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1898 IS the way to write it today. We hope the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one for our readers and everybody else.

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THE fact that Lew Brown is selling better in the Governor's stakes may be attributed to the fact that Al Lindley is now in the south.

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MISS "ALICE BERRY," the young society woman of Washington who was arrested while watching a dog fight in Senator Cullom's barn, must be a "dead game sport." There were twenty young men assisting at this latest society function, but all excepting two fled at the approach of the police.

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THE examiners in lunacy at San Francisco ought to be very busy these days. An aggregation of citizens ran a lot of freeholders to frame a charter and the name of the unspeakable Cator headed the ticket. The fusionists are wondering what struck them and they need look no further than Cator to find out.

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OF all the Christmas numbers which have been received this year we feel compelled to award the palm to the Redlands Facts. This superb holiday number comprises one hundred pages and is a complete description of Redlands and everybody in it. The illustrations are splendid and the literary matter is replete with interest. Our congratulations are tendered Capt. Wm. G. Moore, the genial editor of the Facts, on his enterprise.

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THE Evening Express says The Capital is snuggling up to the "push" and trying to make a martyr out of Walter L. Webb. We disclaim all knowledge of who constitute the Republican "push," and all we claim for Webb is that he is much better than the people who have been attacking him, or, rather, who have been instigating the attack on him. This goes, even if Webb is guilty of all he is charged with.

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HON. H. M. La Rue, of Sacramento, now the President of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, is an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. La Rue is a man of sterling parts, and would make a splendid Governor of this magnificent commonwealth. He is a farmer, and has lived in California long enough to have raised forty-seven crops. For twenty years Mr. La Rue was a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and has occupied other positions of honor. It is remarkable that California, being distinctively an agricultural state, has never had a farmer for Governor. Mr. C. F. Montgomery, of the Antioch Ledger, is now in Los Angeles in the interest of Mr. La Rue's candidacy.

Foto by Marceau

Mrs. Sheldon Borden

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THE editor of The Capital was the recipient of many kindly remembrances from his friends on Christmas day. A present which we appreciate very much, and of which we are fain to make public acknowledgement, is an unique and beautiful inkstand, from our friend J. C. Peabody. When we came to Los Angeles, nearly fifteen years ago, Mr. Peabody was the first man with whom we worked on a paper in this city. Our friendship has stood the test of years and we feel sure will endure to the end.

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THE Silver Republicans made a hit with Altgeld. Debs ought to be trotted out next and Tillman might be induced to come on. With proper effort the free silver cause can be put in shape to get wiped off the face of the earth by 1900. The Silver Republicans are not fools, for it is said that even fools learn by experience, and the experience we had with Altgeldism, Debsism and Tillmanism is still fresh in the minds of all.

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THE esteemed Labor World is getting to be a warm number under the conduct of Richard J. Colver. The Christmas edition was a very creditable one.

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THERE will be plenty of rain in January and experienced agriculturalists say that the best crops are raised when the rains come late.

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IT is suggested that the Rev. Burt Estes Howard would make a good mayor of Los Angeles.

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GOOD resolutions are in order for today. We can give an infallible recipe for a bright and happy New Year. Resolve to treat your fellowman with kindness, rejoice at his good fortune and help him if ill luck befall him; don't worry over trifles—in fact don't worry at all. Do good to others and happiness will be yours. Sickness is really the only thing in this life which need disturb a person, and even that can be borne with Christian resignation.

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MANY very beautiful Christmas papers have come to our desk. The San Francisco weeklies all did themselves proud. These papers should be preserved. The Capital is not given to boasting, but we want all special editions of papers of our class compared with the anniversary number of The Capital to be issud in February. If art, time and money will accomplish it we will print the handsomest paper ever issued in the west, far surpassing our previous efforts in that line.

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A BIT OF IMPERTINENCE.

ONE afternoon of last week seven impertinent members of the Democratic County Central Committee got themselves together in a back room and passed some "ringing" resolutions in the interest of the Sullivan-Phelan faction in San Francisco. Those resolutions are aimed at the members of the State Central Committee from this county, and are intended to instruct them as to their duty.

There are seven members of the State committee in this county, and it would be well for them to meet and pass a few resolutions to the effect that the County Central Committee confine itself to matters within its own jurisdiction, and allow other people an opportunity to investigate and act intelligently upon affairs of which the county central committee knows nothing,

As a matter of fact, the State Central Committee is superior in power to the County Central Committee and if the latter body is not careful, it will be hauled up and disciplined. These late $25 resolutions were the heighth of impertinence and only tend to stir up strife. Even a person with a short memory knows that the bitter fight which last year culminated in the defeat of George S. Patton, had its origin in the State Central Committee.

For one, we are in favor of allowing San Francisco to settle its own disputes, but if this is impossible then let the State Committee investigate the matter thoroughly, on the ground, and settle it wisely and in the best interest of the party. The County Central Committee of Los Angeles county passed its resolutions on the strength of letters received from the Sullivan-Phelan-Popper combine, and their action was just as unfair and just as tricky as if they had passed resolutions under orders from Sam Rainey, or W. F. Herrin, or Dan Burns, or any other old boss.

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THE END NOT YET.

AS predicted in these columns last week, Walter L. Webb was on Tuesday declared not guilty by a jury in Judge Van Dyke's court. Adams and Axtell both fell down in their testimoney and as there was no corroboration, the jury's deliberations were very brief. The investigation was resumed before the Board of Education Tuesday night and some testimony was put in for the defense. On Wednesday night several members of the School Board failed to attend, and as no crowd showed up, an adjournment was taken for a week.

There seems to be a disposition upon the part of the people who started this School Board investigation to let it drop. This the public will not stand. There have been statements made by the daily press that there is still a great deal of rottenness to be uncovered in educational circles and the people want it uncovered. If the law has been violated, the violators must be brought to book. The perjurers must be punished and the public demands that no guilty man go unwhipt of justice.

What do the people care for a little bill for stenographer's work? Let everybody, who has ever had any connection with the school department be put on the stand and made to tell what he or she knows. If there is any personal matter mixed up in this prosecution; if the public has been used to further schemes of private vengeance, let it be known.

Nail the scoundrels, whoever they are and wherever they may be found.

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THE NEW YEAR.

LET everyone turn to the New Year and face it with a heart full of hope. It is to be a year fraught with great things. The development of the Klondike gold fields is liable to immeasurably increase the world's supply of money and send prices of produce skyhigh. The dismemberment of China is more than likely to involve the European nation in a long and bloody war, in the course of which the newly invented engines for the destruction of life and property will have a fair trial. When this war is over there will be a demand for map makers in Europe, and during its progress there will be loud calls for American products.

At home, in California, we will have an election which promises to be hotly contested and full of interest.

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A POLITE EDITOR.

ONE of the most unpleasant things an editor has to encounter in his career is the rejection of manuscript submitted by young and budding authors. The Chinese editors do the thing much better than we do. They do not return the manuscript with the curt statement that it is "unavailable" or "not adapted." On the contrary, they send the writer a note couched in the following language:

"Illustrious brother of the sun and moon: Behold thy servant prostrate before thy feet. I bow to thee and beg of thy graciousness thou mayst grant that I may speak and live.

"Thy honored manuscript has deigned to cast the light of its august countenance upon us. With raptures we have perused it. By the bones of my ancestors, never have I encountered such wit, such pathos, such lofty thought.

"With fear and trembling I return the writing. Were I to publish the treasure you sent me, the emperor would order that it should be made the standard, and that none be published except such as equalled it. Knowing literature as I do, and that it would be impossible in ten thousand years to equal what you have done, I send your writing back.

"Ten thousand times I crave your pardon. Behold, my head is at your feet. Do what you will.

"Your servant's servant,

"THE EDITOR."

SOCIETY IN A NEW ROLE.

ONE of the funniest things which has occurred in politics for a long time is the selection by Mrs. Joseph S. Spear of a chief deputy for her husband. Joseph S., it will be remembered, was lately appointed Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco by President McKinley. The chief deputy in the surveyor's office is a very efficient man named Holmes, and all the merchants who do business with that branch of the government desired his retention.

This, however, is not to be. There is a leader of cotillions in San Francisco named Chauncey St. John whose beautiful society manners charmed Mrs. Spear and convinced her that he was just the man for deputy surveyor. A few words from her and the thing was done. St. John has been appointed, and in a column interview Mrs. Spear speaks of "her selection" and shows why it is a good one. She lays great stress upon Mr. St. John's social standing and proves that his long experience in society renders him fit to cope with the gruff sea dogs with whom he will be brought in contact.

Truly, "society" is asserting itself and it will not be long until every policeman will be compelled to stand an examination in the two-step or give up his club. We have already seen how "society" essayed to run the educational department of Los Angeles, and this revelation from San Francisco shows how far the thing extends. What a beautiful time it will be when the park hands, the street sweepers and the drivers of garbage wagons are recruited from the ranks of young men who make up our present society. This should be a great pointer to society men to work hard for woman suffrage. Let the woman vote and the graceful dancer can have anything he wants.

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WEBB AND SOCIETY TRADE.

THE CAPITAL of last week had an article saying that Mr. T. J Fleming had assumed to switch the trade of the society people of this city. This was in connection with the Webb trial. In order that Mr. Fleming may have full justice done him we print from the transcript of Webb's evidence as follows :

"Mr. Thomas Fleming told me that the society people had been up in force and asked him to go and see me, and said it would ruin my business if I didn't reinstate her, and he told me he had been down to see Mr. Innis and found she was marked the same as half a dozen other teachers, and there was no reason why she should not be reinstated any more than any of the others."

From the above it will be seen that Mr. Fleming indulged in no threats but only repeated to Mr, Webb the threats of the society people. It appears that an investigation of the methods employed by so-called society people to force the employment of their favorites is in order.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES.

THE Republican majority in the Council has permitted politics to fasten its tentacles in the School Board vacancy existing in the Seventh ward, and this in the face of continual protest that the other fellow should not be permitted to play the game. Just who has been getting behind Councilmen Toll and Silver, the leading spirits in the

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manœuvering, is not definitely known, although the continual presence of men prominent in the League for Better City Government at the City Hall on several occasions recently may partialy explain the situation.

The Seventh is the most populous ward in the city. It is also Democratic by over 700 majority, which fact may or may not have had anything to do with the candidacy of Judge A. M. Bragg for the School Board vacancy. Be that as it may, Judge Bragg is the choice of a large number of the taxpayers in the ward for the distinction. He is an old and respected citizen of Los Angeles toward whom the finger of suspicion has never pointed. As far as known he is the single candidate for the existing vacancy, his petition having been signed with equal avidity by Republicans, Democrats and Populists in the ward. Yet simply because in politics he is a Democrat the Council turns him down, and tramples under foot every principle of home rule by refusing to accede to the wishes of the people most directly affected.

Councilman Nickell, for a wonder, voted with his party colleagues in the matter, and thereat there was great surprise. Blanchard would have liked to assisted the minority, for he is not looked upon as a brother altogether by his party colleagues. But the member from the Ninth ward realized in a moment that his return might not redound to the advantage of Walter L. Webb. The Eagle had his beak in the direction of the City Hall at that moment and the Eagle———well, the rest had better be left to the imagination.

Mr. C. J. Kubach, who was elected as a school director in place of Adams, resigned, may be a good man, but if he has any points of superiority over Judge Bragg, whom the people of the Seventh ward wanted, I do not know of them. The majority in the city council acted from a purely partisan standpoint and elected Mr. Kubach because he is a Republican, thus giving the lie to their pretense of wanting to keep the school department out of politics. The Republicans, with the able assistance of the Better Government League, are fixing things for a Democratic walk over.

The Eagle is the redoubtable editor of the Times and when in doubt the average Republican and freeholder hereabouts usually permits the bird aforesaid to foreclose in his conscience. It does not feel pleasant to be drubbed every morning before breakfast, especially when one has a wife and children to feel the effects of the drubbing at afternoon teas and during school hours.

The trial of Walter L. Webb is not ended as this copy goes to the printer, but the outcome is in sight, as it has been for several days. As soon as the previous official record of H. C. Axtell, the crocodile Superintendent of school buildings, had been exposed, along with the perjured realism in the testimony of ex-School Director Jos. F. Adams, all fair-minded persons realized that there could be but one ending.

I may or may not be accused of having been professionally retained as a Webb claquer, that appears to be the fate of anyone who seeks to be fair in this unspeakable business, but the cold-blooded fact is—to me at least—that Walter L. Weeb has been the victim of a pretty nasty and fairly successful conspiracy. A herculean effort appears to have been made to hang him first and try him later. Webb is partialy responsible for the success attained by his enemies, for in the heyday of his prosperity he was inclined to boorishness, and a number nine hat upon a plain, ordinary, every day, six and seven-eighths head. He is on the shelf politically, unless he redeems himself by a few actions at law, which will restore to him a shred or two at least of his battered reputation.

Thomas E. Gibbon neglected to advise the proper legal authority of his intended eastern trip, and the little slip nearly cost him his place as police commissioner. The Council has under the charter, power to remove any city officer who absents himself from his duties for a longer period than five days, excepting where permission has first been obtained. Then a thirty days leave may be granted. The latter was done formally on Monday last.

The Mayor's second annnal message is due before the Council on Monday. It is said to be as red as the leaves of an American Beauty rose, and as hot as chili con carne. The water question is to bark a long, long chapter in the detailing of the city's civic ills, and several councilmanic ears have for weeks been a blistering in burning anticipation

A public announcement that City Attorney W. E. Dunn is not a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination, and that he would not accept the honor were it tendered him with an election guaranteed, is an early spring time possibility. The city attorney may have other fish to fry, and its proper cooking may necessitate his permanent retirement from local politics when his present term of office has expired.

The ordinance compelling all wires to go underground in the conduit district, goes into effect in February, at which time the annual battle for the fixing of water rates is also scheduled under the law. The conduit order will be obeyed by all of the various large corporate interests affected.

Spring and Main streets, from Temple to Ninth, will soon be a reminder of the boom of ten years ago, when Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, was compelled while visiting in Los Angeles to utilize stilts while going from the Nadeau hotel to the old post office on upper Main street. The work of improvement on both thoroughfares will be under way within the next thirty days, and the job will require several weeks to complete. Street Superintendent John H. Drain will have an opportunity to earn a practically unanimous re-election in his handling of the work, and he says that he is preparing for the effort of his life.

It has often been wondered why the Council has never in recent years sought to regulate telephone charges. The charter provides that this be done annually, but the section is overlooked with a regularity worthy of a better cause.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen; a proposed new charter. When last seen was in an incubator, being hatched into perfection. Finder return with guarantee that the goods are as represented, or money refunded, and obtain reward. Address, L. F. B. C. G; any old place in Los Angeles.

Every one appears to have forgotten that one year or so ago, School Director Bassett resigned as a member of the Board of Education from the Sixth ward. The A. P. A. practically forced him out of office. Dr. Mathis, the present chairman of the board, was selected by the Board—not the Council mind you—as Bassett's successor. None objected to the course then taken. Dr. Mathis held on until the regular city election and was then formally chosen as his own successor.

The hose war is ended, and the minority in the Council has won a most notable victory. The product which was not good enough to have received the full order for 5000 feet, was not too bad to be chosen for 1000 feet, the same amount as was selected of four other brands more costly, because presumably of better quality. No wonder there was snow on Mt. Lowe on Monday last.

Alcatraz.

Oh, What Envy!

LAST month the members of St. John's Parish gave a fete for the benefit of their church. All the pretty girls in the city were pressed into service to act as waitresses and lure the shy dollar from the pocket of the unwary visitor. The cocoa table was presided over by two of our prize beauties, Miss Ressie Bonsall and Miss Genevieve Smith. A couple of "dead swell" girls from the East drifted into the booth and demanded the bill of fare. They were much disgusted at being unable to get a couple of Manhattan cocktails, and took cocoa and cake with a bad grace. The bill was ninety cents, at which they kicked vigorously, and finally paid under protest. As they were about to leave, one of them said to Miss Bonsall: "Will you kindly inform me where the pretty girls of Los Angeles are? I have been told this city abounded in handsome girls, but I have not yet seen one worth looking at," and the two ladies from the far East flounced out.

New York Life's Star Agents.

A LATE issue of the Coast Review published photographs of three of the New York Life's star agents. On the first of last September the manager sent out a stirring address to the California agents, urging each and every one of them to work unusually hard during September and October. A friendly rivalry was thus created and strenuous efforts were made by the different men to be leaders during the period mentioned. The honors were carried away by Messrs. Edw. S. Valentine of Fresno, E. C. Schnabel of Los Angeles, and Edw. K. Jones of San Francisco. They proved themselves to be business getters of the first rank.

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GOVERNOR Briggs of North Dakota is in the city, stopping at the Hollenbeck, and intends remaining several weeks for the purpose of taking a thorough course of treatment at the Pacific College of Osteopathy. Gov. Briggs is a firm believer in this new and advanced system of treatment, having been greatly benefited thereby.

In an interview accorded a representative of The Capital, he spoke in the highest terms of the science and the capable gentlemen who are connected with the college in this city.

THE LUCK OF LONG DAVIS

BY BEAUMONT BANNING

LONG, lean and thirsty three good adjectives with which to cloak the general characteristics of "Long Davis" when he first drifted into my presence way back in the 80's. I see him yet—hirstute composite of prospector's sanguineness, desert grime and rum soaked vagabondage. Length and slimness were his always, but his thirst was qualified. The two poles of his existence were the nearest saloon and the great dun hills that would some day yield up to him a Mother lode. When his zenith lay over a dry camp his reputation for both temperance and abstinence were enviable: for two generations he had belonged to the great unwashed and for all time and a big slice of eternity he was good not to break his record.

The pellucid stream that leaped and danced and gurgled to its death in the brown arms of the hot sands tempted him, neither for a cooling dip or drink. His ear was untuned to the music of running water through the mossy nooks and ferny depths of the upper heights that overtop the desert's copper sky. To him the living water was only the dull vehicle of the secrets of the hills; he was glad it was translucent that he might scrutinize to its very bottom, in his delirious search for yellow nuggets. His utter contempt for water as a beverage was freely and frequently outspoken; it was only the stress of the desert or the direst need of a dilutent that ever drove it across the portals of his nicotine temple, and as for its lavatory uses he considered them an excess of civilization. "Water," he said, "was intended by the Boss above for two purposes—for burros to drink and for man to sluice gold."

Rough, dirty, unseemly as he was, the well born bone, like murder, will sometimes out, and safely to leeward, it was like a bit of green, to the desert bound tenderfoot to hear him tell with the rich rolling tongue of the south and in the vernacular of '49, the story of his better days. Back somewhere in the South, the exact location he would never divulge, he was born of wealthy parents and educated for the ministry. Why he fell from grace and became a rolling stone I will tell as near as I can remember in his own words:

"The sky pilotin' business wann't to my likin' on general principles—skylarkin' an' country sparkin' were more in my line. I had a heap of trouble at school—most boys do, but I was above the average. I wuz everlastingly slippin' out nights and prospectin' round for fun, an' I generally had better luck strikin' leads them days than I've had since. Once in awhile the padres would catch me and tell my folks.

"Then there wuz trouble—my dad would lecture me, an' mother would cry an' take on, an' declare I'd disgrace the family. I got powerful tired of the whole business an' wuz jist ready to break loose most any time. Since, I've found out I wuz jist like a young burro. Remarkable how much the human race resembles the burro tribe. Now you take a young burro an' leave him loose an' alone an' he'll follow the pack train; of course he'll run off the trail once in awhile an' take a little 'pasar' on his own hook jist to vary the monotiny, but he'll drop back in line all right—that is if you don't try to drive him back. If you do the chances are that he'll kick up his heels an' quit you for good; he won't be forced an' neither would I. Wherein thar wuz much sameness between us.

"The summer I wuz twenty-one I wuz home on a vacation, an' at our nearest neighbors thar wuz a girl home on a vacation too. Of course we met, an' of course we met pretty often, an' the more we met the more we liked each other. Finally we liked each other so danged well that we concluded that we would have to hitch. I told my dad an' it made him crazy. He tore aroun' like a broncho with a chunck of cactus in his flank. He wuz goin' to send me right back to school, but I wouldn't send. I'd sot my head to marry that girl. When he see I was in earnest he said to me, with a look on his face that I never had seen before, 'young man, you choose to disobey your parents and from this time on you have no parents to obey—you are no longer our son—get out,' and I got.

"That was in '49 an' I jined a bull train an' cum to California to make my pile in the gold mines. Well, this is '89 an' for forty years I've been chasing up an' down canyons, over mountains, an' parchin' deserts after the fickle goddess of fortune an' as yet hav'nt got sight of her tail feathers. But," he added, after a moment's reflection, "I think I've got her cornered now out there in the Cargo Machach country, close to Yuma. Last trip I found a whole mountain of as good lookin' rock as you ever sot eyes on. It's about six miles from the railroad, an' I'm thinkin' it will be a great camp some day, Hangtown an' Virginia City won't be in it. The ore is green epidote with streaks of red, an' on one side of the hill whar thar has bin a slide, exposin' thousands of feet of bright fresh ore, thar is two veins of pure white quartz that form a gigantic cross. So I've named it the Golden Cross. It's low grade but the men who are grub staking me have plenty of money an' can take right hold of it an' after the first clean up I am goin' home to see what has become of the old folks an' the girl; for since the day I left I've never heard a word from them, nor they from me."

"Next week I'm goin' out to show my grubstakers the property, an' also to show them that the old man has struck it at last."

As he said, the next week he took the grubstakers, rich men from Los Angeles, out to see his find. They were well pleased and on returning they left him in camp to begin developing until they could return with more men and machinery. One night two weeks later arriving at the cabin they found the door open but Davis was not there, nor were there signs of recent occupancy. Glancing across the gulch, brilliantly lighted by the almost full moon, they could see with wonderful distinctness the big white cross, while just below it was a dark spot which they knew must be Davis' tunnel. Crossing over, they clambered up to the entrance, and with an improvised torch they explored the few feet of its interior. In the extreme end, pick in hand, face inclined forward against the white quartz knelt old Davis. They spoke to him but no answer came. He was dead at the foot of the Golden Cross.

On examination they found that in his feverish haste he forgot caution and neglected to pry out the loose rock over his head and the jar of his pick brought down a huge boulder that mercilessly smote him with a finger of his fate.

In a shallow hole in the wash below all that was mortal of "Long" Davis was buried.

Several years have passed and the grubstakers, then rich but now far richer, revel in luxury by the sea, while here on the desert, where these lines are written, one hundred and forty stamps grind night and day on the green epidote ore of the Golden Cross and the tailings from the mill have heaped a mighty monument over the unmarked and unmourned grave of "Long" Davis.

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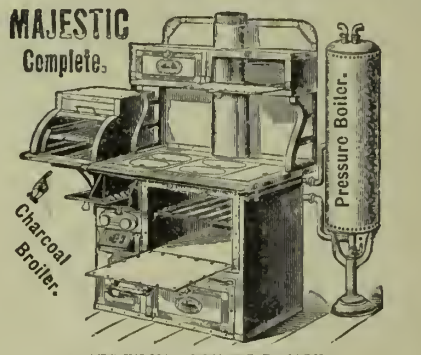
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SOCIETY

CHURCH events are frequently akin to social news in Los Angeles, where religious denominations are unusually supported by members of the polite world. Thus a word is not mal apropos here relative to the new pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, the Rev. Hugh K. Walker, who has taken the place of the Reverend Dr. Chichester, and who has already laid a bold hand on the affections of his large congregation composed of an important population of the permanent persons of this city. Rev. Walker, formerly of Baltimore, Md., is a prominent divine of the Presbyterian church, and has made a strong impression here as a bold speaker and a fine orator, with the power of holding large audiences at his will. He uses no notes, but thrills his hearers with a magnificent flow of language, having the abiding undercurrent of truth and wide sympathies. Mr. Walker has a charming wife and a happy little family of children. Mrs. Walker receives her friends on Thursdays at 1022 South Hill street.

Miss Frida Hellman, the charming daughter of Mr. H. W. Hellman, gave a large dancing party on the 23d, at the Concordia club, which ushered in the holiday festivities with particular brilliance and eclat. The hall was elaborately decorated and a dainty collation was dispensed from flower laden tables. The programs were pretty affairs in pink and white with sepia sketches of dancing girls. Miss Hellman was seconded in extending the happy courtesies of the evening by Mrs, Alfred Stern.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffith had dining with them on Christmas night Major and Mrs. W. G. Wedemeyer, Mr. and Miss Shankland, Mr. Fowler Shankland and Mr. Otto Wedemeyer. The brightness inseparable from Yuletide was typified in the glowing floral decorations, vivid red ribbons and numerous lights burning under scarlet shades.

On the same night Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Posey had a large dinner party at their residence on Figueroa street, with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. P. Houghton, Miss Nellie Houghton, Miss Lizzie Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thayer, Mr. William Bailey and Mr. William Houghton. Slaten was given carte blanche for the dinner, which was served in the bounteous style habitual with these generous entertainers. The entire lower floor was elaborately decorated with palms, holly, the brilliant poinsetta, ferns and smilax, the point of interest centering about a miniature Christmas tree ablaze with tiny lights. Upon the table gondolas and tiny boats freighted with gay flowers were borne along upon a placid lake banked with holly and ferns—and altogether the whole affair was one of splendor and beauty.

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A delightful novelty in the social world was the Deux Temps party given on Monday evening by Messrs. Arthur Smith and J. A. McGarry, students of the Los Angeles Medical College, and two of the most genial and hospitable of Angelenos' society young men. Turnverein Hall had been refitted, delicious refreshments were served and the exquisite melodies of "Isabelle," "Flirtation," etc., were happily kept time to until 12 o'clock. Not only was the affair distinctly novel, being the first two-step party given in this city, but so carefully had invitations been issued and arrangements made that the event was one of the most select and enjoyable of the season. The patronesses were Mrs. Stephen M. White, Mrs. George A. Caswell, Mrs. J. F. Francis, Mrs. Ida Hancock, Mrs. Daniel Innes, Mrs T. D. Mott, Mrs. Anna M. Spence, Mrs. Henry Worthington. Mrs. George A. Caswell, Mrs. T. D. Mott and Mrs. I. B. Dunkelberger chaperoned. Among those present were: Misses Emilie Sutton, Helen Kemper, Ivy Schoder, Mary Babcock, Nolan, Grace Gregory, Florence Nolan, Shirley Jenkins, Anderson, Houston, Lucile Daniel, Clara Mercereau, Lounesbury, Haverstick, Prentiss, Caryl Sippy, Zaidee Maxwell, Neustadt, Pollard, Marlow, Cora Foy, Ruth Pickering, Ada Ford, Etta Janss, Helen Carhart, Aroline Ellis, Isabel Godin, I. Bethune, Helen Howes, Dorothy Groff, Griffen, Adelaide Loring, Helen Vinyard, Mattie Wallace, Stella Wallace, Mabel Ferguson, Marie Gordon, Katharine Kemper, Kate Landt, Adelaide Matas, Georgia Knight, Bertha Pollard, Lucile Mitchell, Elizabeth Lebus, Blanche Mitchell, Elizabeth Shankland, Helen Kemper, Edna Foy, Alma Foy, Ethel Mullins, Gerta Hatch, Grace Knapp, Orrilla Donnel, Blanche Donnell. Messrs. Earl Schloss, Hartman, Norris Lathrop, J. W. Rice, Will Corbett, B. F. Ferris, Gus Knecht, Harry Moore, Fowler Shankland, Philip Wilson, Hillman, Norman Sterry, J. C. Ferbert, F. Conley, C. Jepsen, Charles Binford, Charles Sutton, Ensign, Lucien Glassell, V. Anderson, G. Black, C. H. White, Jr., Ralph Day, Dr. Leon Roth, S. J. Fox, W. Worthington, H. F. Judson, Ned Woodbury, Taylor, E. Jenkins, G. Keller. F. W. Shoemaker, Allan Hancock, D. G. Fisher, Homer Donnell, Frank Barham, Harry Spence, F. D. Holman, G. Wallace, C. S. Holman, G. Simmons, Field, Charles Johnson, Charles Seyler, E. Eldred, Jack Murrieta, W. Blackstone, G. Langenberger, Harold Butler, Gregory Perkins, Jr., Overton, Gay Lewis, Will Manning, Arthur Godin, L. R. Garrett, Jack McCrea, J. D. Bethune, Jr., Ralph Howes, Bud Story, Gregory Groff, F. M. Phelps, Tom Haskins, Jack Harrington, Clarke Briggs, C. H. Rundel, J. B. Barrett, B. E. Woodcock, Don Carlton, Kay Crawford, Smith, P. Baldwin, B. H. Donnell, Will Kemper, W. R. Plate, Carl Bishop, Ridenbaugh, W. S. Mitchell, Burdette Jevne, Karl Klokke.

That wee woman, Miss Georgie Off, the lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Off, had her own particular "set" of playmates in attendance upon her Christmas tree and as an audience for a magic lantern exhibition. These small ladies and gentlemen were Amy Busch, Lucy and Maud Howell, Casner Baxter, Howard Lewis and Wesley Howell.

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Mrs. E. P. Johnson, who has the honor of possessing one of the loveliest little families in Los Angeles, gave a children's party on Friday afternoon for her little son and daughter, Robert and Katherine. A dainty luncheon was spread in the dining room for the wee guests, and later a pretty gift was found upon a beautiful Christmas tree for each little child. There were present the children of Mr. and Mrs. Modini Wood, Helen and Charles Worsham, Judge Utley's little family of three, Josephine Bumiller, Florence Vickstrom, Max Chapman and E. W. Hendricks.

Mrs. Victoria Harrell gave an elegant little Christmas party on Saturday morning for her son, Master Harrell Fleishman. A breakfast was served at small tables that were the delight of the little folks, not to speak of a magnificent Christmas tree laden with beautiful toys for the happy throng. Among the little guests were the Misses Alice and Constance Cline, Rosario, Marian and Louise Winston, Natalie Whiting, Sallie Polk, Daphne Drake, Maria L. Holliday, Marjorie Freeman, Clarisse Stevens, Chonita and Viola Vander Leck; Masters Barker and Lawrence Barker, Dwight Whiting, Jr., Wilfrid McKinley, George Caswell, Henry Clarke, Fred McCartney, Charlie Horner, Joseph Holliday and Hilliard MacGowan.

Mrs. F. L. Fuller entertained a large party of young people on Christmas day from 2 until 6 o'clock, in honor of the fourteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Ruby Fuller.

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PART FIRST.

1 El Capitan, Combined Glee & Mandolin Clubs.
2 Jenks' Vegetable Compound. Glee Club.
3 Monologue, Mandolin Club.
4 Character Impersonations, Mr. Chas. I. Dillon.
5 Quartette, Negro Melodies,
Sutherland, McNeil, Abbott, King.
6 Ma Coal-black Lady,
Mr. Lanagan, and Glee Club.

PART SECOND.

1 Robin Adair, Glee Club.
2 Mississippi Ray, Mandolin Club.
3 Popular Selections, Mr. Chas. I. Dillon.
4 Serenade, Mr. Abbott and Glee Club.
5 Selection, Mr. Riley.
6 Palm Branches, Mandolin Club.
7 Dear Old Stanford, Glee Club.
Program subject to change.

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The wedding of one of Riverside's popular young ladies took place at the Methodist church, in that city on last Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The happy young people were Miss Mabel Alice Chamblin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. Chamblin of Riverside, and Mr. Lincoln Hollister Caswell, of New York City, son of Elder and Mrs. E. W. Caswell of Los Angeles. The church edifice was crowded with friends of the bride and groom and was handsomely decorated with evergreens. Elder Caswell, assisted by Rev. B. C. Cory, performed the ceremony which made the two happy hearts one. Promptly at the hour stated the wedding march was played and the party entered the church, the bride leaning on her father's arm, and attended by Miss Florence Tilden, maid of honor, Miss Virginia Whitcomb and Miss Maude Murphy of Los Angeles, bridesmaids. The party came down the center aisle where the bride was met by the groom. The newly married couple left for Los Angeles, where they will remain for a few days, after which they will leave for New York, where they will make their future home.

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Mr. Carlyle Petersilea extends a cordial invitation to music lovers to attend his soirees on Sunday and Thursday evenings at his studio, 325 South Hill street. Mr. Petersilea had the distinction of being Boston's leading pianist and teacher, and many of his pupils have risen to eminence. Mr. Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory Music in Boston, and other teachers in that famous school of music, owe their suuccess largely to the careful training received under Mr. Petersilea's instruction.

The tennis tournament held at Riverside on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, under the auspices of the Casa Blanca Lawn Tennis club of Riverside, was a "round robin" affair, each player playing every other player. It was a spirited contest of champions and was witnessed by throngs of society folk from all the country round and Los Angeles. Miss Marian Jones of Santa Monica and Miss Sterling of Redlands won the ladies' prizes, and Mr. Oliver Pitcher and Bruce Rowan the gentlemen's. The Casa Blanca outdid themselves in hospitalities; a luncheon was served daily, and on Wednesday a large ball in the clubhouse made a grand finale. Among the many guests were seen the Misses Rose Newmark, Orilla Donnell, Blanche Donnell, Georgina Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and the members of Mrs. E. A. Chase's house party who enjoyed a delightful three days' stay at the lovely home of the Chase's, a short distance out of Riverside. These guests were the Misses Alice Giffin of Pomona, Bertha Crouch of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Riverside, Mr. Robert Rowan of Pasadena and Mr. Martin Chase.

State Senator S. N. Androus of Pomona has entered his son .Brownie at the Los Angeles military academy.

The Winter term of the Los Angeles military academy begins next Monday, January 3. This model institution is attracting the attention of the leading families as being a most admirable training school for their sons.

A large dancing party was given at the Abbotsford Inn on Wednesday evening, in which the following guests participated: Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Salkey, John Kahn, Ben Johnson, L. Jacoby, Moritz Meyberg, M. S. Hellman, B. Baruch, O. A. Vickery, Jack Hutchinson, Brenner, the Misses Julia Winston, Bessie Bonsall, Louise Lazard, Adele Louis, Therese Levy, Leah Hellman, Mary Babcock, Russell, Bowman, Warden of Pittsburg, Pa. and Schwarzchild of San Francisco, Messrs. Wm. Garland, Fred Shoemaker, J. E. Cook, D. E. Spangler, Rundel, Jepsen, B. C. Green, Frank Schumacher, Gregory Perkins, Jr., Teale, Russ Avery and George Parsons.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. T. B. Brown and Mrs. M. T. Allen, took a smart spin via tally-ho to Alhambra on Wednesday afternoon to visit Miss Alice Graves. Arrived at the home of the graceful young hostess various out-door games and an al fresco luncheon passed a delightful afternoon. The party included the Misses Helen Howes, Annis Van Nuys, Kate Van Nuys, Lora Hubbell, Alma Foy, Bessie Alexander, Lucy Mitchell, Irene Mitchell, Echo Allen, Adelaide Brown, Leroy, Messrs. Volney Howard, Tom Lee, Ewing Jones, Philo Lindley, Jack Murietta, Ned Field, Harry Duffield, Gurney Newlin and Charles Poindexter.

The Young Ladies Whist club were the guests on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Mercereau of West Thirty-third street. Mrs. Mercereau, the Misses Helen Munday, Alby Easton and Clara Mercereau assisted in dispensing the courtesies of the handsomely decorated house. Miss Winder, Miss Easton and Mr. Klokke won the prizes. The club members present were the Misses Kate Landt, Minnie Prentiss, Dorothy Groff, May McCrea, Gertrude McCrea, Ruth Pickering, Goodin, Lou Winder, Genevieve Smith, Bird Chanslor, Lucile Daniel and Florence Silent. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyce, the Misses Munday, Alby Easton, Helen Carhart, Etta Janss and Alvina Janss. Messrs. Gay Lewis, Sam Haskins, Carroll Allen, Robert Allen, Lou Pratt, Karl Klokke, Cunningham, Harry Turner, Dickinson, Jennings, Carver, George Spence, Philip Wilson, Herman Janss, Ralph Carhart, Pratt of Omaha, James Martin, Loveland of Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prager have taken up their residence at 2716 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Prager receives on the first and second Wednesdays.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Drake found their handsome new home on Hoover street, which they have recently moved into, invaded by a merry band of relatives and friends on Wednesday evening. Music heralded their approach and a recherche little supper was not wanting at the finish. The party included Mr. and Mrs. James Winston, Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Mrs. Longstreet, Lieut. and Mrs, Miner and Mr. A. H. Wilcox.

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The Evening Card Club made its first courtesy to society at the home of Judge and Mrs. Winder of South Hope street on Tuesday evening with Miss Lou, the charming young daughter of the house and a very general favorite in society through her accomplishments and winning manners, as the hostess. Miss Bonsall and Mr. Haskins carried off the first honors of the club at its initial game—a cut glass vinaigrette and a silver mounted brush. Special prizes, also of silver mounted brushes, provided for the winners among the club's guests were captured by Miss Huntley and Mr. Turner. The club will meet fortnightly and is composed of the following members of the reigning set of society: The Misses Lucile Daniel, Beatrice Chandler, Florence Jones, Genevieve Smith, Irene Stephens, Kate Landt, Dorothy Groff, Minnie Prentiss, Bird Chanslor, Lillian Wellborn, Dorothy Wellborn, Anna Fay, Sara Goodrich, Katherine Johnson, Bessie Bonsall, Sara Innes and Lou Winder, the Messrs. Gay Lewis, Fred Flint, Carroll Allen, R. B. Dickinson, Sam Hastings, Harry Van Dyke, John Mott, Fred Henderson, Horace Henderson, Charles Henderson, Felix Notman, Alex Bush, William Garland, Waller Chanslor, Robert Rowan of Pasadena and Mr. Calvert. The club's guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. S. Coxhead of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyce, Mrs. George Steckel, the Misses Winona Huntley, Edna Bicknell, Gertrude Gooding, Mae Weldon of San Francisco, Miss Hack of Virginia, Messrs. Harry Turner, Albert Stevens, Clay Gooding, and Frank Stringham of Oakland.

A marriage of interest in social and musical circles was that of Miss Delphine Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Todd, to Mr. Frank Colby on Christmas night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, on Buena Vista street. The bride, aside from being a very handsome young woman, is the happy possessor of a highly cultivated soprano voice, which has frequently given pleasure at various social affairs in Los Angeles, and she has at the same time occupied the position of leading soprano at the Simpson Tabernacle for the last two years. Mr. Frank Colby is equally well and favorably known, having filled the office of organist at the same church for three or four years past. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hartley, pastor of the Tabernacle, in the midst of beautiful floral surroundings, and attended by a select gathering of the most intimate friends of both houses. The bride was radiant in a pure white brocaded silk, richly trimmed in lace, and she carried a large bunch of white hyacinths. Witnessing the ceremony, and being the guests at a supper following were Mrs. Theodore Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Roth Hamilton, Mrs. Jenny Kempton, Mrs. Sarah Green, Miss Agnes Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, Miss Maud Seigler, Mrs. James, Miss Dora James, Mrs. J. Hetrick, Miss Della Hetrick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Bacon, Miss Lillian von Baumbach of Wauwatosa, Wis., Mrs. Gilman Daggett of San Jacinto, sister of the bride and Messrs. Warren Weatherwax, McClellen Metcalf of New York and Master Clarence Todd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lindley of Sacramento, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. Lindley is one of the most charming ladies who graces the social circles of the Capitol city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winston have taken possession of their new home on Seventh street, west of Figueroa, which, with its extensive grounds, is one of the finest and most imposing residences in Los Angeles. It was formerly known as the old Stewart place, but it has recently been entirely remodeled for its present owners, and is being very handsomely furnished.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Randolph Miner entertained with a swell little luncheon on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Francis, with Lieutenant Peacock, U. S. N., and Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. A. C. Miner, and Mr. Alfred H. Wilcox as the remaining guests. Mrs. A. C. Miner and Colonel Hall, who have been spending some time here most delightfully, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, returned to their homes last week, Mrs. Miner to Washington and Colonel Hall to Toledo, O.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wade had with them at dinner on Christmas day Mme. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers and Miss Jessie Myers of Sierra Madre, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wade and Miss Anita Wade, Mrs. A. A. Henry of Redlands, Mrs. R. Poindexter and Miss Mabel Poindexter.

Miss Hattie Chapman gave a large luncheon at the home of her parents on North Soto on Tuesday, in honor of Miss Mamie Walker of San Diego, the house guest of the Chapmans for a month. The drawing rooms and dining table had been beautifully decorated in violets and ferns, and the charming young visitor was elegantly entertained, and the centre of a notable coterie of society women who had been invited to meet her: Mesdames Modini Wood, Perne Johnson, J. F. Bumiller, H. G. Cates, J. W. Hendricks, George L. Arnold; the Misses Bicknell, Kate Spence, Ida Works, Edna Bumiller, Gertrude Johnson, Harriet Strong, Franc Smith, Anna Chapman. After the luncheon Mrs. Modini Wood, Miss Bicknell and Miss Mary Chapman lent their beautiful voices to an impromptu musicale.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caswell, one of the oldest and most prominent families of Los Angeles, will give a reception and card party, the day being the forty-ninth anniversary of their wedding and the seventieth birthday of Mr. Caswell.

Mrs. Ridgeway and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire entertained with a dancing party on Tuesday afternoon, for their daughters, Miss Katie Ridgeway and Miss Jennie Wilshire, at the home of Mrs. Ridgeway, on West Adams street. The young guests were royally entertained; the rooms were gaily decorated with holly and graceful pepper branches, and a dainty collation was dispensed. These were the guests: Misses Susie Carpenter, Lelia Holterhoff, Edith Herron, Marian Stimson, Isabel Works, Marian Parker, Mary Lee, Margaret Lee, Alice Gwynne, Minnie Gardner, Irene Kelly, Mercedes de Luna, Alice Anderson, Bry Conroy, Fannie Carpenter, Doris Wilshire, Helen Salisbury, Grace Rowley, Gladys Williams; Masters John Kelly, James Page, Frank Gillelen, Raymond Moore, Hugh McFarland, Clarence Carpenter, Louis Tolhurst, Ray Rule, Gerald Rule, James Hobbs, Will Crippen, Morris Cadwalader, Theodore Cadwalader, Donald Bishop and Chester Montgomery.

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Miss Bertha Crouch of Oakland, who with her mother has been making her home in Los Angeles for the past year, and who is one of the most attractive young women seen abroad or at social gatherings, will give a large dancing party this evening, at the Melrose, for which most elaborate preparations are in progress, auguring a very brilliant affair.

DR. W. HARRISON BALLARD, the expert Lung specialist heretofore located at 406 Stimson block, has been compelled, in order to accommodate his constantly increasing business, to move to larger quarters, and has arranged to take the entire second floor of Zahn block No. 1, where he has large and commodious offices and laboratory sufficient to be able to handle well the enormous number of patients now being treated by him. Every one affected with lung trouble is invited to call and inspect Dr. Ballard's facilities for treating lung troubles and to investigate his methods and cures. Consultation free. Rooms 1 to 15, Zahn Block. Entrance 415 1-2 South Spring street.

SOCIETY IN NEAR-BY CITIES

San Diego.

THERE was a gay time at the Country Club on Thursday evening, when the members enjoyed a Christmas tree. Each and every one there received a present just as they used to do when they attended Sunday school Christmas trees in their youth, but there was one difference between the sunday school gifts and many of those received on Thursday evening, and that was their extreme appropriateness to the recipient. Miss Gertrude Clark and Mr. Hamilton Clark entertained the club at a supper, and the jolly evening closed with dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Jr., Mrs. C. N. Clark, the Misses Beckwith, Gerichton, Clark, Sharp, Smith, Ludlum, Nichols and Foster, Messrs. Oscar A. Trippet, Jerauld Ingle, Vroom, E. H. Bagby, Charles Emory, C. A. Patterson, U. S. A., Grant Sharp, Dana, Kimball, Senter and Dr. Goff.

Mrs. T. Morris Flower was "at home" on Monday and Tuesday afternoon, her friends being invited to meet Mrs. Pinard and Mrs. Palmer of Rochester, N. Y. The rooms were prettily decorated with smilax and Christmas berries. Mrs. L. R. Works, Miss Sharp and the Misses Luce assisted in receiving on both afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Jr., gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening at the Florence hotel which was a charming affair. Covers were laid for twenty and the guests were the Misses Sharp, Myra Pauly, Smith, Clark, Beckwith, Ludlum, Anna Nichols, Gerichten, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Douglas, Messrs. Sharp, Kimball, Clark, Ingle, Trippet, Patterson, Bagby and Pauly.

Miss Rooney entertained the Junior Card club this week at her home on First street. Those present were Misses Blakelee, Botsford, Conkling, Conover, Gilbert, Hizar, Lane, Phillips, Stockton, and Klauber.

Miss Virginia Hearne, Messrs. Hugo Klauber, and Harry Edwards are among the Stanford students who are at home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wade McDonald is giving a house party at Rancho Aquajito, near Dulzura, this week.

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Pomona.

MISS CLARA MOORE, of Kansas City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Padgham.

Miss Emma Buntin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Phillip Stein for several weeks, has returned to her studies at Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tufts and little daughter, of Los Angeles, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Giffen.

Senator and Mrs. S. N. Androus, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hall were delightfully entertained at dinner on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Jess informally entertained at luncheon and cards Christmas evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haskell, Senator and Mrs. S. N. Androus, Miss Moore and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Padgham.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson were among the guests who enjoyed a typical English Christmas dinner at the home of Miss Caton Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis, Miss Letha and Master Ralph Lewis, Mrs. Witmer, Miss Victoria Witmer and Mr. H. Clayton Witmer of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and family of Peru, Ill., composed the jolly house party which spent Christmas day at the Witmer-Lewis ranch near Lordsburg.

Last Friday afternoon Odd Fellows hall was the scene of a very happy occasion for about thirty little children and their parents. The young ladies of the Fruit and Flower Mission, generously aided by kind hearted friends, had prepared a gorgeous Christmas tree for the little children who would have no Christmas at home. Santa Claus was present and with the help of the young ladies found a useful gift for everyone.

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Santa Ana and Tustin.

ON Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winslow entertained about fifty friends at their home on North Bush street. A delightful musical program was rendered by the young ladies' quartet, under the direction of Miss Edna Foy of Los Angeles. After the program refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. M. Holmes, J. B. Cook, J. W. Bishop, W. W. Crozier, C. A. Riggs, S. A. Bowes, P. R. Reynolds, W. M. Smart, L. O. Breedon, W. W. Anderson, W. F. Heathman, G. Spurgeon, J. D. Beach, J. C. Galloway, E. B. Trago, C. B. Turner, E. D. Cooke, W. M. Rose, R. Flook, A. Y. Wright, Mrs. Dr Howe, Misses Spurgeon, Clark, Campbell, Ellis, Howe, and Messrs. Waffle and Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris entertained the Whist club on Tuesday night, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bartlett entertained a few friends on Christmas night, at their beautiful home in Tustin. A Christmas tree, music and readings constituted the entertainment, after which a dainty supper was served. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax, ferns and holly. The guests were each remembered with a dainty gift. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Adsit, Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Galloway, J. S. Rice, Fred Stephens, Misses Galloway, Adsit, Matilde Bartlett, Messrs. Frank Galloway and Lanier Bartlett.

Miss Mabel Godfrey of Los Angeles is visiting Miss Helen Adams, at her home in Tustin, during the holiday week.

Mr. Lanier Bartlett is home for a visit from Mt. Tamalpias, where he is attending the military college.

Misses Helen and Stella Star of Los Angeles, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preble this week.

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San Bernardino.

A VERY delightful reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moss, on their home coming, by Mrs. Arthur Baird of Rialto. The appointments of the affair were most elaborate, and the supper served was a triumph of cuisine. Miss Dorothy Baird and Mr. R. C. Bright lead the cotillion that was danced during the evening, and the favors exchanged during the evening were very elegant The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pedley, Messsr. McKie, Flowers, Swartz and Hudson of Riverside; Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koebig, Misses Riley, Laura Riley, Mabel Meredith, Margaret Gilbert, Margaret Boxall and Elizabeth Hooper, Messrs. S. F. Zombro, John Anderson, Jr., Wm. M. Boxall and W. S. Hooper of San Bernardino; Mrs. Clark and Miss Martha Bowman of Los Angeles; Miss Carter of Pasadena; Dr. and Mrs. Craig, Misses Dorothy Baird and Murray, Messrs. F. C Baird, R. C. Bright, H. R. Braid, Dudley Strickland, Braid, Capt. Isaacson of Rialto; and Geo. Murray of Redlands.

On Christmas day, in San Bernardino, James Robert Roddick and Miss Agusta Hancock, both of this city, were joined in the holy bands of matrimony.

In San Bernardino, Wednesday, Dec. 22, by the Rev. F. V. Fisher, at the M. E. Parsonage, Wm. Taylor Warren of Colton, and Miss Clara Belle Carter of Redlands.

Cupid has been busy the past week and has succeeded in leading to Hymen's altar, Miss Margaret

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Perden of Riverside and Mr. W. C. Seecombe of this city, who were married Saturday, Dec. 25th, at the home of Mrs. J. K. Schaeffer of Riverside, sister of the bride. The happy couple will be at home at No. 259, Carter avenue, after the first of the year.

Mr. Charles Lehman and Miss Katie Burkhart, both of Corona were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Foley of San Bernardino.

Last Friday evening S. F. Zombro entertained at the Stewart Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moss of Rialto, Miss Martha Bowman of Los Angeles, Miss Dorothy Baird and Mr. F. C. Baird of Rialto.

Miss Ida Kier entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kier, on Base Line, Monday evening.

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Ontario

ONE of the prettiest, though not the largest Christmas parties ever held here, was that of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford, on Monday evening. As soon as one turned in at the driveway, the house was seen to wear a festive air, electric lights sparkling from every window, even in the third story. As it was a warm California night, the yule log had to be dispensed with, nevertheless the large, square hall looked most inviting, though the pride of place was yielded to the huge Christmas tree, with its tinsel delights, which ornamented the back drawing room.

The guests were a happy combination of children and "grown-ups," and it is hard to say which enjoyed the presents most. Just as the novelty of the pretty things was beginning to wear off strange sounds were heard issuing from the library, which upon investigation, proved to be from a Graphophone sent by Mrs. Ford's mother and father in New York, to carry family greetings. It was very funny to hear a voice thousands of miles away inquire how little Byron Ford liked his bicycle! When the conversation (or monologue shall we call it?) came to an end, the strains of Gilmore's band filled the room. Then other musical selections not so classical, but more amusing. After this an adjournment was made to the dining room where a supper that would have done credit to the old Epicureans was served and at a late hour the host and hostess bade adieu to their guests, who were Messrs. and Mesdames G. T. Stamm, W. M. Rose, Breckenridge, Craft, Shepherd and Miss Rose.

Mr. C. J. Barclay returned on Thursday, from his trip to Scotland, bringing with him a charming little wife. Mrs. Barclay is the daughter of the Vicar of Frazerborough, Aberdeenshire, and will be an acquisition to Ontario society, and need we say, warmly welcomed by all her husband's old friends.

Miss Van Wie and Miss Dixon of Los Angeles, are making Miss Stone a week's visit.

Misses Frances and Mary Lindley have left the Ramona convent walls behind them for a while and are enjoying their holidays at home. Nowhere is Christmas kept in a livelier way than at the Lindleys, and this year their house party included six or eight visitors.

Several Stanfordites are home for the holidays, Mr. Will Jordon, Miss Ava Phillips and Miss Louise Braden.

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS

> "Shure he's no more a po–et
> Than a sheep is a go–at."
> —Pat Poetry.

NEWS is a queer thing. Some like it dished up like a hen-pecked husband, roasted for breakfast, deviled for lunch and jumped from the frying pan into the fire for dinner. "Why," said a woman, (now why does a woman always say why?) "why doesn't THE CAPITAL, the leading society paper, write up news the way they do up in Oregon? Why there was a writer up there on the 'Scratch-me-back' that had some 'get-up,' he, (it was a he) would get up the most charming stories, and weave in society so smoothly you wouldn't know you were reading society at all until you came to the end, it was so disguised—"

That's right, society needs disguis — that is to say—I don't know that I care so much for breaking news that way, I rather prefer it in one piece. But I don't mind being sacrificed on the altar of originality in a worthy cause; it would take a jolly old hunt round first to find the altar. Here's to "Good Storyettes" (labelled). 1. "Carter's Little Liver Pills. Snatched from the tomb. All for two-bits, &c., &c." Have ye not oft in the stilly night pondered how astonishing it is that no matter how many halves of our lives we lose, if we still have something like a half left—nay if we have only two bits left—we are right "in it"—in California, the land of Sunshine and Dollars, that is to say dhobies—dough.

There was once a man named Doughminguez—Pedro Doughminguez. Now Pedro was nothing, if not game. He was blooded; absolutely blue. Blue with cold as he shivered on the sunny side of his dhobe, and black and blue with rage as he saw the S. P. steaming through his pumpkin patch. He might even be said to have been "navy" blue. Thus goes the story:

"One day Pedro made up his mind to 'go' in society. He sailed for San Francisco. He took a blanket, a bandanna done up with dhobies and his saddle. A little way out the 'critter' began to kick and buck. Pedro got out his saddle and with many whoas, and any kind of old swear words lashed it on the bowsprit. He mounted, and then he stuck and swore, and swore and stuck, sleepless and supperless, for nine whole days and nights. The elements blizzed and the waves rolled over his head but he minded neither wind nor wave but rode on. Compared with this San Pedro the other St. Peter wasn't in it, although history states they were both bound for "The Golden Gate."

2. Girls in Los Angeles are pretty much like old Captain Cuttle's watch. If you set them back a little towards noon and several hours more about midnight they don't go too fast. But poor things, it keeps them on the fly to manage their sweethearts. It is astonishing how many strings to her beau a girl has to have nowadays in society to keep him—onto the proper curves. There's poor Miss Passay. Society has seen the passing of the "bud" to a century plant, while she has kept that poor Mr. Dandle dancing attendance on her apron string. No wonder he is pretty nearly "aus gesphielt." poor dear!

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OSTEOPATHY—ITS SCOPE AND GROWTH

OUR correspondent called upon the Pacific Institute of Osteopathy in the Phillips block, on Spring street, where the new and wonderful science is being taught and practiced, and there found a very busy place.

It is well spoken that "one-half the world knows not what the other half is doing." We have heard Osteopathy spoken of in very flattering terms but were agreeably surprised to find this institution far beyond our expectations in magnitude and the amount of work being done. Upon securing an interview we were informed that the institution was organized at Anaheim, this state, in May, 1896, moving to Los Angeles in 1897, since which time it has been steadily growing until it has outgrown its present quarters.

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Our correspondent was informed that their first class will graduate January 7, 1898, having completed four five-months courses. Each succeeding class has increased greatly, with a flattering prospect for February, 1898.

"I understand," said the correspondent, "that Governor Briggs of South Dakota has arrived in the city and is taking treatment at your institution."

"Yes, the Governor is here taking treatment. The Governor is a staunch friend of Osteopathy and has the distinction of having signed the second Osteopathic bill ever passed by any legislature recognizing Osteopathy."

"I am informed you are contemplating a building of your own in a more suitable location."

"In the near future we expect to be in a better condition to care for our patients and students, at which time and place we would be pleased to have The Capital correspondent make us a call and see us in our new home."

"Are there any other Osteopathic institutions similar to this one?"

"There are two others. The parent school at Kirksville, Mo., has over 300 students and several hundred patients. Our president is one of its earliest graduates."

"An article appeared in one of our daily papers some time since in the form of a telegram from Mrs. Foraker to Senator Foraker at Washington, stating their son had been cured of a constitutional disease by Osteopathic treatment."

"Yes, that is true, the Senator is another warm friend of Osteopathy and has reason to be. Osteopathy has friends in every class of people wherever it is known, it wins the people as nothing else will do."

"What per cent of the cases you take do you cure?"

"That is rather a hard question to answer; we try not to take any cases we cannot benefit, therefore we benefit over ninety per cent of our patients and absolutely cure a correspondingly large per cent of our cases. One point should be remembered, and that is that a large per cent of our patients are chronic cases that have been pronounced incurable. Osteopathy is no experiment, we tell a patient frankly just what he can expect, and for that reason our patients are our greatest advertisement. And then we do a 'no cure, no pay' business and fare all alike."

"We wish to compliment you on your publication 'The Osteopath;' it is a periodical that any city should be proud of."

"Yes, we pride ourselves on the management of the Osteopath and have a goodly subscription, both at home and abroad."

"If you were asked 'to define Osteopathy,' what would be your answer?"

"Osteopathy, the latest, most complete, scientific system of treatment yet devised. It has nothing in common with drugs or chemicals of any kind, and differs radically from all other methods of curing disease. It must not be confounded with Faith Cure, Mesmerism, Hypnotism, Magnetism, Mental, Divine or Christian Science, Massage or Swedish Movement. Osteopathy is based on the anatomical construction and physiological functions of the component parts of the human body. This system of treatment secures to the recipient, however weak or helpless, the greatest physical activity and simultaneously securing complete rest to the entire nervous system. We look upon man as being the most wonderful mechanism of God's creation, perfect in his make-up, and as soon as any departure from the true physiological standard of health is found, the Osteopath rectifies it by a careful and scientific manipulation of the bones, muscles and arteries."

"What would be your definition of how Osteopathy cures?"

"Osteopaty brings about a cure by building up the parts; by so stimulating the circulation that nature brings every part to the performance of its functions and throws off all superfluous and poisonous matter. When circulation is sluggish inflammation results; and the waste tissue which should be carried away by the blood, and exhaled through the lungs and skin, remains to clog and poison the system; the result is disease in one or more of the many forms which it assumes. Osteopathy cures by the well known law of nature, that if properly sustained, each organ will perform its functions naturally. It does it by toning up the system and stimulating the circulation so that the disorder, whatever particular form it may have taken, disappears."

It is our prediction that the day will dawn not many years hence when Los Angeles will look upon this institution with pride as one of her leading institutions. Our reasons for making such predictions are many, namely: there is a vast field open for Osteopathy unoccupied, and as this is one of the foremost institutions of its kind, why should they not supply a vast number; and, again, too, its officers and instructors and operators, which we present in this issue, are men of ability, many of them graduates from the leading institutions of our land.

AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM. The greatest attraction in next week's bill is Servaus Leroy, Magician and Illusionist. The San Francisco papers say he is as great as the great and vanished Herman, and the equal of Kellar. His tricks are original. He has played at the San Francisco Orpheum five weeks, which is a sufficient guarantee of his excellence.

CZITA---At the Orpheum.

Ola Hyyden, contra-tenor, vocalist, who was billed here about two months ago, and was taken ill the first night, has entirely recovered and will be heard next week in some of the latest and catchiest songs, notably a new song written for her by her father, Joe Hayden, well known as the composer of the popular "A Hot Time in the Old Town."

The Vesuviano Quartette can certainly sing, each and every one of them, and will appear in a new repertoire next week. Czita, the Gipsy violinist, is possessed of a fine, sweet-toned old instrument, and handles it excellently, but her performances so far have shown a deplorable lack of practice with the orchestra.

The Morris ponies are quite a novelty, and bring down the house with their funny tricks. Picchianio Sisters do some very excellent acrobatic turns. Prof. Gallando's models, executed in double-quick time, earn some well-merited applause. The Prof. will favor his audiences next week with an exhibition of a new lot of clay heads.

The shows at the Orpheum are always worth many times the admission fee, and next week's show is no exception.

LOS ANGELES. The famous old gladiatorial play, "Spartacus," was given by Louis James last Wednesday night at the Los Angeles Theater to a tolerably well filled house. No one could be more ideally fitted for the part of the heroic gladiator than Louis James, for physically he is the type of man who fought in the bloodstained arena for the delight of the masters of the world. The sullen despair of the gigantic Thracian, succeeded by frantic valor and desperate defiance as he awakes to the full realization of his position; his savage triumph when tasting the sweets of victory and revenge; his gleams of tenderness and mercy—all are portrayed in such masterly fashion that he lives again after the lapse of centuries, to thrill men with pity and horror at his fate. The story of the revolt of the gladiators from intolerable oppression is a powerful theme for a play, but not a pleasant one.

LOUIS JAMES IN OTHELLO.

By request, Louis James returns to the Los Angeles Theater Sunday night for a special performance of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy, "Othello." As the unhappy Moor, Mr. James is at his best. It is a role in which he stands without a peer on the English speaking stage. The performance will be an interesting one, inasmuch as it gives us an Iago, Mr. Barry Johnstone, new to Los Angeles theater-goers, who is said to be the best since the days of the late Edwin Booth. Miss Emerson will be seen as Desdemona. Mrs. Wells the Emelie and Collin Kemper the Cassio. The play will be magnificently costumed and elaborately staged. As "Othello" will be the last performance given by the company on the Coast, it will doubtless be largely attended. The advance sale is large.

BURBANK. On Monday evening, Dec. 27, the management of the Burbank introduced to us a new face in the amusement ranks, in the person of Mr. Sam T. Shaw, supported by his own company. The opening play was The Westerner which was presented here some two seasons ago by the Frawley company, and gained recognition as a strong drama of today. The same success has been repeated by the Shaw company, and the Burbank has been filled nightly with delighted audiences. On Friday evening the new company appeared in C. B. Jefferson's "The Shadows of a Great City," and was greeted with even larger audiences than those of the first part of the week.

Mr. Shaw established himself a favorite from the first as an artist of merit and ability. His support is most excellent throughout. notably this week were Miss Kelton, Nellie Maine Shaw, Birdie De Vane, Al Hallett, Mr. J. Hooley, and others. Next week commencing Monday, Jan. 3, the Shaw company will appear for the first four nights in Milton Noble's great play "From Sire to Son." The latter half of the week will be devoted to that stirring story of out door life, "A Kentucky Girl," full of movement and spirit. The Shaw Company Band make a daily parade at 11:30 A. M., and if a suitable place can be secured in their route of march, they will present their famous challenge drill. On Monday, Manager J. C. Fisher of San Diego will take hold of the theater, placing the box office in the hands of Mr. Ed. Mansfield who has a host of friends in this city. For years Mr. Mansfield was the popular treasurer of The Grand Opera House. The new management will have the best wishes of all Los Angeles theater-goers for success.

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117—G. M. H.—

You have a sensitive nature; determined and rather persistent in whatever you undertake; vigorous and with plenty of vitality. You have a tendency to be "the boss." Your strong feelings on any subject might incline you to act original and startling at times. Unless well controlled this trait would likely partake of eccentricity—at least it might seem so to those not knowing you well. The above would be developed and shown if you were to meet with much misfortune, opposition and discord. A well regulated, controled life would serve to eliminate that trait. You have excellent conjugality, with a love of harmony and refinement, but such would depend on your choice and habits, as you also lean very strongly to a public life. You take pride in appearances, with inclination to gratify your own tastes, regardless. You would do better, physically and mentally, by choosing a quiet sphere of life. With a strong constitution you are adapted for an executive life, art and sculpture. Liable to nervous troubles and to suffer from nervous indigestion.

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118—X. Y. Z.—

You are of a practical turn of mind, with adaption to literature; are rather active, sometimes restless and dissatisfied for no apparent reason. Your parental love would be very strong—too much so perhaps for your children's good. In case of marriage it behooves you to watch yourself and control the innate restlessness of your nature; if not controled it would be likely to lead to domestic discord, verging to combat. Otherwise you have fine feelings, good ideality, with some tendency to selfishness, fear of pain, and not apt to endure suffering meekly and without fear. You should study everyday, practical life. With proper education and by cultivating your powers of observation you would be adapted to novel and story writing. Liable to trouble in limbs and head, dyspepsia and nervous eye trouble.

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119—D. L.—

You possess a strong will and good self control and power to control others; can be very pointed and forceful in your speech; should possess good strength and vitality. Your excellent endurance might prove a weakness from the liklihood of your overdoing yourself; therefore never carry any physical action to excess. You are apt to desire change and variety; do not be controlled by this altogether. Well adapted as teacher of children or for matron. Fine parental affection, but liable to become your children's servant. You have good foresight; a good housekeeper. Your own first decisions are generally the best to follow. You have an excellent love nature. Liable to uterine, back and stomach trouble.

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120—H. S. L.—

You are active and critical, verging on fault-finding; inclined to scoff and lack sympathy ; not inclined to serve others, but seeking to control ; a great deal of self-esteem and a high temper ; inclined to the study of law and medicine. You should have a good strong voice ; good parental and conjugal love, with an inclination to serve the object of your love ; your jealousy is very apt to control. Your inclination for public life would be anti to your domestic and conjugal tastes ; watch this contradiction of character. You have good digestion, but must not abuse it ; inclined to excess of the vital nature. You have adaption for high educational and literary work. Liable to heart trouble, also to dyspepsia and asthma.

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121—Z. Z· Z.—

You are independent and not disposed to form many close or confidential friendships. You possess good self-control and would lead a harmonious domestic life, but it would be a difficult matter for you to obtain happiness from married life unless with plenty of money ; at the same time you have a strong home and child love. The above may seem contradictory ; in a certain sense it is; it is such incongruities in human nature which creates "the rift within the lute" in all human affairs. A knowledge of such, if given the proper thought, will lead to the avoidence of discord, inharmony and perhaps ultimate moral, mental and physical failure. While you possess good love for children, you are apt to expect too much of their undeveloped minds. You are economical, careful and neat in business and home. You have an aristocratic tendency in the finer sense. You should have good musical abilities, as you have a love for music, as well as for fine surroundings, of good form, of fine, graceful carriage. You should control well your vital nature. Liable to diseases of joints, with some tendency to paralysis.

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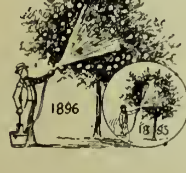

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 21st day of December, 1897, in the Matter of the Estate of Jose Sansinena, Deceased, the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Jose Sansinena, deceased, will sell at private sale in one parcel, the real estate belonging to said estate hereinafter described to the highest bidder, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on or after the 10th day of January, 1898, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jose Sansinena, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest, that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to the following lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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All bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of her attorneys, White & Monroe, rooms 11-15 Temple Block, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, or delivered to the undersigned personally DOLORES SANSINENA,

Administratrix of the Estate of Jose Sansinena, Deceased. 12-25-3t

Summons

In the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Mrs. Domitila Kellogg and Chas. H. Kellogg, her husband, plaintiffs, vs. Pacific Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, Continental Trust Company of the City of New York, a corporation, trustee, and F. M. Endlich, trustee, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Pacific Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, Continental Trust Company of the City of New York, a corporation, trustee, and F. M. Endlich, trustee, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein: within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said F. M. Endlich, trustee, on the 12th day of April, 1895, to secure the payment of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, according to the terms of a promissary note executed by said F. M. Endlich, trustee, to Los Angeles Terminal Land Company, dated April 12, 1895, for four thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said note and mortgage being now held by the plaintiffs herein, and there being now due upon said note the sum of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1897; there being also due to plaintiffs the sum of $45.46, being the amount of money paid by plaintiffs as taxes assessed upon the mortgaged premises, and the sum of $250, attorneys' fees; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the said sum of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1897, the sum of $45 46, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 5th day of November, 1897, and the sum of $250, attorneys' fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said F. M. Endlich, trustee, for the balance remaining due; and also that the defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

{ SEAL }

T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk,
By C. G. KEYES, Deputy Clerk.

11-13-10t

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Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
December 23, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew S. Kingsbury against George H. Winslow for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7520, dated July 7, 1894, upon the lots 3 and 4 and S ½ of N W ¼, section 1, township 8 north range 19 west, S. B. M., in Los Angeles County, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

12-25-5t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Public Administrator.

Notice is hereby given by Frank M. Kelsey, public administrator, the administrator of the estate of James M. Tiernan, deceased, that in accordance with an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 5th day of October, 1897, in the matter of the estate of said James M. Tiernan, deceased, he will sell at public auction, at the Broadway entrance to the Los Angeles County Court House, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock, noon, all the interest which said deceased had at the time of his death, and all interest which said estate has since acquired other than or in addition to the interest of said deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Parcel 1. An undivided 5-12 interest in the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Lots nine (9) and ten (10). range fourteen and one-half (14½) of the Alhambra Addition Tract of the lands of The Lake Vineyard Land & Water Association as per map thereof recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County of Los Angeles in Book 3, Miscellaneous Records, page 299, to which said map and record thereof reference is hereby made for further and more particular description.

Parcel 2 Lot eight (8), range fifteen (15) said Alhambra Addition Tract, containing five acres.

Parcel 3. Lot seven (7) in range sixteen (16) of said Tract, containing five acres.

Parcel 4. Lot eight (8) in range sixteen (16) of said Alhambra Addition Tract, containing five acres.

Parcel 5. In the town of Ramona, lot one (1), in block nine (9), as per map of said town recorded in Book 12, page 53 et seq., Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Parcel 6. Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block seven (7), and lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block nine (9) of the Stoneman Tract, as per map thereof recorded in Book 16, page 25, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by said Superior Court.

Terms of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; 20 per cent of purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the court.

Dated, Nov. 20, 1897.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator, administrator of said Estate.

Flint & Barker, attorneys for administrator.
11-27-8t

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.,
November 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1898, viz.: Virgil E. Fortson, H. E. No. 6241, for the e ½ of n w ¼, lots 1 and 2, sec 30, T 5 n r 16 w, S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Thomas Marple, Henry E. Woest, W. H. George, George Chormicle, all of Newhall P. O., Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

12-11-6t

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
December 7th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 15th, 1897, viz.: Vicente Valdez, H.E. No. 8117, for the lot 1 and n e ¼ of n e ¼, sec 26 T 1 n range 17 west S.B M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

James W. Penland, Fernando Dominguez, I. C. Ijames, Miguel Linares, all of Calabasss, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

12-11-6t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Leoma Johnson, deceased.
No. 2316.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Leoma Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his place of business, rooms No. 220 and 222 Wilcox building, corner Second and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, being the place hereby designated for the transaction of the business pertaining to said estate.

Date of first publication of this notice, December 11, 1897.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator,
Administrator of said estate.

Flint & Barker, attorneys for administrator.
12-11-4t

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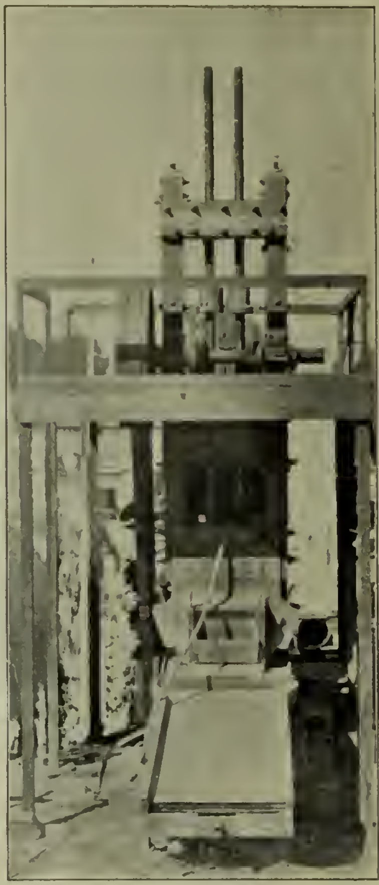

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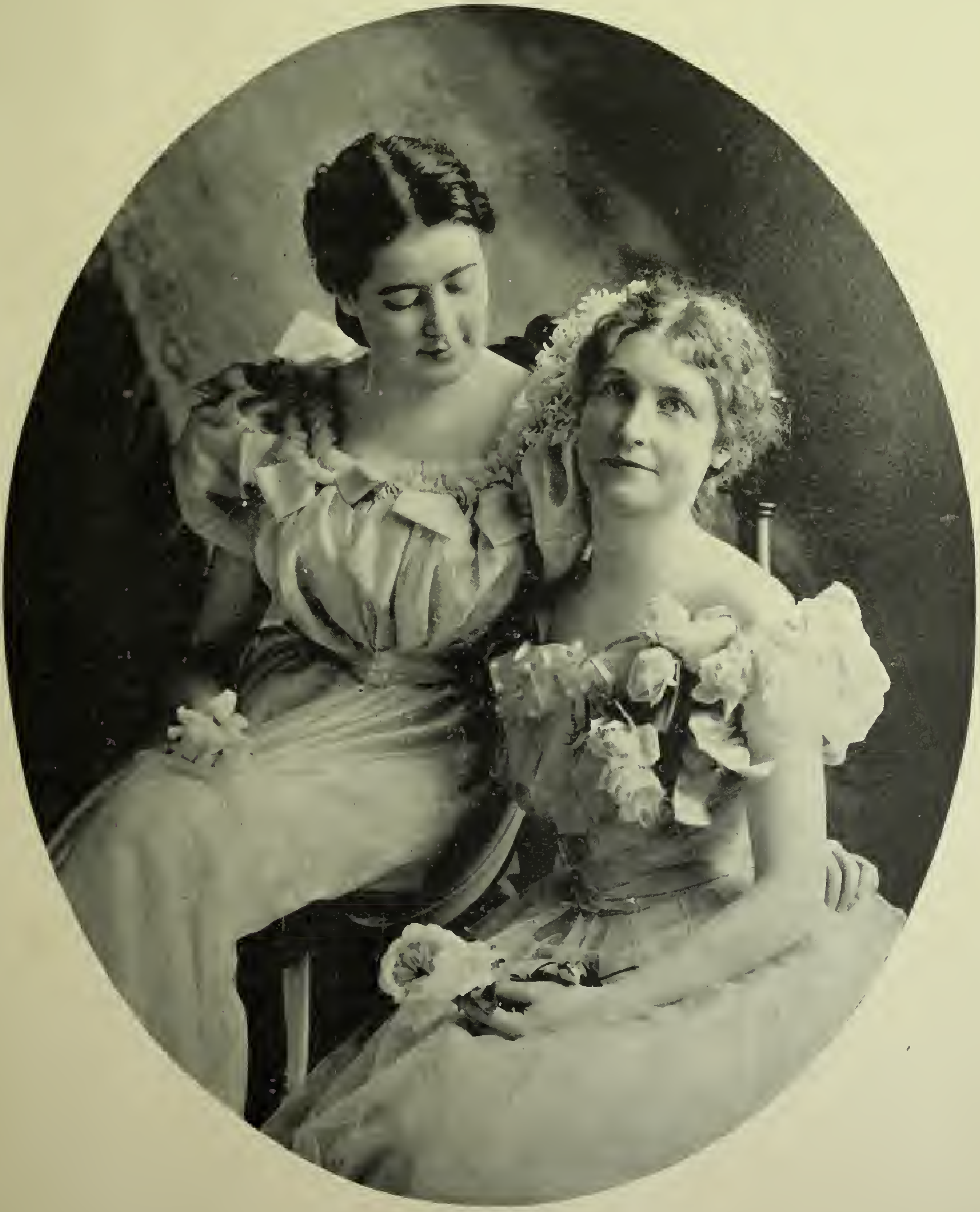

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THE ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL.

IN FEBRUARY The Capital will celebrate the third anniversary of its birth in a manner worthy of so lusty and handsome a youngster. It is our intention to produce such a paper as will arouse the pride of every resident of this city. It has been proven that illy-printed, badly bound and vilely illustrated editions of newspapers have been a detriment. rather than a benefit. to this country, and have kept many people away from here. The Anniversary Capital will be perfectly printed, elegantly written, beautifully illustrated and firmly bound. It will not perish in a day, but will live long to tell the glories of this fair land of ours.

Nothing to at all compare with our forthcoming edition has ever been attempted west of New York. What we have done in the past furnishes only the faintest idea of what the Anniversary Capital will be.

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THE CALL'S BOLDNESS.

THF San Francisco Call has committed an unpardonable sin in printing a statement from Walter L. Webb, of his side of the late unpleasantness. It is tough on Webb that he had to go outside his own town to have an act of simple justice performed. Incidentally, the Call publishes some facts about Banker J. H. Braly, which must be explained in a court of law. The statements are so broad, that if not true, Mr. Braly has a most excellent libel case against the Call, and a judgment against that newspaper would be worth one hundred cents on the dollar. If the statements are true then Mr. Braly should not be on the School Board.

The daily newspapers of this city may soon begin to awaken to the fact that their field is to be invaded, and their bald, unsupported statements about men and measures are not to go unchallenged. It is a bad thing for a town when its press barks in unison. There is generally two sides to every question, but things have come to such a pass in Los Angeles, that only one side can gain access to the people through the daily papers.

The Call has exhibited an independence and boldness that have taken the breath away from the people of this press-awed town, and dire predictions are made as to the fate of the Call's circulation here. As the editor of The Capital happens to own the circulation of the Call in Los Angeles, he hastens to state that all solicitude in that quarter is wasted. The circulation is strong and healthy and is on the increase. We believe there are quite a number of people here who like to read both sides of a story, and all the news, and those people will, naturally, take the Call.

With an impudence and gall positively refreshing the Times says; "Meantime it is for the Los Angeles agent of the paper referred to to show that he did not instigate this unwarranted misrepresentation."

That sounds very much like a threat. All the Los Angeles agent of the Call will show is his utter, open and undisguised contempt for the above lines.

The Capital will treat Mr. Braly exactly as it did Mr. Webb—refuse to believe him guilty upon the statement of newspapers and not pronounce judgment in advance of the courts. We sincerely hope that the charges against Mr. Braly are not so serious as they appear in the Call, but they are of such a character that Mr. Braly and his friends cannot afford to let them pass without full investigation.

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GOV. BUDD'S ADMINISTRATION.

IN the Fresno Expositor Mr. C. O. Ziegenfuss prints a page and a half article giving a review of Governor Budd's administration and showing how the pledges of the Democratic party have been redeemed under his stewardship. The review closes as follows:

"Governor Budd's most partisan and prejudiced critics cannot deny that under his administration many reforms have been effected, many wise policies inaugurated and many important economies, aggregating large sums, and many of them permanent and recurring, have been realized.

"It is an indisputable fact that several new institutions and commissions but recently established were turned over to Governor Budd to maintain, that the number of inmates in all the State institutions has increased, and that the necessary expenses of government were greater under him than previously. It is an equally indisputable fact that the tax levy for the two years preceding his assuming office was $11,972,573, and that even this levy left $1,727,791 for Governor Budd to pay to provide for; while the levy for the last two years of this administration is only $10,020,000, and debts inherited from past administrations have been paid, the government is being satisfactorily operated, her debts paid as sonn as due, and a very substantial surplus is being accumulated to turn over to a succeeding administration. These facts need no comments.

"One of the best results of the Governor's administration has been the shaking up he has given the management of all departments of the State Government, making all boards and officers feel a sense of responsibility, placing checks upon their expenditures and putting them upon their guard as to the conduct of their offices.

"Under Governor Budd, the 'one twenty-fourth clause' was first placed in the general apppropriation bill, necessitating economy in expending appropriations from the very beginning.

"The normal schools have been reorganized and placed on higher educational levels; the state hospitals for the insane have been placed in harmony, their management rendered uniform and economical and their over-crowding prevented. A primary election law has been adopted, the "good roads" crusade vigorously prosecuted, a system of river improvement inaugurated, a foreign market opened for our dried fruit product, business methods introduced into all the departments, civil service established in the hospitals and the normal schools, the purchase of home products required by all public purchasing agencies, the University properly endowed, our cattle interest given prompt attention, a "pure food" law adopted and a general movement for its active enforcement commenced,

"The dairy interest has received the attention its importance demands, and, with a vigorous versatility possible with few men, every interest and industry in our State has felt his touch and received an impetus from his wisdom. All this has been accomplished in a growing State, with a reduced expenditure, and when the field of Gov. Budd's activity is surveyed by the impartial and judicious, his critics are silenced and his friends are vindicated.

"The Democratic party, by its splendid standard bearer of three years ago, has much more than redeemed its promises."

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RAIN IS NOT WANTED.

THIS bids fair to be the best season California has had for years. It was for a time feared that we would have rainy and cloudy weather, but that danger seems to have blown over. Every sunshiny day we have during the winter is worth large amounts of money to Southern California. The largest and most productive crop of this country thrives upon sunshine, and rain is a positive detriment to it. The absence of rain may make the hay crop fall a little short but the people here do not live on hay. It is the juicy and luscious tenderfoot tourist who pours his money out and stimulates trade in Southern California. Let a big crowd of tourists strike rainy weather in this section and they return East in disgust, and we never see them or their friends more. If the days are warm and bright these visitors become walking advertisements for us, and the next year brings more of them than we can accommodate. Thus it will be seen that the absence of rain is not an unmixed evil, and the merchant or business man who kicks at this weather is kicking against his best friend. The farmers need not suffer, as they can "take in" winter boarders and reap a crop that beats hay all hollow.

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SOME six years ago the Los Angeles Times contained a beautiful "roast" of J. H. Braly, the member of the School Board, who is accused of irregular practices by the San Francisco Call. If the Times will consult its files and reprint the article on Braly, it will be called upon to show who "instigated" the malicious attack.

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BROTHER HANNA is having a warm time o it in Columbus just now, and with the combira tion against him it looks as if he were certain t fail of re-election. However, every third man yo meet says: "Oh, Hanna will be re-elected. H has too much money to lose this fight." In othe words, the mind of man has been so perverted b the political infamy of these days that with equa nimity it is stated that a man will secure his retur o the United States Senate by the corrupt use of money. It is looked upon as a matter of course and is viewed with complacency. Thank God only a third of the people look upon the matter in that light, and if Mr. Hanna is returned to the Senate he will have to reckon with the other two-thirds. His election has ceased to be a matter of politics and is now merely a question of money.

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AT A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republican League, on Thursday night, strong resolutions were passed favoring the annexation of Hawaii. Furthermore they were passed unanimously, and no man arose to oppose them. The editors of those influential Republican journals, the Times and Express were not present. If they had been present, the influence of those journals would have made itself felt and two votes would have been recorded against the resolutions.

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YESTERDAY morning Theodore Durrant was hanged at San Quentin for the murder of Blanche Lamont. To the last he protested his innocence, and went to meet his Maker with a lie upon his lips—if guilty. The unsatisfactory thing about the Durrant case is that it was determined solely upon circumstantial evidence, and in the absence of a confession there will, in the minds of many, always remain a doubt as to his guilt.

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THE prospects for a beautiful scrap in Republican ranks daily grow brighter. The two Republican organs of this city strongly oppose the annexation of Hawaii. Now comes the only Republican organization of Southern California and declare for annexation without a dissenting voice. Any other old resolution opposed by the Times and Express can be carried with the same degree of unanimity.

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THE League for Better City Government now has the President of the City Council and the President of the Board of Education. With these two important branches of the City Government under its control the League should make a record that will enable it to go into the next municipal campaign well fortified. The League should avoid any entangling alliances and run its own ticket.

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WE ARE now threatened with a season at the Los Angeles Theater of "At Gay Coney Island." This sounds very much like "In Gay New York," and is evidently of the same order. The play is so warm that it set the Columbia Theater on fire in San Francisco.

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W. R. REAM, on last Saturday, issued the first number of his new paper, the Citizen. It is bright and spicy, and bears such evidences of prosperity that Ream puts in his time dodging people who want to borrow money of him.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES.

THE Mayor disappointed a very small share of the populace hereabouts in failing to advocate the confiscation of private property and vested rights in his second annual message. The intimation that the paper would scatter dynamite when discharged had been so broadly made in and about the City Hall that the chapter in the document devoted to the water controversy was a general surprise because of its mildness.

The Water Company, like other corporations more or less numerous in Los Angeles and elsewhere, has a studied habit of raising the cry of "banditti!" wherever fairness is hinted at in its treatment of the power which created it. The debt of the company, which will mature for settlement to the city in July, is always pretended by it and its vassals, newspapers and otherwise, not to be an obligation binding upon itself at all. Anyone who insists upon the contrary is in immediate danger of being characterized either freebooter or anarchist. Of such is the license of journalism as the noble art is occasionally practiced in the kingdom of Los Angeles.

The Mayor, in his message, puts his nose to the grindstone of common sense in discussing the subject, and lays the actual merits of the controversy visible to the naked eye. The Mayor shows that if the city will not help itself the party of the second part to the 30-year contract cannot be expected to do otherwise than to make the most of its opportunities, which it has been doing for lo, these many moons. Both sides to the agreement, entered into over a decade ago, have rights which the other is bound to respect.

The message also treats of other ills municipal. In fact every civic ailment of which we have been ailing from time immemorial is touched upon, some briefly and others even briefer. The message, while in spots a bit loaded with verbosity, will, on the whole, compare favorably with anything that his predecessors ever produced.

The real facts in the latest attempt which never materialized, to reorganize the Council, were told me in confidence on Monday last and I repeat them here in a similar spirit:

Uncle Zach D. Mathuss, of the Third Ward, was out with some of his Democratic colleagues on New Year's eve drinking Napa soda, commemorative of the joyous holiday season. Some of the stuff must have inadvertently reached his feet, for when Councilman Grider, I hear it was, suggested, with one of those Sixth Ward baby stares, for which he is famous, that Mathuss stand in to turn things over at the City Hall on the Monday following, the member from the Third sneezingly consented, especially after it had been proven to his satisfaction that President Silver had never accorded him fair play as the term is understood out toward West Seventh street, and that then was the time for his revenge.

The day following, Uncle Zach having in the meantime changed footgear, it suddenly dawned upon him that sometime, somewhere in the dim and distant past the plot had apparently thickened. Mathuss didn't do a thing to that plot.

Into the family chaise he jumped and in state he visited Councilman Silver, his colleague of the Fourth Ward, to whom he laid bare the base conspiracy. Silver, after hearing the confession, sent for Chas. Toll, of the Fifth Ward, whose genial smile and sunny personality are the two things which saved the lawns on Figueroa and Adams streets from destruction during the recent frost.

Toll came, heard the story and looked grave. Wm. E. Dunn, the City Attorney, must be telephoned for to save the administration. Dunn was ushered into the conference in due season, and for the eighth time that day Uncle Zach Mathuss was compelled to "'fess up." The Third Ward Councilman was by this time black in the face and he made about as brave a spectacle as did the late unlamented Jos. F. Adams, of Seventh Ward School Board ill fame, when he declined to tell Judge Van Dyke what others knew of Janitor Cooper's $60.

The base villainy disclosed to Dunn brought up his New Year's dinner, only a short time before stored away. "Send at once for the Times staff, in columns, platoons or any other old way," commanded the City Attorney. "The villains must be foiled, though the heavens fall and Doc McGowan makes his New Year calls in vain and all alone. Turn out the Good Government League in divisions and brigades."

The various forces appealed to responded nobly to the general alarm. A council of war was held in the editorial rooms of the Times and it was then and there decided that only heroic measures could save the day. It was determined to forthwith publish to the world the details of the dastardly plot, the eleventh time that had been done in the same place within three months. Then, and then only, was the city saved.

On Monday morning Councilmen Grider, Ashman and Hutchison came down town. They read the papers, scratched their several heads, and then a light broke in upon all of them. Uncle Zach Mathuss had just made his appearance, looking none the worse for wear.

The thrilling part of this later day nineteenth century romance has yet to be told. Whenever the many-feathered Times eagle is anxious to prove that some villainous Democrat has been laying awake nights to steal the City Hall, Jno. M. Glass, Chief of Police, is always thrown into the breach to prevent the dire catastrophe. Now the facts are, I am told, that the city editor of the Times is not overly fond of the personality of the local police department, and more than once recently has it been bruited about in newspaper and other select circles that the Times was only awaiting a favorable opportunity to set its eagle bird loose upon Glass. Others of the staff, however, unfamiliar with the policy of the paper, perhaps, or through design, maybe, await an opportunity when the powers that be are absent and then calmly, firmly, courageously and determinedly proceed to save the chief's life.

How many times this was permitted to happen in 1897 no one but the Times office cat really knows, and it, poor thing, is too proud to tell.

Chas. S. Compton, City Engineer in the last administration, who failed of re-election in 1896, is now employed by his successor in the work of securing data to be used in the coming Crystal springs litigation.

Should the defence in the Webb case make good its threat to subpoena every teacher and janitor in the employ of the Board of Education, the stenographer's fees in the school scandal will aggregate nearly $2,000. The bill to date is about $1,000. True, Adams and Axtell are two things of the past, and even a thousand dollars apiece is not too much for that blessed result.

ALCATRAZ.

THE TOWN OF TEMECULA

BY H. W. PATTON

OUT AT the terminus of one of those Jim Crow branch roads, on which the Santa Fe people lavished the money of its New England servant girl stockholders, is situated the village of Temecula. There is not a great deal of Temecula but what there is can be counted on. Like all places of its size, it has one big man, and his name is Joe Welty. Joe is fifty-four and looks about thirty. He attributes his general good health and youthful appearance to the fact that he has always stuck to one brand of whisky. He is Justice of the Peace, runs a harness shop, clerks in his brother's store, helps out at his sister's hotel, lends a hand at the blacksmith shop, drives tourists out to the Pechango reservation, runs Pete Moruen's saloon when that getleman is otherwise engaged and, in fact, does the business of the town. If Joe ever leaves Temecula we never want to visit it again.

The last time we were there Joe had on a big overcoat and a base ball mask, and said he was going to escort two ladies out to Pala, who wanted to do some "scratching." They were a couple of lady artists from Pasadena, who were out sketching but Joe didn't intend to take any chances. They asked Joe if he could take them to see an old ruin, and he answered with alacrity that he could. The party drove out to Pala, and Joe pointed out Bill Veal, who was siiting on a fence, and said:

"There's the oldest ruin in this region; get out your paint brush."

There is a law in Riverside county that you can't have cards and billiard tables in the same building with a saloon. The passage of this law caught Pete Moruen with a bar and two billiard tables and only one room. He rented a house across the street for the billiard tables, but he found some difficulty, when Joe Welty was out of town, in running the two places. So he built a sort of watch tower in the middle of the street, and from this vantage ground he can command a view of both places. He hasn't lost a nickle since he put up his watch tower, but to a stranger it looks somewhat queer to see Pete perched up there, looking first to the right and then to the left.

Temecula has a large store kept by Philip Pohlman. This gentleman wears a sweater and knee breeches full bicycle costume. He was asked what make of wheel he rode, and said: "I don't ride any wheel. This is a rational dress for business. Then it is economical. I haven't had any washing done since I commenced wearing it." Pohlman wears knee pants but no stockings. He has his legs painted black from the knee down. He says that is also economical.

Col. R. J. Welty, Joe's brother, also keeps a store, and it is a daisy. One rule is that a thing once taken from the shelf or from a box must not be replaced. If it is not sold it remains on the counter or floor. The consequence is that things have a somewhat confused appearance in Col. Welty's emporium of fashion. He buys and sells for cash alone, with the result that when a man has a dollar he spends it with Welty, and when he is broke he trades with Pohlman. Under existing circumstances around Temecula, Pohlman does the bulk of the business.

Col. Welty did a thing lately that in these sordid days sounds very refreshing. He bought two car loads of flour just before the big rise in wheat. When his flour reached him the market price was $2.25 per barrel more than when he bought it. To most business men this would have seemed a stroke of fortune. Col. Welty, however, added five per cent onto the cost of his flour and sold it at that price. He declined to take advantage of the Temeculans and thereby earned their everlasting gratitude. In fact, so grateful were they, that when Col. Welty bought a lot of sugar and it went down, the whole population of the valley arose as one man and demanded that he sell them sugar at the reduced price. Since then Welty has forsaken the paths of philanthrophy.

Our old friend Eli Barnett, whom we instructed in the rudiments of farming, is living near Temecula, and this year has about 1500 acres sown to grain. He is doing well and getting fat.

Major E. A. Weed, formerly of Los Angeles, rode into Temecula the other night on a wheel. He was on his way to the City of Mexico. He gave an exhibition of fancy riding and realized thirty-four cents, whereat he was much disgusted. B. F. Brooks was in town and, it is alleged, conspired to keep people away from Weed's show.

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IS THIS PASADENA?

THERE is a little town not a dozen miles from the Angel City which arrogates to itself all that is pure, all that is lovely, all that is virtuous and draws around its holy of holies—the elite—an immaculate circle of exclusiveness and conservatism.

But the breath which has blown o'er Eden of late has been the breath of scandal and the voice of the gossip is heard in the land.

Since the disbanding of the Sans Souci club (which, by the way, has reorganized for the winter with fresh courage since its kleptomaniac member is gathering curios abroad) which was incidental to the expose which opened up to the plebeian crowd a vista of possible peccadiloes which might be going on within this whited sepulchre—"sassiety" has been under a watchful vigilance eager to prick the social blister—and the social blister has been pricked.

The dissensions which are rending asunder its erstwhile popular and flourishing society club are an open secret and since the palmy days when the club was run entirely by the conservative element its character has been steadily on the decline. Since the bars were let down and one time ineligible people have been admitted to membership, Dame Gossip says things have gone from bad to worse and the petty rivalries, jealousies and "wheels within wheels" are bringing about its sure decay.

If it be the pleasure of one faction to extend hospitality to outside friends the other coterie cry out "up with the bars," and when the frivolously inclined demand more fun and frolic the fossils cry "retrench, cut down expenses," and by divergence of opinion a wide grave is being prepared for the Valley Hunt club.

Dame Gossip, however, has not confined her attention to the idiosyncracies of club members but has been recently attacking the widows, who, in an almost manless Eden, are prone to poach upon the preserves of their matrimonially yoked sisters and there is a touching little madrigal now being hummed by the irreverent vulgar, to a popular air, running "Every widow has a doctor but me."

The near proximity of the Angel City—not without indiscretions of her own to wink at—affords opportunity, it seems, for quiet champagne suppers at "Jerry's" which are of the "won't go home 'til morning" character; and they don't go home sometimes even the next day, but take a flying trip to—Colton, perchance.

But what may one expect when bachelors of high degree, instead of offering honorable names to wealthy widows, prefer to devote the flower of their youth to buxom masseuse and even provide them with charming quarters in the neighborhood of the 400.

Speculation is still rife among those of the under strata of society as to the probable cause of the ruptured engagement of the Chicago gentleman and one of society's old time belles whose numerous affairs d'coeur have furnished food for gossip, aye these many years, and whom, it is said, still ornaments her dressing case with a string of hearts a half mile long inscribed with the names of her discarded lovers. It is said by knowing friends that the lady, although past tender years, could not mate with so tough an old bird as the last wooer proved to be.

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SOCIETY

MYSTERY always possesses a charm. And what could be more charming than a mystic order, a secret society composed of charming young—hsh! Far be it from the writer to divulge the names, the object, or anything—of what she don't know. But of things tangible, no gathering of young people has been so interesting, so entrancing, or so, any amount of adjectives, as the dancing party given by the seventeen members of that secret organization known as the D. I. X., on New Year's eve, at Wood's hall. The young hostesses were very fair and sweet in simple white frocks, with bunches of deep purple violets as their only ornaments; and the fragrance of the modest little flower was over all. Purple, which is the color of the order, was further displayed in all the artistic decorations of the room; in the electric lights shedding mystic purple rays over the dancers; in great balls of violets catching up graceful festoons of smilax overhead; and in rows of quaint heraldries of the society, arranged along the walls. Secresy was the watchword. All questions were answered with a mysterious caution and a finger on the lip. Indeed, even the clock kept its hands before its face—a face wreathed in smil-ax—its classic features wearing a rakishly mystic air from a great purple bow worn on its left side, while it countenanced the pastime until the coming of the new year. Mmes. Gwynne, Ridgeway, Janss, Whittaker, Nolan, and Ferguson chaperoned the party, and the guests numbered: Misses Whittaker, May Kimball, Ada Ford, Mabel Ferguson, Helen Carhart, Jessie Hall, Marie Gordon, Virginia Dryden, Pansy Whittaker, Ada Dryden, Nannie Longley, Florence Nolan, Nellie Nolan, Edna Bumiller, Marguerite Moore, Rowena Moore, Henrietta Janss, Evelyn Gwynne, Grace Clark, Julia Mercereau, Annette Gibson, Alma Foy, Belle Whittaker, Jane Campbell, Stella Bumiller, Zaidee Maxwell, Katherine Kemper, Florence McClellan, Clara Mercereau, Elizabeth Alexander, Grace Mellus, Mae McCrea, Marion Shinn, Grace Smith, Bertha Pollard, Alice Croff, Helen Davenport, Eliza Bonsall, Genevieve Deming, Alma Deming, Gertrude Mason, Blanche Donnell, Lucy Sinsabaugh, Inez Clark, Lelia Simonds, May Ridgeway, Alvina Janss, Annis Van Nuys, Nellie Clark; Messrs. McGarry, Wilson, Hambright, Anthony, Kimble, Ferguson, Woolwine, Innes, Magee, Knepper, Engstrom, Jevne, Glass, Tufts, Haskins, Carhart, Widney, Olin Wellborn, Forrester, Phelps, Chas. Forrester, Stimson, Allen, Seyler, Eldred, Herron, Gottschalk, Hubbard, Murrietta, Burgoyne, Kemper, Clark, Conley, Blackstone, Moore, Janss, Baldwin, Howry, White, Allen, Howell, Crawford, Williams, Newlin, Lewis, Howard, Groff, Donnell, Lewis, Slosson, Munday, Taylor, Turner, Maxwell and Polk.

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Another dancing party taking the proportions of a brilliant ball was given at the Concordia club on New Year's eve with the following well known guests in attendance: Messrs. and Mesdames J. Sunderland, S. Nordlinger, M. Green of Boston, L. Loeb, J. Goldwater, J. W. Hellman, Cave, H. Newmark, M. H. Newmark, M.A. Newmark, Max Newmark, B. Kingsbaker, J. Stower, L. Jacoby, S. Meyer, A. Stern, J. S. Salkey, John Kahn, M. S. Hellman, H. W. Hellman, Moritz Meyberg, Max Meyberg, C. Seligman, F. Schiff, H. Baruch, T. Lazard, Max Loenwenthal, M. Jacoby, N. Jacoby, H. W. Frank, H. H. Goldsmith, J. E. Waldeck, S. Polaski, J. Loew; the Misses Stella Meyer, Maude Hirsch, Louise Lazard, Adele Schwartzchild of San Francisco, Hannah Laventhal, Adele Louis, Agnes Kremer, Hortense Levy, Camille Hellman, Frida Hellman, Frances Goldwater, Leah Hellman, Rose Meyer, Kingsbaker, Therese Levy, Hortense Hellman; Messrs. S. R. Neubauer, E. H. Roth, Edelman, S. Schiff, L. Schiff, Rais, P. Newmark, S. M. Newmark, Louis, A. Brownstein, D. Brownstein, Cohn, H. J. Fleishman, Ad Fleishman, Levy, E. Laventhal, I. Laventhal, Leo Jacoby, Abe Jacoby, Goldwater, A. Goldschmidt, Hugo Goldschmidt, Max Goldschmidt, Altschul, Breitstein, Kingsbaker, Walters, Levi, H. Harris, Jr., Mendelson, Nordlinger, Kremer, Steinlein, P. Newmark, N. Walters, Schwartzchild of San Francisco. Messrs. E. H. Roth, S. R. Neubauer, D. Brownstein and A. Fleishman were the able floor managers under the direction of Mr. John Kahn.

On New Years night occurred one of the handsomest affairs of the holiday season the dancing party given at the Melrose by Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Crouch of Oakland for their daughter, Miss Bertha Crouch, an exceedingly lovely girl and one who has become a great favorite in Los Angeles society during her stay here. Mrs. Albert Busch, Mrs. E. Tufts and Miss Alice Giffen lent special social support in assisting to receive. The handsome rooms of the hotel were in gala attire for the occasion, great quantities of beautiful foliage from which were suspended pink gauze butterflies making an attractive innovation in the scheme of decorations. Holly and smilax were not wanting as emblems of Yuletide afar, and a wealth of pretty blossoms betokened the Land of Sunshine at home. Christopher catered in his best style, a fine orchestra was in attendance and all told the ensemble was of more than passing brilliance. Those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kellam, Mr and Mrs. D. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Busch, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Briggs, the Misses Bertha Fixen, Christine Kurtz, Charlotte Miller, Masurette, Lucile Daniel, Genevieve Smith, Orrilla Donnell, Emelie Sutton, Gertrude McCrea, Mae McCrea, Newby, Julia Winston, Lucie Pierce, Martha Hopkins, Sara Innes, Nellie Connor, Fannie Layng, Vail, Alice Giffen, Bird Chanslor, Dorothy Groff and Miss Weldon of San Francisco, Messrs. Bud Story, Robert Rowan, Philip Lyon, Walter Chanslor, Robert Carhart, Edward Sullivan, Clarence Miller, Don von Neumayer, Alexander Felix, Robert Allen, Louis Pratt, Charles Pratt, Ralph Hubbard, Richard Dickinson, Fred Flint, Will Innes, Russell Taylor, Fred Clegg, Carroll Allen, Alexander Busch, Gay Lewis, Karl Klokke, Clay Gooding, Thomas O'Hara, Robert Platte, Walter Jones, Martin Chase, Jack McCrea, Ralph Williams, George Spence, Warren Carhart, Ralph Carhart, Ned Field, Joe Desmond.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves had dining with them on New Year's night, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Dr. and Mrs. West Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, Miss Mattie Reeve of Montgomery, Alabama, and Messrs. Gates and Will McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sale, as habitual with these generous entertainers on high days and holidays, entertained on New Years eve. The hospitality was a handsomely appointed dinner and the guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sale, Miss Hitchcock and the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rule, Mr. Frank and Masters Gerald and Ray.

Mrs. M. M. Clarke of West Adams street gave a family dinner of elegant proportions on Saturday at which were entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Read, the Misses Mary Clarke, Sara Goodrich, Mary Read and Master Willard Randall. English ivy formed part of the artistic decorations.

Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff of Severance street, who frequently evidences herself a charming hostess, entertained at luncheon on Friday last, Mmes Wilbur Parker, E. T. Earl, Alfred Solano, C. N. Sterry, Margaret Hobbs, J. S. Vosburg, Gilbert E. Overton, J. J. Byrne, C. C. Carpenter, and Countess von Schmidt. All the appointments of the handsome affair were on a lavish scale. Rarest flowers ornamented the luncheon table; a beautifully executed place card graced each cover, and a menu from the hand of a master chef won the encomium of the guests.

Miss Mabel Ryland, one of the pretty maids of the West End, entertained the Echo Musical club

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most gracefully on Friday afternoon last. The program included vocal solos by the Misses Bicknell, Patty Miller Charlotte Miller, Winder, Chanslor and Mrs. W. H. Joyce, instrumental by the Misses Roberts, Kirkpatrick and Smith, violin, Miss Ferris. The guests of the club were Mrs. Cosby, the Misses Gooding, Jones, Ward, Miller, Polk and Layng.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hoyle entertained at dinner New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solano, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffith, and Miss Patterson.

WELCOMED THE NEW YEAR.

Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, of North Soto street, entertained the Fortnightly Whist club on New Year's Eve. The plan was unique in that four apartments in which cards were played, represented tourist, emigrant, Pullman and parlor cars, and the players progressed from car to car as luck and science willed. Master Trow Hendrick, in a natty suit of blue, officiated as conductor and wielded the punch for the benefit of those who made points. Master Max Chapman was the enterprising news agent, and during the evening his melodious voice rang out "peanuts, popcorn and chewing gum." A large bell was suspended between the parlor and drawing room cars, and at the stroke of twelve Judge R. H. F. Variel and Miss Mary Walker, who made the lowest score, rang in the new year right merrily. Mrs. George L. Arnold won the prize for the highest score, while Mrs. Dr. Morrison carried off the visitors' prize. After refreshments, catered by Christopher, the young people, and some of the middle aged ones too, tripped a merry measure to celebrate the dawning of the new era. Miss Edna Bicknell and Miss Mary Chapman sang sweetly for the guests, and the pleasure of the evening was complete. The club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. Davisson, Miss Hattie Chapman, Miss Smith, Mr. Felix Notman, Mr. McCutcheon. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Judge and Mrs. Variel, Dr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patton, Mrs. Mosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Jr., Miss Mary Workman, Miss Edna Bicknell, Misses Mary and Anna Chapman, Miss Mary Walker of San Diego, Miss Nona Taylor, Miss Mayme Hendrick, Mr. Ward Workman.

Mrs. S. K. Lindley gave a luncheon on Friday to the members of the Thimble club: Mmes. Porter, D. G. Peck, N. B. Blackstone, R. S. Crombie, E. V. Smith, F. Whitmarsh, F. Chase, J. R. Newberry, Calvin Smith, John Wolfskill, Chas. Forrester, J. Taylor, J. H. Davisson and D. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caswell's whist party on Monday evening, in celebration of the forty-ninth anniversary of their wedding, and the seventieth birthday of the host included the representatives of the oldest and most highly cultured residents of the city, and the social world, who tendered their best congratulations, as well as more material felicitations in the form of handsome and valuable gifts. The Caswells are a fine old family who have always formed a part of the old regime of polite society in this locality. Mr. Caswell is at present connected with the Los Angeles Water Company in an important capacity. In the games of the evening the successful contestants were rewarded with costly prizes; the ladies, a silver chatelaine, won by Mrs. J. Ross Clark, a gold purse, Mrs. Titcomb, a clover charm, Mrs. Will Caswell; the gentlemen, a silver mounted clothes brush, won by Mr. Klokke, a silver paper cutter, General Forman, and a silver boutonniere, Mr. Jones. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Earl B. Millar, Jno. F. Francis, I. N. Van Nuys, Charles Forman, Jr., John T. Jones, Will Caswell, E. F. C. Klokke, Alfred Solano, McKeeby, Ira O. Smith, Neuer, J. J. Fay; Mmes. J. Ross Clark, Victoria Harrell, W. W. Ross, Titcomb; the Misses Forman and Mae Owen; Mr. George Pike.

Mrs. J. J. Schallert received the Monday Musicale club, the swell organization of the city in musical matters, and a number of other friends, on Monday evening, all of whom have on many occasions testified their admiration of this charming woman, both in attributes social and as a talented vocalist. The finest music room in the city, fitted with a magnificent pipe organ, graces Mrs. Schallert's home, and on this and other occasions has afforded special delight to those who have been so fortunate as to be numbered among her friends and guests. On this particular evening, the organ formed the major part of the club's delightful program which, in brief, was as follows: Two solos on the pipe organ, "St. Ceceilia," No. 3 (Batiste) and "Marche des Rois Magis," (Dubois), Miss Blanche Rogers; vocal solo, waltz song from the opera "Guarany," Mrs. Modini-Wood; two piano solos, by Miss Conger; a vocal solo, "Garden Voices," (Horrocks), Miss Beresford Joy; vocal solo, "Enchanted Spinner," Mrs. James Burdette; quatuor from the oratorio "De Noel," (Saint Saens), for organ, piano, violin and cello, by Miss Blanche Rogers, Mrs. J. S. Vosburg, Mrs. Macneil and Miss Madge Rogers; vocal solo, "Maids of Cadiz," (Delibes), Miss Jennie Winston; vocal solo, "Elsa's Dream" from "Lohengrin," Mme de Seminario; piano solo, paraphrase on a Tyrolean melody, (Schutt), Mrs. W. F. Botsford; trio for organ, cello and violin, (Mendelssohn), the Misses Rogers and Mrs. Macneil; vocal duet, "Night in Venice," (Arditi), Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood; organ solos "Intermezzo" from the "Cavalleria Rusticana," and a scherzo (Hofman), Miss Mary O'Donoughue. The guests, aside from the club members, were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Ellis, Perne Johnson, J. F. Conroy, J. G. Mossin, Dean Mason, L. A. Grant, Fred Walton, Dr. and Mrs. Forest, Judge and Mrs. M. T. Allen: Mesdames McLean, De Seminario, Gordon of Pasadena; Misses Hine, Wolters, Wilson, Dillon, Keneally, Variel, Georgie Strong, Joy, Marion Patterson, Masserette of Detroit; Messrs. Wolters, Keneally, Smith, McDonald, Conger, Burdette, H. O. Collins, C. C. Davis, J.J. Byrne, W. F. Botsford, Roth Hamilton, Modini-Wood, Harley Hamilton, Will Variel, Fred Stamm, Reverends Father Antill, and Father Meyer.

Mr. De Witt Maxwell, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., who has been spending the holidays with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell, of South Main street, has gone to San Francisco. He will sail from that city for Hawaii.

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Miss Grace Clark gave a luncheon on Tuesday to a number of her young friends in compliment to Miss Irene Stephens. The dining room was exquisitely decorated and the guests encircling the daintily laid table were as pretty as a picture. These were the two lovely daughters of Judge Wellborn, Miss Lillian and Miss Dorothy, Miss Rie Anderson, Miss Blackiston of Butte, Mont., and Miss Hack of Virginia.

The Corillo club witnessed the departure of the old year and the arrival of the new en masque at Kramer's hall. A beautiful setting of flowers, a supper, music and all that go together to make a successful ball were there. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. O. Dow, F. French, Ward, F. Walsh, Chas. Wyatt, A. Newton, Chas. White, Bear, Burns, Cross, Ballard, Hubbard, Rogers, Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. D. Barber, Dr. and Mrs. Pepper, Miss D'Artois, Mr. C. Smith and Dr. Murphy.

Mr. Tom O'Hara, of Union avenue, had as his guests Mr. Jim Lanagan and Harry Hedges, of the Stanford Glee club.

Miss Sallie Polk entertained several of her little friends Wednesday afternoon at her residence on West Seventh street. A lovely Christmas tree was provided for the little guests, each was presented with a present and dainty refreshments were served.

The Misses Lillian Whelpley, Gerta Hatch and Anna Yaw, three fair society maids, are still receiving a long train of congratulations for the brilliant success attending their recent role of Ladies Bountiful, through whose efforts some three or four hundred hungry news merchants and other little chaps

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were made happy on Christmas day. Most commendable zeal on the part of these sympathetic young girls for the rising little capitalists of the streets, and the notable assistance of merchants and other persons of benevolence who, it is worth mentioning, are constantly called upon for aid, made the dinner, the wonderful Christmas tree and the entertainment following at Music hall, the rousing success that it was. It is worth recalling some of the generous contributions made from different sections of Southern California. Mr. G. G. Crane of Saticoy, Ventura county, sent 100 pounds of soft shell walnuts; Mr. Smith of Glendora, two large boxes of oranges; Johnston Bros. of San Diemas, large quantity of oranges; Mr. Cameron of Hanford, 100 pounds of raisins; Simpson & Hack, two boxes of apples; Mr. Jevne, box of layer raisins; Mr. Newberry, 350 paper sacks; Ludwig & Mathews, box of apples; The Southern California Cracker Co, Bishop & Co., Messrs. Merriam & Hicks, each twenty pounds of candy, and Messrs. Smith, Wells and Son, Perry & Co., Yerxa, Shepherd & Son, Mmes. Gardner and Julius, assorted candies and in generous quantities. The Strauss Dry Goods store, the Fair, the People's Store and the Parisian Bazaar contributed the trimmings and ornaments of the Christmas tree, and various private citizens lent assistance with sums of money, so that, all-told, it was a perfect dream of a day to the funny 400 who are sorry Christmas comes but once a year.

General and Mrs. Charles Forman observed New Year's Eve with a whist party at their home on Pico street. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Slauson, E. F. C. Klokke, S. B. Caswell, Will Caswell, Percy Ross, Chas. Prager. I. N. Nuys, J. T. Jones, Modini-Wood; Mmes. J. S. Vosburg, W. W. Ross, and Titcomb; the Misses Klokke and Forman; Messrs. Geo. Pike and Forman.

Preceding the Stanford concert on Monday evening, Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys, who had a loge at the theatre, entertained with a dinner in honor of her daughter, Miss Annis, a charming "bud" to be, with the members of the party as guests: the Misses Alice Graves, Georgia Caswell, Adelaide Brown, Echo Allen, Lora Hubbell, Minnie Gardiner, Irene Stephens, Hack, Annls Van Nuys and Kate Van Nuys.

Mr. Otho Gottschalk entertained the members of the Stanford Glee club and S. A. E. fraternity at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. Bond Francisco, Sunday evening. The Mandolin and Guitar club rendered several selections. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottschalk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond Francisco; the Misses Zaidee Maxwell, Ethel Mullens, Bessie Bonsall, Genevieve Smith, Virginia Dryden, Kate Landt, Dorothy Groff and Daisy Guenther; Messrs. Jim Lanagan, De Los Magee, Will McNeuner, Chas Dillion, Blackstone, Knecht, Tom O'Hara, Ross, Lon Chanlor, Bush, Burdette Jevne, Harry Hedges, Clare Strohm and Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs Macleod, of the School of Art and Design have returned from a two weeks' sojourn among the foothills and canyons round Monrovia.

The guests at the latest of the Tuesday night dances, which usually take place on Wednesday night, were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ezra T. Stimson, W. H. Holliday, William West, George Steckel, Carl Kurtz, Veazie, Simpson Wilson, H. G. Bundrum, D. Collins, Coxhead, W. H. Joyce, Trego of Chicago; Mrs. Lucia Burnett; Misses Bessie Bonsall, Sara Goodrich, Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Wellborn, Eleanor Tuttle, Lilian Wellborn. Guenther, Shankland, Hack, Irene Stephens, Bird Chanslor, Lou Winder, Annie Fay, Genevieve Smith, Helen Fairchild, Marie Burnett, Charlotte Miller, Howell of Waynesville, N. C., Lucile Daniel, McQueen of Montgomery, Ala, Florence Jones, Ada Patterson, Shannon, Lawrence, Ethel Mullins, Florence Silent, Christine Kurtz, Dahl of Chicago; R. H. Howell, W. M. Garland, Otto Wedemeyer, B. C. Green, McGee, Fred Flint, Charles Henderson, Sam Haskins, Ballard, Le Grand Howell, Van Dyke, Chanslor, Lawrence, Dyer, Carroll Allen, H. S. Williams, Ralph Day, Clay Gooding, Gay Lewis, McCoy, Albert Stephens, Glen Spence, John Mott, Cunningham, Plate of San Francisco, Philip Wilson, George Spence, Clegg, Dr. Walrath.

THE STANFORD BOYS.

The Stanford "boys" were here. They "played," they sang, they danced. And now only heartaches are left, for—somebody, brunette and in a picture hat, said they were such darlings she could go right up and hug them. She meant collectively, perhaps. The Glee and Mandolin clubs did all that was expected of them and delighted the audience of fashion and beauty that filled the foyer, the loges and boxes of the Los Angeles Theater on Monday evening. The members of the clubs are: GLEE CLUB First tenor, F. B. Riley '00, E. J. James '98, J. G. Gunn '95, W. C. Maxwell '98; second tenor, W. C. McNeil '88, E. E. Morgan '01, Geo. Bush '98. Horace Pomeroy '97; first bass, P. F. Abbott '98, C. B. Strohn '99, A. J. Van Kaathoven '99, C. B. Dillon '99; second bass, J. F. Lanagan '00, H. E. Ross '01, R. W. Strohn '98, P. K. Gilman '01. MANDOLIN CLUB—first mandolin, J. F. Lanagan '00, R. E. Field '01, Ralph Arnold '98; second mandolin, F. A. Corbusier '01, C. E. Knecht '99; guitars, H. W. Durrell '99, Harry Sladen '98, B. C. Nichols '00, Harry Hedger '00.

In the afternoon preceding the concert, a reception was tendered the members of the clubs by a charming representation of society's fairest maids: the Misses Georgia Caswell, Georgia Knight, Helen Smith, Clara Smith, Goodrich, Rose Smith, Florence Silent, Helen Fairchild, Mae Weldon of San Francisco, Marie Burnett, Eleanor Pattee, Eleanor Strohn, Eleanor Tuttle, Garnsey, Shankland, Irene Stephens, Hack, Annie Fay, Florence Jones, Marion Jones of Santa Monica, Genevieve Smith, Lou Winder, Bessie Bonsall, Cobleigh, Katherine Johnson and Gertrude Johnson, chaperoned by Mmes. G. A. Caswell, W. G. Cochran, H. Jevne, Strohn, E. R. Smith, and C. B. Jones. Several hundred guests made their best bows and said no end of pretty things to the Varsity boys.

The members of the clubs present were; Messrs. W. C. McNeil, F. B. Riley, E. A. James, J. Gunn, G. W. Bush, L. R. Macy, C. G, Decker, P. F. Abbott, A. J. Van Kaathoven, F. H. Drake, C. B. Strohn, J. F. Lanagan, R. N. Strohn, H. S. Sladen, Ralph Arnold, R. E. Field, F. A. Corbusier, C. E. Knecht, B. C. Nichols, H. W. Durrell, H. H. Hedger.

In the evening a general adjournment was made after the concert to Music Hall for a dance.

The chaperones were: Mesdames George A. Caswell, I. N. Van Nuys, D. Sale, Boyle Workman, Frank Thomas, H. Jevne, C. B. Jones. There were in attendance: Misses May Gilmore, Ada Ford, Mabel Ferguson, Marie Burnett. Mary Workman. Florence Silent, Mary Babcock, Georgia Knight, Helen Booth, Adelaide Matar, Azubah Higgins, Louise McFarland, Genevieve Smith, Schwartz, Julia Winston, Bessie Alexander, Florence Jones, Grace Gregory, Dorothy Groff, Helen Fairchild, Lila Fairchiid, Annis Van Nuys, Echo Allen, Irene Stephens, Adelaide Brown, Louise Bourke, Kate Van Nuys, Gooding, Kemper, Houston, Bertha Crouch, Alice Graves, Georgia Caswell, Mae Weldon, Laura Hubbell, Maude Gardner and Miss Hack of Virginia; Messrs. Chris Henne, Arthur Smith, William Garland, J. A. McGarry, Fred Flint, Bob Plate, Bud Story, William H. Workman, Tom O'Hara, Martin Chase, Jack Murrieta, Rea Smith, Burdette Jevne, Winthrop Blackstone, Harold Butler, Judge Mills, Chandler, Gay Lewis, Manning, Vance Anderson, Lewis Grey, George Keller, Mel Chadbourne, John G. Mott, Will Manning, Russel Taylor, Will Corbett, Clay Gooding, Burnett, L. R. Garrett, Osborne, Ewing Jones, Glen Edmunds, Harry Turner.

Among tally-ho parties to Pasadena on New Year's day were three from Los Angeles, made up of the younger set of society, in swell rigs that drew up in smart array among the many dashing vehicles in view of the pageant. The Misses Eliza Bonsall, Helen Howes, Alma Foy, Rowena and Daisy Moore, Deming, Lippy; Messrs. Forrester, Wellborn, Sanborn, King, Briggs, Knepper, Hellman and De Forest Howry filled one tally-ho, with the chaperonage of Mrs. Howry.

Miss Belle Donegan was the fetching young hostess of the second, which included: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Donegan, Mrs. J. Phillip Erie; the Misses Lea Frazier, Nellie Conley, McCabe, Dolce McCabe, Della Frazier; Messrs. Allen Hancock, Peter McGabe, P. A. McGarry, Joe Alexander, Darrell and Will Donegan.

A third consisted of the members of the San Souci club: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Limbrock, the Misses Mattie Bacon, Virginia Thorpe, Christine Walls, Genevieve Reardon, Nellie Wright, Nellie Reardon, Messrs. Thomas Fox, Charles Mann, John Reardon, Richard Barry. D. F. McGarry, Henry Donegan, Charles Pembroke and Hampton. The club was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bradford at Pasadena.

On Monday evening, at the Florence Hotel, San Diego, Miss Grace Blakelee entertained with a very delightful duck supper the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack, Misses Gussie Beckwith, Lida O'Brien, Ann Nichols, Messrs. S. Louis Gray, Hebe Ingle, Mr. Forward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker and Mr. C. C. Carpenter left here on Friday en route to Mexico. A trip combining business and pleasure is the intention.

Miss Hattie Chapman left yesterday for a protracted eastern visit.

Mrs. W. C. Read gave an "at home" on Friday afternoon, at her residence on Thompson st.

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ON Thursday evening the members of the Florence Heights club enjoyed the largest and the swellest event of the week, the Florence Heights club ball. Among the guests of the club were the officers of the U. S. S. Patterson, Albatross and Corwin, and the members of the Stanford Glee and Mandolin clubs. The decorations of the ball room were unusually pretty, being entirely of smilax and red flowers. Supper was served at midnight and the dancing was enjoyed from nine until two o'clock.

Miss Nellie Grant gave a very pretty dancing party on Wednesday evening, at Unity hall. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant, Mrs. A. J. O'Conor, Misses Sharp, Mason, Isabel O'Conor, Annie O'Conor, Edith Allison, Gertrude and Adele Maginn, Miriam Grant, Edith Bussey, Ethel Works, Messrs. Sefton, Andy O'Conor, Frank O'Conor, Reynolds, Bussey, Luce, Torrance, Niles, Robbins, Palmer, Baker, Garrettson, and Bradley.

Very few New Year's receptions were given here this year, but the ladies of the San Diego club, according to their usual custom, entertained a large number of their friends on New Year's day in a most hospitable manner at the Terrace, between the hours of three and eight. The decorations were in yellow, California poppies being the flower most used, as it is the badge of the club. Refreshments were served from a table charmingly decorated. Strings of smilax, entwined with poppies, extended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, and a mass of poppies and ferns formed a center piece. A musical program was given during the afternoon and evening

A new club for cards and dancing has been organized and will be known as the Fortnightly club. The first meeting was held on New Year's evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S Richards, and the membership includes most of the society people who have not already been made members of a club of that kind.

A golf tournament was held at the Coronado Golf Links on New Year's day, both the San Diego and Coronado Golf clubs participating. A tally-ho conveyed the San Diego club to the other side and afternoon tea was served by the Coronado club to their guests.

A luncheon was given on Thursday by Mrs. L. R. Works which was an extremely dainty affair. The table decorations were in pink and white. Those present were Mrs. J. J. Meyler, Mrs. Herbert Richards, Miss Luce, Miss Mary Luce and Miss Grimes of Oakland.

A cotillion will be given by Miss Augusta Beckwith and Miss Anne Nichols on Wednesday evening, at the Hotel Florence.

The Winter Card club was entertained this week by Miss Gertrude Clark, at her delightful home on Florence Heights. Those in attendance were the Misses Ludlum, Coulter, Smith, Gardiner, Gillette, Hildreth, Phillips Gerichten, Pauly, Beckwith, Messrs. McConkey, Spencer, Watts, Bagby, Lane, Trippet, Stenhouse Arey, Kimball, Pauly, Hodge, Klauber, and Clark.

The Diez y Seis club gave a German on Friday evening at the Mission Cliff pavilion, in which about sixteen couples participated. It was led by Mr. Alexander Reynold, Jr. and Miss Annie O'Conor.

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MISS ALICE GIFFIN, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Tufts of Los Angeles, assisted at the Frick-Tufts wedding, and also at the reception and dancing party given by Mrs. Elisha Crouch the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Burleson very hospitably entertained the Thursday evening Whist club last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Heap of Pasadena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Jess last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Heap occupied the pulpit of the First Unitarian church Sunday morning.

The Union Whist club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stone, last Friday evening. The prizes for the first series were very pretty, and the fortunate winners were Mrs. Geo. A Hall and Mrs. Chas. M. Stone, ladies first and second, respectively, and Mr. A. C. Abbott and Mr.Charles M.Stone, gentlemen's first and second, respectively. Those present besides the club members were Mrs. Belle C. Thomas, Mr. W. A. Bell, and Mr. Wint B. Ross.

Miss Irene R. Dudley and Mr. George S. Phillips were very quietly married by Rev. Searle M. Wren last Wednesday morning at St. Paul's church. Only the immediate relatives were present. Miss Dudley was attended by Miss Kate Cecil, and Mr. Phillips by Mr. Charles Dudley, brother of the bride. The bride wore a handsome traveling dress of Napoleon blue cloth, with full front of mousseline de soie and white satin. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left immediately after the ceremony for San Francisco, but will be at home the first and third Mondays after February 1st, at 813 W. Third street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Padgham gave a very smart breakfast to a dozen of their friends on New Year's morning, at their home on Fourth street. The house was artificially lighted and gaily decorated with holly. The breakfast table was strewn with violets, and ferns, holly and scarlet ribbons were effectively used. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. T. Hardy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Jess, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Miss Moore of Kansas City and George B. Jess.

Mmes. W. S Bailey, Charles L. Loud and F. De Witt Crank gave a large reception at the home of Mrs. Crank last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. B. Bailey of Los Angeles and Miss Bailey assisted in receiving. The house was softly lighted from pink shaded chandeliers, and quantities of roses, smilax, holly and pepper were used in the decorations. Misses Rose and Cason served the coffee and tea, and Misses Jaline Bailey and Ethel Thomas presided at the punch. The music, by Prof. Marsh, was a delightful feature of the afternoon. About two hundred and fifty invitations were issued and it was one of the largest and most complete entertainments of the season.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Hinman was the scene of a gay company last Thursday evening, when Miss Fannie Hinman entertained a number of her young friends at a Klondike party. The house was prettily decorated with holly and brilliantly lighted. The feature of the evening was a progressive nugget hunt, at which Miss Myrtle Barnard and Mr. James Wilkinson proved themselves the most successful miners, and were accordingly awarded the prizes. Games, dancing and music were enjoyed till the "wee sma' hours."

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Riverside

THE New Year's ball given at Pythian Castle Friday evening by Sunnyside lodge, K. of P., was the most brilliant social event of the year. About seventy-five couples were present and dancing continued until an early hour Refreshments were served by the following committee: C. R. Stebbins, M. M. Millice, F. A. Gardner, S. D. Pelton, F. L. Worseley, S. A. Noland and E E. Miller. Excellent music was furnished by Ohlmeyer's quintet orchestra. While the program listed sixteen numbers the encores were frequent, and the party did not disband until about 3 o'clock, a. m. A large number from outside the city were present to enjoy the occasion.

A pleasant social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Munro, on Howard avenue and Prospect street, Friday evening, and there was a large number of friends present to watch the old

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year out and the new year in. The evening was devoted to music and dancing, and a jolly time was the result. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a very enjoyable New Year's reception at the Association parlors, Saturday afternoon and evening. During the time refreshments were served and a large number of callers were entertained. During the evening the following program was rendered: Minuet—Boccherino — Kenedy String Quartet; Miss Mattie Dyer, first violin; J. C. Mahin, second violin; H. M. Kenedy, viola; John Clark, cello. Reading, Mrs. Grace Powers Srack. "Wil't Thou be Gone,"—Stephen Foote—duet from Romeo and Juliet, Miss Garcelon and Mr. Butler. Address, Rev. W. J. Arnold. Movement from Seplet—Beethoven—Kenedy String Quartet.

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Santa Ana and Tustin.

MR. AND MRS. Frederick Stephens gave a delightful dinner at their home on North Main street, New Year's day. The house and table were tastefully decorated with roses and smilax. Covers were laid for twelve. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. S. Bartlett, Dakyns, James Rice, Medlock, Lanier, Bartlett and Merrill Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joplin entertained fourteen of their friends at a New Year's dinner. Smilax and holly festooned the rooms, and ferns and potted plants were artistically arranged in every nook and corner. An elaborate dinner was served and a very merry afternoon enjoyed.

A gay party composed of Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Messrs. and Mesdames Bristol, A. K. Rowley, F. Rafferty, A. B. Harris, C. F. Parker and Dr. Boyd went to Laguna on Saturday to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. T. Tye and two sisters, friends of Mr. R. M. Mitchell, from Ontario, Canada, are spending a few weeks in Tustin.

An appreciative audience greeted the Stanford Glee and Mandolin clubs at the Opera house on Saturday night. A very enjoyable program was rendered, the impersonations of Messrs. Dillon and Riley being especially pleasing.

An informal reception and dance was given the students at the Richelieu hotel after the concert.

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San Bernardino.

MANY things have been going on this past week but chiefest among them was the Charity Ball of the Henrietta Hebrew Benevolent Society, on New Year's Eve. It was a largely attended and enjoyable affair. The grand march was led about 9 o'clock by O. P. Sloat and Mrs. L. Migel. Refreshments were served on little tables in the Armory hall reception rooms by a number of young ladies. The reception committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koebig, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritter.

A party of young people consisting of Misses Beulah and Marion Kendall, Bessie Knapp, Fannie Ham and Ida Kier and Messrs. S. D. Briggs, Roy Drew, Fred Reynolds, and Joe Whitlock, with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kendall as chaperones, went up to Squirrel Inn Wednesday and spent a couple of days in the snow on the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kohl gave a little watch party New Year's Eve. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Andreson, S. H. Garson, D. C. Schlott, C. F. Riley, Mrs. Golding, Prof. Stienbrenner, Misses Riley, Laura Riley, Frances Andreson, Ida Carson, Lillian Golding, Messrs. John Andreson, Ed Andreson, Joe Israel and W. H. Golding.

Thursday night a few friends gathered with Miss Grace Bright to spend a few hours socially. Her guests included: Misses Mattie Davis, Edith Canniff, Josie Staucer, May Peck, Bertha Huff, Mae Daley, Alice Beam; Messrs. Byron Stopher, Isaac Newton, Frank Copeland, John Meyer, Will Stancer, and Edward Wail.

The midnight hour was passed pleasantly at the Byrne residence new year's eve by the following friends: Mrs. Olive Byrne, Miss Olive Byrne, Miss Lena Byrne, Miss Nora Bolland, Miss Flora Sloat; Messrs. John Byrne, W. E. Byrne, C. E. Percy, and J. Patterson.

Miss Bertha Davies gave a small watch party on last Friday night to the following friends: Mrs. S. W. McNabb, Mrs. Roy Sweezy, Miss May Kier; Messrs. Sherwin Kier, John Kier and James Dickson.

Class '97 of the High School held a class reunion Thursday evening at the invitation of Miss Edna Chapman. The classmates gathered were: Misses Lillian Migel, Gertrude Yager, Winifred Yager, Stella Fording, Millie Tyler, Grace Roberts, Lenore Chapman; Messrs. Fred Peck, Henry Keller, Charles Snidow, Rollo Victor, Melville Bradley and Bert Lunceford.

Those present at a watch party given by Miss Bessie Curtis new year's eve were Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton, Misses Josephine Palmer, Emma Davis, Erma Downer; Messrs. G. W. Swing, R. M. Bradley and H. Keller.

Miss Alice Sargent entertained the following friends most delightfully Wednesday afternoon at her suburban home: Misses Lulu Woodling, Lillian Golding, Margaret Gilbert, Gladys Katz, Hilda Horowitz, Leila Davies, Grace Wiltshire, Faith Shoup, Kate Ball, Alice Mauson, Grace Ball and Mrs. Ed Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, assisted by a large number of friends celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on new year's eve.

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Ontario.

THE A. O. U. W. Hall was a very attractive place last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the first dance of the Cotillion Club. The "youths and maidens gay" of this club have fully sustained the reputation they made earlier in the season as having the happy knack of entertaining well. The decorating committee worked hard, and the straight outlines of the long windows and square corners of the hall took on an artistic air, as the draperies were skillfully handled. Prominent among the palms and plants the red berries of the holly stood out, and the mystic mistletoe—though, by the way, very few of the young gentlemen of today are bold enough to claim their time honored privileges in public; at all events, when circumstances favor them. One of the noticable features of the evening was the throng of spectators who occupied the comfortable seats in the ante-room, which was divided from the main hall by a low rustic railing. Excellent music was furnished by Ryle's orchestra; the program was a long one, but the refreshments made a pleasant break. The patronesses, Mmes. Craft, Shepherd, King and Fisher, and the committee Messrs. A. H. Rose, W. Fisher, William Moores and Chaffey Shepherd deserve great praise for the manner in which all the arrangements were carried out. Prominent among the dancers were four "co-eds" from Stanford, Misses Atherton, Phillips, Braden and Browning. Ontario was represented by Misses Craft, Fisher, Borthwick, Rose, Elliott, Franklish, Mitchell, Bertha and Elise Hyer, Pierson, Robertson, Newman, Ritchie Shepherd, Moorehead and Coulter; Messrs. Egbert and Karl Adams, Brown, F. Braden, Jordon, King, Frankish, McFarland, O'Brien, Slater, Leason, Kennedy, Kaiser, F. Shepherd.

On Friday evening a large party of young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and danced the old year out in a very lively way. The big drawing room seemed to have been built on purpose for a dance, so well was everything arranged. The programs were dainty little affairs, and the music left nothing to be desired, excepting, of course, a good partner and, better even, any number of them. Apropos of that, a visitor at one of the hotels remarked that in twenty years of wandering she had not seen a more graceful set of dancers than those of Ontario! Major and Mrs. Braden assisted the host and hostess in making the guests feel at home, and every one had a pleasant time. About fifty were present.

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CHANGE OF LOCATION.

DR. A. R. GOMEZ, of the University of Madrid, and formerly practicing physician in the German and French hospitals, noted for his many wonderful cures, during his residence of three years in Los Angeles, as a specialist in diseases of women, has moved his offices and residence to the first and second floors of the new and substantial building, erected especially for him, at No. 452 S. Spring street, where the public will find elegant private apartments and accommodations, and in his treatment the most advanced of the old and modern schools. More than twenty years of continual practice in his specialty is the best guarantee that can be offered the public. 452 S. Spring street. Telephone Main 1156.

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SNAP SHOTS

BY PETE

IT was on the University car coming to town. I sat directly behind them, consequently I couldn't help overhearing their conversation. I tried real hard not to, but you probably know how it is. They persisted in talking so loud, and my ears persisted so in hearing that I finally gave up in despair.

"Do you know," said the girl with the black picture hat, "I have to laugh at the way dances are given now-a-days."

"What do you mean?" asked the girl with the green hat.

"Take for instance the dance given not many moons ago by a couple of— well, I can't say society boys, for they've only appeared on the scene in the last two months. They had been living on the back streets until then. Well, invitations were sent out, they read: 'You are cordially invited to attend, etc.,' and down at the bottom in large print, 'admission one dollar.'

"Somebody told me that they made thirty dollars over expenses. Anyway, they have evidently decided that it is a good money-making scheme, for I hear that they have invitations out for another.

"For a while these dances were considered select, but I've noticed of late, that any one who has the almighty dollar to put up, is O.K."

"Yes, our society is beyond comprehension," assented the girl in the green hat.

"Oh! by the way, what has become of 'Come Early' and 'Stay Late?' I haven't heard of them for ever so long."

"I saw them out at Pasadena, New Year's day," said the girl with the picture hat. "They looked as loving as ever. It strikes me as being awfully funny the way they start for a drive at 9 a. m. and don't get home until 10 p. m. Do you know, I heard that he held her hand for over two hours on the veranda of a public hotel, not many miles from Pasadena. People passed by, gazed at them and commented upon them, but through it all he held her hand; wasn't it brave of him?"

"People are continually talking about our young men, but, by jove! I think some of our married men should be put a stop to," and the feathers on her hat fairly shook with anger. At this point I became excited and forgetting my former good intentions I listened more then ever for what was to come next.

"You know that six-footer who resides not a mile from Adams street. Well, he is to be seen every afternoon on Second street with the fair wife of a prominent physician, she has been heard to remark that he treats in great style." Then came a pause.

"Go on," said the girl in the green hat.

"No, I won't," said the other. "I've said too much already."

Just then the girl in the picture hat signaled to the conductor to stop and they got off, so I didn't hear any more.

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THE Civil Service Commission has ordered that the spring examinations for departmental, post office, and custom house services, be held at Los Angeles, California, sometime between March 15, 1898, and April 25, 1898. Application for these examinations must be made on forms furnished by the Commission. Applications for Departmental service examinations can only be obtained from (and should be filed with) the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications for post office and custom house services can only be obtained from (and should be filed with) the secretaries of the respective boards at the post office and custom house, Los Angeles, Cal. No application for these examiations will be accepted unless filed in proper form by March 1, 1898. No exception will be made to this requirement.

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS

> "Talk 's cheap, but it takes money to buy cider."
> —From Toney Talk.

AND now the 400 are "peterin' out!" Really. A "smart" society woman said so. We were up on the hill decorating for a coming-out party, one of those places where they would so much rather have their dear friends decorate because they have such exquisite taste, don't you know—saves expense. And we were sitting on the pantry shelves at lunch time eating cold tamales and the conversation ran on the 400 of New York and how thirty-five really represented the swell set, etc., etc. And one of the party remarked: "Well, I tell you society in Los Angeles is 'peterin' out.' It isn't growing, or rather it is growing less. Really, I don't know what is to become of things if we don't have some more people coming out from Kansas or Iowa-y. There are not even any children to look forward to. Just see all the weddings we have had and neither stick nor child. There was the China wedding two years ago, not to speak of the groceries, cornstarch and tin, and actually those women would rather go to Mexico, Honolulu or any old place rather than have children."

"Shocking," said I. "Now in Sassamansville it was different. If people had no children they took some to 'raise.' And even the people who were rich, but respectable, believed in having eight or nine. One time Mr. Jenkins and I 'hitched up' to visit the Schankweilers, Mr. Jenkins' second cousins, and when we drove up to the gate there were nineteen children sitting on the fence, and we politely kissed them all round."

"It's coming so," said another, 'that the 400 in Los Angeles can be represented with one figure —4—don't you think so?" There were only about four of us there, not counting me.

"Oh! I don't know," I remarked, nonchalantly, "that is rather abbreviated. To cover swell society in this town, if we must have a 400, we really require two figures of the three—the last two, nit?"

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DR. W. HARRISON BALLARD, the expert Lung specialist heretofore located at 406 Stimson block, has been compelled, in order to accommodate his constantly increasing business, to move to larger quarters, and has recently taken the entire second floor of Zahn block No. 1, where he has large and commodious offices and laboratory sufficient to be able to handle well the enormous number of patients now being treated by him. Every one alfected with lung trouble is invited to call and inspect Dr. Ballard's facilities for treating lung troubles and to investigate his methods and cures. Consultation free. Rooms 1 to 15, Zahn Block. Entrance 415 1-2 South Spring street.

Santa Monica Society.

MRS. J. ERWIN HOY gave a tea at her Santa Monica home Monday afternoon, on the eve of her departure, together with Mr. Hoy, to visit the Baroness Harden-Hickey at Corona a few weeks. The following were among those invited: Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Baroness Harden-Hickey, Mrs. Wiley Wells, Mrs. Francis G. Ryan, Mrs. D. D. Acker, Miss Kennelly and Miss Nell Kennelly.

Mr. Robert F. Jones, president of the Bank of Santa Monica, and Mrs. Jones, with their daughter, Miss Jones, are spending the winter at Devon Inn, Los Angeles, in hopes of improving Mrs. Jones' health.

Attorney H. G. Weyse, ex-assemblyman of the seventieth district, and Mrs. Weyse, of Santa Monica, are also guests at Devon Inn for a few weeks.

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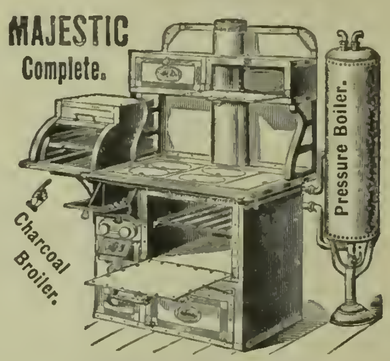
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AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM. The usual pot-pourri of talent next week—circus, grand opera and sketch combined. There are to be two circuses, Prof. Doherty's canine circus, introducing his famous ten snow-white poodles, the largest of which weighs twelve pounds, the smallest but two and one-half, and D. M. Felix and his miniature vaudeville circus of clowns, ponies and baboons.

Carletta is a contortionist—a male one, though his name would not seem to indicate it—and is said to be able to twist himself into a greater number of fanciful designs than almost any living man.

Boyd and Oro present a unique sketch in the grotesque comedy line.

Ola Hayden is as sweet and winsome a soubrette as has appeared on the Orpheum stage in many a day, and makes the hit of the evening, judging from the repeated encores she receives when she sings her father's famous coon songs. Joe Hayden writes songs, words and all, while you wait, and Mr. Bray tells how, while Dion Romandy is orchestrating the air which Hayden lazily hummed over for him the other day, Miss Ola is waiting impatiently for the words which Mr. Bray prophesies will be written at the last moment, and yet come out as charming and catchy as his other songs.

The Vesuviano quartet, while not receiving the popular applause of the house, is thoroughly appreciated by the few, and will present a change of repertoire next week.

Servais Leroy is all that he has been advertised. His cabinet trick, which one must see to appreciate, equals Hermann's cabinet tricks. Czita, be it said to her credit, does not degrade her noble instrument by using it to imitate pigs and things, but plays a high class of music, and is gaining in public favor at every evening's performance.

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LOS ANGELES. The Calhoun Opera Company, which opens in La Grande Duchesse Monday evening at the Los Angeles Theater, is now in the fifth season of its most successful career. The company this season is stronger and better than ever before. Mr. Kirtland Calhoun has spared no expense in engaging artists with high reputations and has selected with great care a large chorus which will both please the ear and the eye. Special features will be made of La Grande Duchesse, the masterpiece of Offenbach, and Amorita, the greatest work of the great composer, Czibulka.

Beatrice McKenzie, who became famous as a prima donna of the McCaull Opera Company, will be seen, also Adele Farrington, the well known prima donna soubrette. George Lyding, whose fame is as great in England as in the United States, is the tenor robusto, Edward Webb, an old and favorite member of this company, will again be the tenor comique, Jack Allison, Mount Joy Walker, Carleton King, Stella Madison, Louise Lewis and Maud Allison will make an ensemble that has probaly never been surpassed.

The repertoire is as follows: Monday evening and Wednesday matinee, Le Grande Duchesse; Tuesday evening, Amorita; Wednesday evening, Black Hussar. Regular prices will prevail.

The attraction at the Los Angeles Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee and evening will be a brace of stars in a laughing production of the frothy description, entitled, "At Gay Coney Island." Mathews and Bulger, singers and comedians, are the young men who must be given the credit of first putting to stage uses a subject which is, or should be, prolific of more genuine mirth-provoking situations than nine-tenths of those which have been so thoroughly threshed by farce comedy parodisters in the past decade. The play has been touring the country for one season and was stamped with the seal of approval in all sections. It is elaborately mounted in specially prepared scenic equipment and careful attention is said to have been given to every detail. One of Coney Island's most conspicuous features is the "Shoot the Chutes" structure, and this massive outfit has been adapted to stage uses in this play for the firt time. A large and well selected company is engaged in the production, and a feature has been made of the vocal music. which is all declared to be original, and will be served for the first time in Los Angeles by this organization.

The new songs include: A Jay in New York, My Love is a Gamblin' Man, Coney by the Sea, He Struck it Rich at Klondyke, Abel Skinner, The Gentle Foot Ball Player and While Shooting the Chutes. The supporting company includes: Miss Josie DeWitt, the violinist, Miss Jane Whitbeck, the Pas-Ma-La girl, Miss Alice Montague, Miss Alice Neilson, Miss Agnes Martyne, Miss Ada Wallace, Mr. Joseph West, Mr. Frank Courrier, Mr. Frank Hart and Mr. Thomas Evans. There is a well trained chorus, a number of graceful and artistic dancers, and every element which goes to make up an evening of enjoyment to the lover of farcical entertainment.

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BURBANK. In the past decade the United States has presented, through its actors, many characters made familiar by local surroundings, while again many characters, historical and otherwise, have been made famous by the artists who have impersonated them. The elder Salvin as Othello, Edwin Booth as Iago and Shylock, Louis James as Pepe the Jester, Edwin Mayo as Phdd'nhead Wilson, James A. Herne in Shore Acres, Richard Golden as Old Jed Prouty, Denman Thompson as Joshua Whitcomb and our own Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle.

Probably the best known to young and old alike is the last named character, Rip Van Winkle. It is older than that famous classic, Uncle Tom's Cabin, and has been a life-long study of one of our most famous actors, played by him more times than any role of any actor now living, and probably to as much business financially as any part now before the public. It is a character that has entertained young and old alike, the grandparents have told the story over and over to the wee tots that cluster around the old arm chair until the legend of the Catskill mountains is as familiar as Mother Goose. When our Washington Irving wrote this little skit, as a tale told by the mother to the children, little did he think it would reverberate from the Atlantic to the Pacific in more thunderous tones than the thunders of the Catskills supposed to be produced by the merry little mountain spirits who assemble high above the pines to play ten-pins and quaff, the delicious beverage that was the undoing of Rip Van Winkle and which produced the wonderous sleep of twenty years. The Shaw Company will present this famous play at the Burbank Theater next Monday evening, with all the scenic effects, especially an elaborate electrical scene during the storm on the mountains. Mr. Sam T. Shaw has made a character study of Rip, following the ideas of the Jefferson version, the company has been carefully cast so as to obtain the best results and a complete rendition is promised.

New scenery has been painted and the costumes and incidental music will be in keeping with the text. The latter half of the week and Saturday matinee will be devoted to a charming pastoral play similar to The Old Homestead, Shore Acres and Old John Prouty, entitled Old Farmer Stebbins. It is the detailed adventures, troubles, etc., of an old down-east farmer of the Joshua Whitcomb style, during his first visit to the cultured city of Boston, full of life, laughable situations and a lot of good old-fashioned homely advice. Mr. Shaw as Farmer Stebbins gives a serio-comic phase to the role and presents an excellent character study.

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SIMPSON AUDITORIUM. The St. Cecilians, will on the evening of Tuesday, January 11, given in Simpson Auditorium one of their artistic and thoroughly enjoyable concerts. The club will be assisted by a fine orchestra, well trained chorus, and the following well-known soloists: Sopranos, Mrs. Lillian Burdette, Miss Anne B. Sheperd, Miss Grace Adams; Contralto, Miss Beresford Joy; Tenor, Mr. J. H. Zinck; Baritone, Mr. Marion Wigmore. The first part of the program will consist of club, choral, orchestral and solo numbers. while the second part will comprise the best and most popular numbers of the Messiah. Prof. John C. Dunster, Conductor. Tickets 50 cents, for sale at all music stores.

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Death of Mrs. Meserve.

The many friends of Mrs. E. A. Meserve are shocked and grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, at the Locke. Mrs. Meserve is the daughter of Mr. Davis, of Montreal, Canada, a wealthy stockholder in Canadian railroads. While attending Mills seminary, near San Francisco, she met Mr. E. A. Meserve, and they were married and came to Los Angeles to live.

Mrs. Meserve was the center of a large circle of friends, and the sympathy of all go out to the stricken husband.

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123—Rudel—

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124—J.J.J.J.—

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125—A. M. B.—

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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortage.

No 29,064. Dept. 6.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Georgie A. Everett, plaintiff, vs. Estanislao de Urquiza, and Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, et als., defendants.

Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1897, Georgie A. Everett recovered a judgment and decree in the said Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against the said defendants for the sum of $1092.19 and $100.00 attorneys fees and $11.00 costs of suit, and a decree for the foreclosure of the morgtage given to secure the same, and for the sale of the mortaged property, and which said judgment and decree were duly entered on the 17th day of December, 1897; and whereas, by the said decree the undersigned was duly appointed the commissioner to sell the mortgaged property hereinafter described; and whereas by the said decree it was ordered that the said property described in the said decree, be sold for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and the proceeds applied, as in the said decree directed; and whereas, a writ has been duly issued upon the said judgment and foreclosure decree, for the enforcement of said judgment and the sale of the said property; and whereas by the said decree and the said writ, I was commanded to sell the said property described in the said decree, and which said property is all those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as,

First:—Lots seven (7), nine (9) and ten (10) in block one (1) of the Miguel subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 53 page 16 of Miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, California.

Second:—Lots eighty-five (85), eighty eight (88), ninety-two (92. ninety-five (95), ninety-nine (99), one hundred and two (102) and one hundred and nine (109) in the Josepha subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 11 page 94 of the Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Third:—The interest of the mortgagors or either of them and both of them in all property belonging to the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased.

Fourtb:—All the interest of Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, mortgagor, as an heir at law of Josepha A de Celis, deceased, in and to all property of the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased, No. 157 on the probate calendar of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, fronting on Broadway, in said city, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and sale appointing me commissioner for the purpose of making the said sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon, and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

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No. 2316.

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Mary L. Cogswell, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, his wife, Gustav Krueger and John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the state of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Mary L. Cogswell, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against R. E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, defendants, on the 21st day of December, A. D 1897, for the sum of six hundred forty-four and 91-100 ($644.91-100) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 73 of said Court, at page 184, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

That portion of the south-east quarter (S. E. ¼) of the north-east quarter (N.E. ¼) of section thirty-six (36), in Township 5 north, Range 13 west, S. B. M., described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of the north half of said section thirty-six; thence west 1320 feet to a stake; thence north 825 feet to a stake; thence east 1320 feet to a stake; thence south 825 feet to the point of beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto, belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 31st day of January A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1897.

JOHN BURR, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
by C. W. FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.

J. Burdett, attorney for plaintiff.

1-8-4.

Notice of Application for Leave to Mortgage Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of St. John's Church, a corporation, for leave to mortgage real estate.

Notice of application on the part of St. John's Church, a corporation, for leave to mortgage a portion of its real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Walter Van Dyke, judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested to show cause, if any they can, on January 10th, 1898, at the Court room of Department Four, of said Superior Court, at the hour of ten o'clock a m., why the application made by said St John's Church, a corporation, for leave to mortgage lots one and two in Block A of the Treat Tract in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said tract recorded in Book 5 page 430, of the Miscellaneous Records of said County of Los Angeles, should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1898.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk,
by GEO. VARCOE, Deputy Clerk.

Winder & Davis, Attorneys for petitioner.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
December 7th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal, on January 15th, 1897, viz.: Vicente Valdez, H.E. No. 8117, for the lot 1 and n e ¼ of n e ¼, sec 20 T 1 n range 17 west S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

James W. Penland, Fernando Dominguez, I. C. Ijames, Miguel Linares, all of Calabasas, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
12-11-6t Register.

NOTICE.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will strictly enforce the following rules: The hours for sprinkling are between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of $2 will be charged before the water will be turned on again.

Notice of Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 21st day of December, 1897, in the Matter of the Estate of Jose Sansinena, Deceased, the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Jose Sansinena, deceased, will sell at private sale in one parcel, the real estate belonging to said estate hereinafter described to the highest bidder, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on or after the 10th day of January, 1898, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jose Sansinena, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest, that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to the following lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That certain parcel of land situate in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in center line of proposed party wall 30.77 feet S. 53 deg. 12 min. E. from the easterly line of Los Angeles street, where it is intersected by the division line between lot allotted to Juanita Amestoy Gless et al., in partition suit No. 19,167, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California, and lot formerly owned by Delfina Varelas de Cohn, and running thence N. 37 deg 47 min. E. along division line between said Gless and Cohn 2.77 feet to a point; thence S. 54 deg. 45 min. E. along said division line 66.75 feet to a point: thence S. 33 deg. 14 min. W. 4.50 feet to a point in center line of proposed party wall; thence N. 53 deg. 12 min. W., 67.03 feet along center line of proposed party wall to place of beginning

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

All bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of her attorneys, White & Monroe, rooms 11 15 Temple Block, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, or delivered to the undersigned personally DOLORES SANSINENA,
Administratrix of the Estate of Jose Sansinena, Deceased. 12–25-3t

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Summons

In the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Mrs. Domitila Kellogg and Chas. H. Kellogg, her husband, plaintiffs, vs. Pacific Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, Continental Trust Company of the City of New York, a corporation, trustee, and F. M. Endlich, trustee, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Pacific Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, Continental Trust Company of the City of New York, a corporation, trustee, and F. M. Endlich, trustee, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein: within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said F. M Endlich, trustee, on the 12th day of April, 1895, to secure the payment of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, according to the terms of a promissary note executed by said F. M. Endlich, trustee, to Los Angeles Terminal Land Company, dated April 12, 1895, for four thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said note and mortgage being now held by the plaintiffs herein, and there being now due upon said note the sum of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1897; there being also due to plaintiffs the sum of $45.46, being the amount of money paid by plaintiffs as taxes assessed upon the mortgaged premises, and the sum of $250, attorneys' fees; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the said sum of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1897, the sum of $45 46, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 5th day of November, 1897, and the sum of $250, attorneys' fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said F. M. Endlich, trustee, for the balance remaining due; and also that the defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

T, E. NEWLIN, Clerk,
{SEAL} By C. G. KEYES, Deputy Clerk.

11-13-10t

Gardiner, Harris & Rodman, attorneys for plaintiff, 90-91 Bryson block, Los Angeles, Cal.

Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
December 23, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew S. Kingsbury against George H. Winslow for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7520, dated July 7, 1891, upon the lots 3 and 4 and S ½ of N W ¼, section 1, township 8 north range 19 west, S. B. M., in Los Angeles County, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

T. J. BOLTON,
12-25-5t Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Public Administrator.

Notice is hereby given by Frank M. Kelsey, public administrator, the administrator of the estate of James M. Tiernan, deceased, that in accordance with an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 5th day of October, 1897, in the matter of the estate of said James M. Tiernan, deceased, he will sell at public auction, at the Broadway entrance to the Los Angeles County Court House, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock, noon, all the interest which said deceased had at the time of his death, and all interest which said estate has since acquired other than or in addition to the interest of said deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Parcel 1. An undivided 5-12 interest in the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Lots nine (9) and ten (10), range fourteen and one-half (14½) of the Alhambra Addition Tract of the lands of The Lake Vineyard Land & Water Association as per map thereof recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County of Los Angeles in Book 3, Miscellaneous Records, page 299, to which said map and record thereof reference is hereby made for further and more particular description.

Parcel 2 Lot eight (8), range fifteen (15) said Alhambra Addition Tract, containing five acres.

Parcel 3. Lot seven (7) in range sixteen (16) of said Tract, containing five acres.

Parcel 4. Lot eight (8) in range sixteen (16) of said Alhambra Addition Tract, containing five acres.

Parcel 5. In the town of Ramona, lot one (1), in block nine (9), as per map of said town recorded in Book 12, page 53 et seq., Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Parcel 6. Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block seven (7), and lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block nine (9) of the Stoneman Tract, as per map thereof recorded in Book 16, page 25, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by said Superior Court.

Terms of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; 20 per cent of purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the court.

Dated, Nov. 20, 1897.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator, administrator of said Estate.

Flint & Barker, attorneys for administrator.

11-27-8t

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.,
November 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1898, viz.: Virgil E. Fortson, H. E. No. 6241, for the e ½ of n w ¼, lots 1 and 2, sec 30, T 5 n r 16 w, S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Thomas Marple, Henry E. Woest, W. H. George, George Chormicle, all of Newhall P. O., Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
12-11-6t Register.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: John Wright Wroth, defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's failure to provide plaintiff with the common necessaries of life, during more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action, by reason of defendant's profligacy and dissipation; and further by reason of the extreme cruelty of defendant toward plaintiff during said period, whereby great anguish and suffering of mind were occasioned to plaintiff, and her health impaired, and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
by C. G. KEYES, Deputy.

Indorsed: No. 29852—3. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent. Summons in Divorce. Creighton and Rogers, attorneys for plaintiff, 129-130-131 Stimson Block, Los Angeles, California. 1–8-10t

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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THE San Francisco Call has added 500 names to its circulation list in Los Angeles this week. This looks as if there are some people here who like to read both sides of a question.

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THOSE patriots who are declaiming so loudly against fusion will do well to ponder the following words. In the course of a recent speech W. J. Bryan said: "It may be that we will be strong enough to win without any outside help, but, nevertheless, I prefer to win with the Populists on the one side and the free silver Republicans on the other, and we must not forget when the victory is won that in the campaign of last year it took more courage on the part of the free silver Republicans to desert their old party, and more self-sacrifice on the part of the Populists to go outside of their organization for a presidential candidate because he agreed with them on the paramount issue, than it did for the Democrats to support the ticket that was nominated by their own national convention."

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BOYCE, erstwhile of Los Angeles, flew to the relief of Hanna, and Hanna was saved. Boyce claimed to be acting in behalf of President McKinley.

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LET it be thought that you don't want a thing and it will be forced upon you. The article against rain in last week's Capital had its effect.

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"GREATER LOS ANGELES" has passed from Hon. Joseph D. Lynch to Geo. Rice & Sons, the firm which has been printing the paper. Mr. Lynch has gone to Seattle and from there will, in the spring, go to the Klondike. His graceful, trenchant pen will be missed in Los Angeles, where he has labored so long and faithfully in writing of the beauties of this glorious land. Joseph D. Lynch is a man in a thousand; one whose intellect and education fit him to adorn any sphere. He leaves behind him in Los Angeles no truer friend or well wisher than the editor of The Capital. It is our sincere hope that he may be successful beyond measure in Alaska.

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MR. HARRY GILLIG was in Los Angeles last week en route from San Francisco to New York. Mr. Gillig is a large owner of land at Banning and is thinking of boring for artesian water out there. We are of the opinion that artesian water can be developed in that region and will await the result of Mr. Gillig's experiment with much interest.

Photo by Steckel.

Miss Christina V. Rose,
A Popular Pomona Belle.

THE League for Better City Government has turned its attention to the San Francisco Call. The League had better explain its promise of immunity from punishment to all the bribe-givers, bribe-takers and perjurers who have been unearthed in the late school scandal. Everybody was to go scot-free except one man.

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THE proprietors of the Pasadena crematory must have received the full value of their plant for incinerating the remains of Durrant. Certain it is that the relatives of no other person will want to send him up in smoke via Pasadena crematory.

GEN. A W. BARRETT, the adjutant-general of California, was in the city this week. He reports that Governor Budd and party will not visit the south until next month.

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SOME of the newspapers persistently refer to Hon. Chas. D. Lane as a Silver Republican. We have it on the authority of Hon. John McGonigle, of Ventura, who has known Mr. Lane for many years, that that gentleman is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat.

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MR. GUY BARHAM has been appointed a member of the Sixth District Agricultural Association by Gov. Budd. This is an appointment that meets with the approval of everybody. Mr. Barham is not only a judge of horses but he is an authority on viticulture and the wines of Southern California.

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THERE has come to our table a little volume called "Gardening in California." The author is Will S. Lyon, who for so long conducted "The Amateur's Garden" in this paper. This little book launched by Mr. Lyon will fill a want which has long existed. Thousands of books upon gardening have been written, but they are intended for people other than those who live here, and each chapter begins, "First carefully scrape the snow off the ground." The book written by Mr. Lyon tells how to cultivate and rear flowers in Southern California. It is not useful elsewhere, any more than the eastern-written books are useful here. Everybody who has a front yard should read this book, while to those who live in the suburbs and have large grounds it will prove a veritable boon. The Capital is so impressed by the value of this work that it will take pleasure in giving a copy to each new yearly subscriber, or will furnish the book for fifty cents, postpaid, to any of our readers who may address us.

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THE ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL.

IN FEBRUARY THE CAPITAL will celebrate the third anniversary of its birth in a manner worthy of so lusty and handsome a youngster. It is our intention to produce such a paper as will arouse the pride of every resident of this city. It has been proven that illy-printed, badly bound and vilely illustrated editions of newspapers have been a detriment, rather than a benefit, to this country, and have kept many people away from here. The Anniversary CAPITAL will be perfectly printed, elegantly written, beautifully illustrated and firmly bound. It will not perish in a day, but will live long to tell the glories of this fair land of ours.

Nothing to at all compare with our forthcoming edition has ever been attempted west of New York. What we have done in the past furnishes only the faintest idea of what the Anniversary CAPITAL will be.

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ON WITH THE DANCE.

THE manner in which the San Francisco Call is handling the school scandal worries the kindergartners of the local press syndicate mightily, and they are calling loudly upon the people to stop taking the Call. Truth and candor compel us to state that the demands of the local press, and that valuable auxiliary organization, the League for Better City Government, are unheeded. The Call has doubled its circulation in this city since the School Board fight opened. The editor of this paper owns the circulation of the Call in Los Angeles, so we speak with a full knowledge of the subject.

This School Board matter has never possessed much interest for us. No move could be made in it that did not redound to the advantage of the Democratic party if there was any political advantage to be gained—and we confess to a steadfast and never wavering love for that political organization. It has been a dog-eat-dog fight among the two factions of the Republican party, with the Better Government League "sicing" them on, eager to snatch up anything in the way of political benefit that came out of the wash.

The League will be the undoing of the local Republican party and we say, more power to its elbow. The three daily papers are getting so deep in this thing that they will have to line up on the side of the League in the next city campaign. The straight Republicans will have their own ticket and the Democrats—will simply sweep the city and give the people an honest, careful and economical administration for two years. This is the inevitable result, and every man in Los Angeles who knows politics from a potato sees the hand-writing on the wall.

Nobody has ever heard of THE CAPITAL denouncing the League for Better City Government. On the contrary we are heartily in accord with its actions and the results which will flow therefrom. We are ready to take it by the hand and say, "Keep up the good work, brother, and the fight is ours."

We deeply regret that the Call has tipped the hand of the League thus early in the game, for if it kills off that invaluable auxiliary organization it will inflict an injury upon the Democratic party, which will call for the severest condemnation.

The attitude of the local papers upon this School Board scandal has been one of the strangest things which ever came under our observation. From the minute the first charge was uttered against Webb the fusilade was opened up and no statement at all bearing upon Webb's side was ever printed. All of his friends were roundly denounced as a gang, and anybody who said a word in favor of giving Webb a chance was held up as a scoundrel, and attempts were made in the press to intimidate people and make them afraid to open their mouths other than to bark the same way the papers barked.

The whole thing savored to us of a "job" from the first, but as it was a job that took no skin off our heel, and tended to the disruption of the Republican party, we rather enjoyed it. With a feeling, however, for the under dog in the fight, we ventured one day to remark that Webb had been cleared by the courts. This mild statement caused our friend of the Evening Express to hold up his hands in holy horror and to make about us the fearful statement that we were snuggling up to the "push." As that is a word we see upon the swinging doors of the church every Sunday we will let it go as a compliment.

Last week we declared in accents mild that we declined to believe Mr. Braly guilty as charged until his guilt was proven, and some damnable villain upon the Times calls us a "Weakly Chatterer," and insinuates that we sold out a Democratic nomination for $1000 cold. This infamous lie has caused us more grief and anguish than anything which has ever been printed against us. It has not only caused a most pernicious activity upon the part of our creditors, who feel that they have not been given a square deal, but it has subjected us to a rigid and searching cross examination in the bosom of our family that has been painful to a degree. To be accused of getting a thousand in such an irregular way, and then to be charged with holding it out is sufficient to sour the milk of human kindness in anybody.

By the way; it is openly stated on the streets, and firmly believed all over town, that the editor of the "Daily Blackmailer" got $15,000 for opposing annexation. This, however, is understood to be for personal opposition and had nothing to do with the famous flop of his paper from favoring to opposing Hawaiian annexation.

HANNA LANDS.

MARCUS A. HANNA fulfilled the predictions of his friends and won the Senatorial fight in Ohio. It was not done without hard work, and charges of bribery came thick and fast. It is altogether probable that Mark bought his way back to the Senate, and for a good many years he will enjoy the fruits of his purchase, if Providence does not intervene and take a fall out of him.

It is a sad commentary on our civilization when such scenes occur as marked the late election in the Ohio legislature, and it is small wonder that so many people are deterred from aspiring to seats in the Senate. True, a man may get there honestly and solely upon merit, but he will possibly have to sit by the side of some inflated money bag who bought his seat in the Senate as he would buy a horse, or a house, or anything that pleased his fancy.

If the late election had been by a direct vote of the people it is not at all probable that Hanna would have been successful. There seems, however, no hope of securing an amendment providing for the election of Senators by direct vote. Nine-tenths of the people favor such an amendment, but the members of the United States Senate know how much easier it is to secure an election through a Legislature than by popular vote, and they steadfastly refuse to submit the amendment. Does anybody suppose that Hanna will ever favor the election of Senators by direct vote? Not in a thousand years!

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MORALLY MALFORMED.

THE EXAMINER published the opinions of thirty-one editors on the law of libel. These "gernalists" do not believe an editor should be sued for libel. Among the mighty brained men who contributed to the Examiner's symposium is the editor of the Los Angeles Times. Mr. Carleton, of the San Francisco Town Talk, comments on Otis' opinion as follows:

"Another editor who disapproves of the law holding him responsible for his crimes is a fellow named Otis of Los Angeles. This fellow's moral malformation can be understood when it is borne in mind that he actually claimed credit for being engaged in the political forgery with which Sir Sackville West was entrapped in the campaign of 1888. This is the way he expresses himself:

"'If such reasoning were carried to its logical conclusion the real newspapers would have to shut up shop. I do not believe that every scoundrel in the community should have the power or the privilege of closing the mouth of honest and courageous journals in their efforts to expose rascality and protect the people's interest.'

"From his standpoint the man who is cruelly libeled by slanders which cannot be justified is a 'scoundrel' while the papers which utter these indefensible assassinations of character are 'honest and courageous journals.' Just for the sake of a change we suggest that he alter the positions of the parties—that he regard the man who is libeled as an 'honest and courageous' citizen and the papers which have done the libeling as 'scoundrels'—and then let us know what he thinks of the situation."

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THE Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., Bishop of Los Angeles, will repeat his famous sermon on "Christian Socialism" Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. in St. John's Episcopal Church.

BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

PRESIDENT Chas. Cassat Davis of the Board of Education announced his committees on Monday night. The prospective list of chairmen had caused no end of speculation in the corridors of the City Hall. Director Kubach, as it is conceded, captured a good thing or two, his capabilities being such as to make him an excellent head of the Board's building operations. Director Conrey is chairman of the committee on Rules, while Director Braly has the Teachers committee. The Finance committee also went to Director Kubach. Directors Webb, Poor and Bartlett really got what the detective secured when he played the Chinese lottery.

The resignation of Park Commissioner R. J. Waters is now in writing, in the hand of Charles Toll, by whom it will be presented to the Council on Monday. It will be accepted, although strong efforts have been made during the three weeks past to have Commissioner Waters reconsider his determination to leave the city's service. He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, wealthy and full of business. Mr. Waters made his fortune in land and things at Redlands.

Commissioner Waters has an ambition and it leads in the direction of the lower house of the National congress. He would like to represent the Sixth California District at Washington. The influences behind the League for Better City Government, chamber of commerce, and others of the business interests of the city have been grooming him for months, and should the Republican primaries of Los Angeles be swung in that groove during the coming summer, Mr. Waters will be the leading congressional candidate of that party from this city. His most active political sponsor is J. R. Newberry, who doles groceries and things on Spring street opposite the Los Angeles theater. (Poor Waters.—Ed.)

The proposed public meeting to discuss a new city charter, has never materialized. It was authorized by the League for Better City Government, which organization named a committee on ways and means to take the problem in hand. The committee is still in existence, the proposed charter meeting has, however, up to date, been eloquently out of sight.

The appointment of Pascul Hiriart to be a policeman has caused most people acquainted with the facts, to hold their noses when passing the City Hall during the past ten days. Hiriart is, from all accounts, anything but good police material. If Commissioner Preuss is sincere in saying that he was unaware of his appointee's past when he named him, let him summon before an executive session of the police board Chief Glass, Sergeant Jeffries, or detectives Auble or Hawley, and question any or all of these officers concerning Hiriart He will learn something to his advantage if he takes this advice, for if half what is said by police reporters is true, Hiriart is not fit to be a peace officer.

The Council will, on Monday, open bids for two exceptionally large pieces of street work; the paving of both Spring and Main streets, from Temple to Ninth. The proceedings to date have occupied over three months. The work is expected to be completed before the end of ninety days.

Another bond issue is in sight, if the electors choose to ratify the issue at the polls. This time they are to be asked to vote $500,000 for a storm drain system, while the lately repudiated fire bonds are again to be submitted. The last named should carry, as the investment would be the best business arrangement the city has made in years. The storm drain bonds proposed, is like other proposals of which we sometimes hear, so sudden. Unless the public is furnished with considerablly more light on the subject than has so far been forthcoming, the first mentioned bond proposition will be solar plexused just as soon as it reaches the polling booths.

The First and Ninth wards are not just now exactly upon speaking terms. The First wants some of the territory of the Ninth, and the Ninth is not quite ready to change ward parentage. The thing has been hanging fire for months, and was finally reported by the city attorney in the form of an ordinance on Monday last. It was passed under a suspension of the rules during the morning session. At the lunch hour of that day Councilman Blanchard, who had dubiously voted for the ordinance, ran afoul of Coroner Campbell and others of the Ninth ward Republican leaders. To them he mentioned the matter incidentally. "Great Scott, you've made our ward Democratic," ejaculated Campbell. "Have the ordinance reconsidered or we're undone." Blanchard, at the afternoon session, brought up a motion to reconsider. This was carried. Then he moved to send the ordinance back to the city attorney to sleep the sleep that knows no waking. Then it was that Frank Nickell began to get his bearings. He opposed a resubmission with all his might, but as usual, the minority was all asunder, and Blanchard carried his point. The strip of territory affected contains, I am told, not more than twenty-five voters.

When it comes to selecting a successor to Park Commissioner R. J. Waters, City Attorney Will E. Dunn will have as much to suggest as any other one individual, and what he suggests in the present administration has a peculiar habit of usually going. If the walls in the city attorney's office could whisper, the town would learn more of pretty combinations made, and other combinations prevented since Will E. Dunn has been at the head of the city's law department, than has ever before been attempted or will ever again be heard of. Dunn & Toll is the big political firm at the City Hall just now, and if Dunn don't do Toll or Toll don't do Dunn before the end of 1898, human nature will have changed, and politicians will have ceased to take advantage of each other's failings.

The squabble just now on between the Mayor and his board of library trustees is ill advised and childish. The Mayor is, from what I can learn, being led astray by selfish advisers in this matter. The gentlemen of the library board insist that they are right, and that being the case, they are determined to go ahead.

Deputy City Attorney Albert Crutcher writes from his former Kentucky home that he is almost himself again. He expects to be back in Los Angeles before Feb. 1.

Another Musical Treat.

THE enthusiastic reception accorded little Paloma Schramm at her first public appearance in this city last month, will assuredly be repeated next Friday evening, Jan. 21, when, under the exclusive management of the Fitzgerald Music company, this talented child artist will be again heard at Simpson Auditorium.

Of this really gifted little Miss, the Los Angeles Times says:

"Little Paloma Schramm, the wonderful pianiste, fully justified the expectations of her friends, by scoring a distinct triumph at her first concert last evening, at Simpson Tabernacle. The big auditorium was well filled, in spite of a number of counter attractions, and the enthusiasm of the audience grew with each succeeding number. The child's whole program of fifteen numbers, was rendered entirely from memory, and was remarkable throughout for the thoroughly artistic. intelligent interpretation. exquisite phrasing, masterly technique, and firm, clean, velvety tone. There was absolutely nothing of the sensational in the child's playing, only a pure, sincere devotion to the art itself and a marvelous power of expressing it, through the compositions of the great masters, as well as the fruits of her own rare genius. The wee maiden's lovely personality doubles the charm of her playing, and her perfect self-possession and simple, unspoiled grace might teach a lesson to many an older musician.

"Her simple pleasure in the unbounded delight of the audience at the close of her numbers, and the fetchingly dignified manner with which she received the beautiful flowers bestowed upon her, were charming to witness. The program was so evenly and artistically rendered as to make a choice difficult, but perhaps among the most enjoyable numbers were the Chopin nocturne and valse and the Godard mazurka, the latter being given a particularly brilliant rendering. Paloma's own compositions were full of a charming grace and quaint conceits, worked out coherently and with much originality.

"At the close of the program, short themes were written on slips of paper by persons in the audience and handed to the child, who selected one and climbed up before the piano again to further astonish her audience by improvising. Without a moment's hesitation Paloma read the theme through, and proceeded at once to work it out in original and interesting form, the slip of paper meanwhile having been removed as soon as the little pianiste had grasped its message. Rounds of enthusiastic applause followed the improvisation, and the little maiden, nothing loth, took another theme and wove it also into a graceful composition. The child's dressing room was thronged at the close of the program with enthusiastic friends, who poured in to offer their congratulations to the small genius, who received them with the same unspoiled, child-like grace that had marked her bearing all through the evening."

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POLITICAL NOTES

THERE is no doubt about the campaign opening up early this year. The crop of candidates is larger than ever before known, and all of them are now laying pipe and mending fences.

I am informed that this end of the State will present several patriots to both conventions. There is W. H. Clark, of the Superior bench, who would like very much to be one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme court, subject to the will of the Republican convention. Clark is immensely popular, though how he became so is somewhat of a mystery. As a man remarked the other day, 'Everybody is always whooping it up and doing something for Clark, but I have yet to see the man for whom Clark ever did anything." I am inclined to think this a little hard on the Judge. True, he is something of a "tight wad," but he is a good fellow. All the same, there will be other Los Angeles aspirants for State offices from Los Angeles county, who will not be inclined to step out of the way for Judge Clark.

San Diego will present to the Republicans the name of Assemblyman W. R. Guy for Attorney-General. This is no joke, although it may be taken for one. Guy was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee last year, and as such gained a great reputation as a programmer. It is said he will stand in on anything and this quite puts him in line with the Northern push. An attorney-general is not wanted this time for his legal acumen, but for his ability to handle his end of it on the Board of Examiners. Guy can do that all right enough.

I have heard some talk of General C. F. A. Last for Secretary of State, and there are other Democrats who are casting longing eyes in the direction of State positions. No Democrat, however, dares to speak above a whisper until he finds out just what Steve White is going to do. It is expected that the Senator will announce his intentions early in February.

There is a quiet but pronounced movement on foot to let the Republican nomination for Congress go outside of this county. Senator Orestes Orr of Ventura is the man talked of, and it is going to take hard work on the part of McLachlan and other candidates to beat him. Orr will have all the northern counties behind him, and this will give him a trading force which will be effective.

The Democrats seem willing to give George Patton the congressional nomination at this writing, but there are several dark horses lurking around ready to spring onto the track at the drop of the hat. Considerable dissatisfaction is felt because Patton does not let his friends know whether he will be a candidate or not. Delay, in this regard, was fatal to him last year, and if he is wise he will declare himself early.

The Gage Bulla contest is getting so one-sided as to be uninteresting. Bulla, at this writing, has all the best of it, but it must be understood that while Bulla is an avowed candidate for the United States Senate and is making an active canvass, Gage has steadfastly refused to state whether or not he would run. The cloud on the horizon is U. S. Grant of San Diego. A well informed man tells me that the chances are ten to six in favor of Grant. It is very certain that whatever strength Grant has is derived from the illustrious name that he bears, for sure it is that the son of his father does not know he is on earth. Young Grant is a slow mover, and if he wore any other name he would be called a chump.

Senator Simpson of Pasadena will be a candidate to succeed himself, and as he is a Bulla man he will probably win out. In Sam Androus' district I am told that the Gage forces will push E. C. Denio of Long Beach for the Senate. W. S. Melick will try for renomination in the Seventieth Assembly district and will have no opposition.

It is whispered around that Frank P. Flint is to be chief henchman of the Otis forces this year. If this is true it is a great pity, for Frank is a bright young man and it is hard to see him killed off in the flower of his youth.

The Republican League is the leading organization of Southern California. Its annual meeting for the election of officers was largely attended last week, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. The Times came out the next day without a line about the meeting and the League members are wild-eye in consequence.

The Jeffersonian society is looking after the interests of the Democracy down here and, I think, will do good work during the coming campaign. The members of the Executive committee are all active, hustling young men, and will be all right if they do not get to fighting among themselves.

The efforts to get Dr. Walter Lindley to accept the leadership of the local Republican clans will probably fail. The Doctor has a fine practice and he will devote himself to the knife if he is foolish enough to get into politics.

Whether or not the Southern Pacific Company is again intending to play sentiment for first place in this State and back U. S. Grant, the San Diego son of his father, to succeed Stephen M. White is the mooted question hereabouts and elsewhere in California just at this time. The published stories that one Col. La Motte, of somewhere, had recently been here in Mr. Grant's interest and as the official representative of the big corporation, is denied by no less a person than Col. Juan A. Muir, the railroad's vice-regent south of the Tehachapi. Supt. Muir informed United States District Attorney Frank P. Flint recently, in reply to a direct question, that upon his honor as a railroad man, good fellow and gentleman, Col. La Motte, the erstwhile right-of-way agent, is not in the political employ of the big long wharf corporation, and the company is not as yet behind young Grant or anyone else. Frank Flint and Muir have been close friends for years, and the district attorney is certain that he has not been side-tracked in his information.

The Times Eagle is, I hear on reliable authority, preparing to belabor Editor Haskell, of the Pomona Progress, good and hard. Editor Haskell presumed to be re-elected the head of the newest of the Los Angeles county Republican organizations without first having secured from the Eagle a good and sufficient clearance so to do.

WARD S. T. RIKER.

AN ECHO LEFT BEHIND.

PAUL G. CLARK.

HE sat on the sofa at midnight,
  With his ankle cross his knee,
While he held his pick between his teeth,
  And tightened the string. Said she—
A maiden fair with dark brown hair,
And eyes twice blue as the sea—
  "O, College Boy, whose looks destroy,
When singing your songs to me,
  Do you not love both deep and true
  The music you make on your instrument new."
So spoke the maiden with eyes so blue,
"The music you make on your instrument new."

The Stanford boy, he beamed with joy
  When the blue eyes looked at him,
He took the pick from out of his teeth,
And in his smile a great big reef,
  When her red lips spoke to him.

He hit the string of his mandolin
  A "rah, rah, rah !"
And he said, "My dear, since you are so near,
I wouldn't do such a thing !"
  He played twice through without a miss,
  A tune that ran something like this:
"Tum, tum-tum—rummy, rum-rum,
  Rah ! rah ! rah !
Another 'Varsity's strictly bum,
  Aha ! ha, ha !"

The maiden opened her lips once more ;
She said again what she said before :
  "Do you not love both deep and true
  The music you make on your instrument new ?"

Then he hit the string of his mandolin,
  A "rah, rah, rah !"
And he said: "My dear, since you are so near,
  I couldn't do such a thing !"

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SOCIETY

MISS GENEVIEVE SMITH was the hostess of that new and interesting organization known as the Evening Card Club. Full dress is a code de rigueur of the society, and very lovely the groups of debutantes looked about the dainty card tables and in the glow and warmth of brilliant lights and open fires; a picture full of life and beauty in contrast with the cold and wintryness without. Four handsome prizes were the awards of victorious playing and a supper in a flower bedecked dining room followed the games. The club members present were: Misses Lucile Daniel, Bessie Bonsall, Dorothy Groff, Lillian Wellborn, Dorothy Wellborn, Bird Chanslor, Minnie Prentiss, Irene Stephens, Anna Fay, Sara Goodrich, Lou Winder, Kate Landt, Katherine Johnson, Florence Jones; Messrs. Barnwell, Caroll Allen, R. B. Dickinson, Felix Notman, Horace, Fred and Charles Henderson, Gay Lewis, Sam Haskins, Harry Van Dyke, John Mott, Waller Chanslor, B. E. Green, Alexander Bush, Wm. Garland, Robert Rowan, F. W. Flint and Mr. Calvert. There were also present Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, the Misses Eleanor Tuttle, Sara Innes, Fannie Layng, Mary Babcock, Mae Weldon, Charlotte Milller, Hack; Messrs. Warren Carhart, Arthur Schumacher, Jack Austin, Phil Lyon and Dr. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Cole's dinner of the 6th included two beautiful brides, Mrs. Loren D. Sale, in whose honor the graceful hospitality was given, and Mrs. Carl Kurtz, with Mr. Sale and Dr. Kurtz, as well as the interesting bride-to-be for the City of the Angels, over which she reigned in so queenly a manner as Her Majesty La Reina Francisca. The fortunate fiance, Dr. Fleming, was in attendance, as well as Dr. Le Moyne Wills and Miss Wills, Miss Waddilove and Dr. Barlow.

Miss Louise McFarland's luncheon of the same date was an extremely pretty affair. The young hostess presided over a beautifully laid table with the grace and ease of one accustomed to many seasons of entertaining, although she is still in the atmosphere of happy school days. Christopher catered for the luncheon. Her guests were Miss Georgia Caswell in whose honor the luncheon was given and the Misses Jastro, Mary Jastro, Florence Silent, Eliza Bonsall, Grace Gregory and Georgia Knight.

On Saturday evening Mrs. J. H. F. Peck gave a dinner at her home on West Beacon street, in honor of Miss Mary Howell and Miss McQueen. To meet these young ladies were invited the Misses Deming, Genevieve Deming, Laura Hubbell, Grace Mellus, Eliza Bonsall, Susy Howard; Messrs. Norwood Howard, Calvin Green, Ralph Hubbard, Burdette Jevne, Volney Howard, Pembroke Thom, Charles White and Le Grand Howell. The dinner was one of the most notable of the many elegant little affairs of the week and was thoroughly enjoyed by the representatives of the younger set who graced the handsomely appointed board.

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Mrs. Landon Horton of Alvarado street, entertained the "As You Like It" club very handsomely at its most recent gathering. The club members present were: Mesdames Boyle Workman, A. H. Braly, H. G. Bundrum, Jack Jevne, Roth Hamilton, Arthur Pike, D. Sale, Kennedy, Warren, Frank Wincup, Joseph Bumiller, Pemberton, H. G. Cates, Kennedy, Williams, William West and Irving Blinn. The other guests were: Mmes. W. A. Parker, W. H. Holliday, J. H. F. Peck, A. H. Busch, Carl Kurtz, Fred. A. Hines, Percy Schumacher, F. W. Blanchard, Jauch, Frederick Howes, John T. Jones, Holmes, J. T. Griffith, S. P. Hunt. Henry T. Gage, E. R. Kellam; Misses Waddilove, Wolters, Klokke, Kurtz, Groff, McLellan, Mary Workman, Kerckhoff, Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Patterson, Katherine Johnson, Murray and Lamprey of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Salazar of Twenty-eighth street entertained at dinner recently General Andrade, the Mexican Consul, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Howes, Colonel and Mrs. Overton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

A tally-ho laden with a freight of pretty maids all a-flutter with gay ribbons, large hats and stunning parasols spun away to Pasadena, Alhambra, and their beautiful outskirts, upon a sunshiny day last week. A luncheon made a pleasing break in the trip, delightful in every way. Miss Eva Prager and Miss Regina Green were the hostesses; Mrs. A. Cohn and Mrs. A. Seintuch chaperoned and the guests were: the Misses Frances Goldwater, Stella Meyer, Rose Meyer, Maude Hirsch, Adele Louis, Minnie Stern, Matilda Roth, Adele Neubauer, Sara Levy of San Diego, Carrie Gans, Baer of New Orleans, Sadie Rheinstein, Belle Kingsbaker of Quincy, Ills., Lena Klein of Chicago, Camilla Hellman, Lillie Meyer, Hortense Hellman, Leah Hellman, Lyela Edelman, Hannah Laventhal, Esther Norton, Celia Katz, Ethel Lubin and Clara Weil.

Count and Countess von Schmidt had dining with them on Friday Major and Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke, Miss Helen Klokke, Miss Guenther, Mr. Karl Klokke, and Mr. Guenther.

Miss Daisy Guenther, who is visiting here from Orange, and who is one of the reigning belles of that vicinity, was the guest of honor at an entertainment given by Mr. Karl Klokke the evening before. Mr. Wedemeyer and Mr. Gottschalk sang, and dancing occupied a large portion of the evening. The guests were: the Misses Ethel Mullins, Zaidee Maxwell, Dorothy Groff, Mae McGrea, Minnie Prentiss, Bertha Crouch, Maseleson, Kate Landt, Gertrude McCrea, Lucile Daniel, Helen Klokke; Messrs. Bert Williams, Lou Pratt, Otto Gottschalk, Otto Wedemeyer, Gus Knecht, Tom O'Hara, Martin Chase, Gooding, Fred Shoemaker, Butler, Carroll Allen, E. Klokke, Magee, Ainsworth, Gay Lewis and Pratt.

Mrs. Dana Burks entertained a number of young people on the evening of the 6th, for her sister, Miss Helen Carhart. The guests were: Misses Mabel Ferguson, Ada Ford, Henrietta Janss, Jessie Hall, Virginia Dryden, and Clara Mercereau; Messrs. Burdette Jevne, Charles Stimson, Clarence Ferguson, Kay Crawford, Clarence Hubbard, Ralph Carhart and Bert Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill entertained a few friends informally Friday evening at the Los Angeles Whist club rooms, in honor of Mrs. M. J. Gaty and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Powell of Quincy, Ills. Beside the guests of honor, there were present: Judge and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. James Foord, Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowley, Mrs. L. J. Ross, Miss Zetta Ross, Mmes. N. G. Fogg, E. M. Neustadt, Prevost, L. E. Warner, I. W. Bushnell, M. J. King, Misses Rieves and Quincy; Messrs. H. Osborn and Bohon.

The Winter card club were the guests of Miss Katherine Johnson on Saturday afternoon. The club members present were: Mmes. Perne Johnson, Bumiller, Cates, A. H. Braly, H. G. Bundrum, Jack Jevne, Charles Wellborn; Misses Cobleigh, Goodrich, Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Henderson, Bonsall, Florence Jones, Tuttle, Wellborn, Lilian Wellborn, Eleanor Tuttle, Eleanor Pattee, Gertrude Johnson, Ada Patterson, Shankland, Sara Innes. The other guests were: Mmes. Fred Johnson, Paul Martin, S. W. Butler, H. G. Cates, Landon Horton, W C. Read; Misses Lida Scott, Myrtle Brotherton, Kirkpatrick, Chancie Ferris, Flora Howes, Marie Burnett, Howell of Oakland, Olave B. Clark, Dahl of Chicago, Hutchison, Patty Miller, Genevieve Smith, Charlotte Miller.

Mrs. Edwin Pratt has entertained at several informal gatherings, a number of her friends in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Shipman.

The Kyx society held its second meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Bushnell, on

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Estrella avenue. Dancing occupied the early part of the evening, and was followed by a dainty repast. The guests were: the Misses Eva Perry, Marie Roesel, Isabel Teal, Josie Rutledge, Maud Haines, Nellie Dickerson, Margaret Eastman; Messrs. Tom Nolan, Will Schrader, Robert Campbell, Albert Polk, Will Stearns, Ed Bosbyshell, Vaughn Tomblin, Charles Halfhil and Will Dandy.

A song recital will be given under the direction of Mr. Johan Haae-Zinck, Jan. 25th, at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald hall. Mr. Zinck will have the assistance of Miss Rosina Rosin contralto, Miss Blanche Rogers, pianist, and the "Angelus" quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. de Camp entertained with a whist party and a supper on Friday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Weldon of San Francisco. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Henderson, A. F. Morlan, F. G. Teed, W. E. Dunn; Mrs. Frank Rader; Miss Mae Weldon, Dr. Cunningham, Mr. E. W. Ellington and Mr. George Sinsabaugh.

Mrs. H. Newmark gathered about her at a luncheon, on Saturday, a number of her friends, to assist in the celebration of her birthday. Bon mots and best wishes for many happy returns of the day flowed freely, the guests being: Mmes. J. P. Newmark, M. A. Newmark, H. Louis, L. Loeb, M. Newmark, J. Loew, C. Seligman, J. Cohn, M. N. Newmark, J. Kahn, K. Bahrendt, A. Cohn, Casper Cohn, M. Kremer, S. Lazard: Misses Emma Newmark, Rose Newmark, Louise Lazard, Rose Brownstein, T. Brownstein, Agnes Kremer Rose Loeb, Ray Cohn, Estelle Cohn.

Miss Katherine Johnson has issued invitations for a dancing party next Friday evening.

Mrs. John T. Jones of Portland Square, gave a luncheon of fifteen covers on Tuesday, at which were very charmingly entertained: Mmes. J. A. Fairchild, Modini-Wood, Charles Forman, Burdette Chandler, Frederick C. Howes, W. W. Ross, Jno. H. Norton, C. M. Baker, Percy Ross, G. E. Kregelo, T. J. Fleming, M. L. McCormack, W. H. Holliday and I. N. Van Nuys. The table appointments were handsomely carried out and a recherche menu was served under the direction of one of the best caterers of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parke of West Seventh street, entertained with a dancing and card party on the 11th, in celebration of Mr Parke's birthday. The rooms were canvassed, beautiful roses bloomed everywhere, and strains of Italian airs assisted the flow of congratulations, and kept time to a fascinating quickstep. The guests numbered: The Misses Patty Miller, Hartwell, Lila Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Onie Howell, Libby Harnett, Hattie Crippen, Alice Wisewell, Mabel Clute, Hutchinson, Myrtle Sheppard, Katherine Kemper, Helen Kemper, Estella Healy, Carrie Colman, Mary Williams; Messrs. Edward Sullivan, Martin of Pasadena, Hartwell, McCutcheon, Hall, Luther Green, Loveland of New York; Doctors Bryant and Smith.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Newmark and Mr. Max Goldschmidt. A betrothal reception will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at 1043 South Grand avenue.

The Board of Managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society have issued cards for their annual reception to be given Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 1898, from 2 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. N. Mueller, 700 Burlington avenue. The officers of the association are: Mrs. C. Ducommun, president; Mrs. H. G. Bath, first vice president; Mrs. C. L. Wills, second vice president; Mrs. H. Hellman, Treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Day, secretary; Mmes. O. Brodtbeck, M. Kremer, T. O. Wheeler, Wm. Pridham, W. D. Gould, N. Mueller, T. Butler, directors.

Miss Christina Rose, of Pomona, whose photograph graces the first page of THE CAPITAL this week, is one of the leading young girls of the small but gay little social world of the foot hill city. Miss Rose is of high standing by right of birth and position and is personally a very charming and interesting young lady.

Mr. E. W. Trisler who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carter of San Diego, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson, who have recently taken posesssion of their new home on Garland avenue, gave the handsome house a christening on Tuesday evening. Christopher catered and the chief participants were: Mesdames Acadia de Baker, J. F. Francis, Ysidora Gray, W. H. Carlson, Guyer, M. D. Watson and Miss Dominguez. The house was beautifully dressed and did the honors as became it.

The Shakspeare club held its regular weekly meeting last Wednesday evening, at the pleasant home of Capt. F. N. Marion on Central avenue, being the guests of Miss Mazie Marion. The evening was spent in reading selections from the Merchant of Venice, and listening to some finely rendered violin solos executed by Messrs. Pickering and Tiffinbacher, and Miss Mazie Marion as accompanist. The club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hinckley, Misses Lightfoot, Wyse, and Marion: Mr. J. Harry Dempsey and Dr. Dunton, and the following invited guests: Capt. and Mrs. F. N. Marion; Mmes. E. E. Mellette and Kinney of Chicago; Miss Vida Berry; Messrs. Pickering and Tiffenbacher.

Mr. Porter of New York and Mr. George Von Spiegel have taken the Erie place on Boyle Heights to keep "Bachelors' Hall."

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Worthington sympathize deeply with them over the death of their son Dorrance, and trust that the other son, who is dangerously ill, may speedily recover.

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Mrs. C. C. Parker has returned from the East and will be at home at the Lincoln on Mondays.

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> "Jealousy's a weed
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AT THE COTILLION.

SHE was a sweet young thing, and sat up very straight in a white muslin dress which had tiny ruffles following the line of her rather square shoulders. Her long, slender neck was encircled by a pale blue stock, and the line of her back, beginning at the fluffy, big bow of blue ribbon at the base of the brain, was as straight as a ramrod down to the broad blue sash at her waist. Balanced like a flower on its stalk, (a very timid flower which has only half unclosed) her little head with its aureole of dusky hair, swaying hither and thither with her contending emotions.

Dark, startled eyes, that tried in vain to appear calm and composed, looked out beneath a low, white forehead, and the slender hands clasped and unclasped themselves in a repressed nervousness. "Tum te tum," went the merry two-step, the gay couples floated in front of her; some of the younger girls wore a beatific smile, and others were endeavoring anxiously to keep step with their partners.

Some—girls who had been out several seasons—even danced as if they were unaware of their own bliss in possessing a partner, and looked strangely indifferent. "How could they?" Heaped on tables at the end of the long vista of the ball-room were glittering favors that seemed to dazzle her eyes with their beauty—and their unattainableness.

Already the dancers were beginning to collect them; some of the girls were becoming encrusted with them. It was an epitome of life—"unto every one which hath shall be given," to the happy each hour of life brings an added charm, while it renders the lot of the neglected more desolate by contrast.

There were butterflies, great gauzy, glittering things that perched coquettishly on the head and shoulders of a girl who flashed by; she was a friend, and she sent a sparkle of her happiness toward the young thing who sat immovable in her chair.

She returned the smile, but it seemed to her that a tiny prop which had supported her heart until then, gave way with the effort, and she hoped she would not be called upon to smile again tonight. She glanced shyly down the room, half afraid now, that some one would see her with no butterfly on.

She was a clear headed young girl, whose attention throughout her school life, and sweet home had never been expended on trifles; she was horrified to find what terrible proportions such a trifle as a gilded chiffon butterfly could assume on occasion. She felt a sudden wild impulse to cover her diminished head—a butterfly trembled on the coiffure of every other girl in the room.

Her partner was selfish and occupied with his own success, the lapels of his evening coat were covered with favors, and he counted it a bore to be compelled to sit by a girl who had none. "Tum-te-tum." It was the the last set of this favor, and with every impulse of her being she coveted a butterfly.

A young man, the leader of the cotillion, came down the room with one on his finger. He was taking it to a young woman who might have posed as Psyche twenty times over, (so airily was she winged in every available place,) but he caught the agonized glance of the dark young eyes and paused in front of her, holding out the glittering butterfly with a smile.

When she is an old woman and having sucked the orange has thrown aside the rind of life, she will yet remember with a thrill the unalloyed happiness of that moment.

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THE VALLEY OF EDEN.

THE trail of the serpent as it pursues its sinuous way through the valley of Eden is not easily concealed, and however blind the votaries of fashion may find it convenient to appear to the equivocal relations existing between certain people occupying prominent social positions in an adjacent suburb, Dame Gossip chatters volubly and staunchly asserts that the forcing of such scandalous relationship upon the immaculate 400 is indecent and a severe strain upon the indulgence of the fashionable world.

Neither the cloak of religion, nor the affected boldness of innocence, will longer avail the offenders against an appearance at least, of conforming to the conventionalities, for after months of suggestive shrugs and innuendoes the censorious are beginning to take the initiative, and are showing the cold shoulder, as usual, to the woman in the case, who is no longer invited to social functions of importance, where heretofore she has invariably made her appearance with the rotund and ruddy male hypocrite who has been her undoing, and who embodies, apparently, all the virtues of a Pecksniff, and who builds himself decidedly upon that toad-eater's plan.

Society may accept the amanuensis, the type-writer, the young female companion of a middle aged married man, who ought to know better, but when the prying Toms among the ill-conditioned vulgar, consumed with curiosity, go so far as to peep into the windows upon the domestic privacy of the inseparable pair and find the bald Lothario toying with the golden locks, caressing the plump cheeks of his female hireling, or perchance taking her upon his knee—then this social skeleton having its bones rattled loudly by those outside the magic circle of society—the enormity of the indiscretion cannot longer be passed over and society acts.

Such an affair, which has been current gossip in Eden, is a reproach to the community where the farce has been enacted, and its toleration is a disgrace.

Although the vale of Eden be snowed under with prohibitive ordinances against the sale of intoxicants, and the gilded youth of Paradise wear a sanctimonious air, save when enjoying a jubilant jag in the near-by metropolis, it is reported on creditable authority, that at recent swell functions among the swagger set, several young men who, though recently arrived at years of discretion, are well launched in the social swim, have afforded a spectacle of bacchanalian conviviality which has caused a tempest in a teapot at recent kettle drums, where the feminine world has not been slow in pronouncing the condition of things "just too perfectly awful, don't you know, my dear," while they sipped their rum flavored tea, and partook of brandied cherries.

Speaking of the latter sweetmeat, by the way, one of the society men of the smart set, who is, to speak without exaggeration, generously and generally pickled in liquor, goes by the sweet designation of "Brandy Cherries" among the dear girls in Eden.

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San Diego

JUST at present there are four war ships in the bay, the U. S. monitor Monadnock, Revenue cutter Corwin and the U. S. S. Albatross and Patterson. The officers of the ships are at once made social favorites, for San Diego has always had a weakness for the navy, and this sentiment has grown since the ships have visited this port regularly. The Monadnock numbers among its list of officers a young naval cadet who spent a jolly winter here last year, and who will, doubtless, be glad to return and renew his acquaintance with San Diego and its fair maids.

One of the most elegant and successful dancing parties of the season was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrettson in honor of their house guest, Miss Antoinette McAtee of Kansas City. The decorations were in pink carnations and roses, adding much to the beauty of the spacious and handsome rooms. An elaborate supper was served at eleven o'clock followed by dancing until a late hour. Those present were: Misses Hazzard, Sharp, Luce, Shepard, Oliver, Frost, Forster, Clark, Lewis, Gerichten, Nichols, the Misses Ludlum; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richards, Mr. and Mrs L. R. Works; Messrs. Ingle, H. Ingle, Jr., Bagby, Gill, Stenhouse, Klauber, E. Klauber, Hodge, Trippet, Arey, Akerman, Sharp, Hazzard, Kimball, Chase, Rogers, Pauly, Craig, Ed Craig, Puterbaugh and Forward.

At the annual business meeting of the Country club on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Douglas, Mr. Oscar A. Trippet was elected president and Mr. C. P. Douglas, secretary and treasurer. The club has made great improvements on the links in the past month and devotees of the game of golf will, doubtless, become more proficient than ever under the improved conditions. At the tournament last week between the Country club and the Coronado Golf club, the Country club carried off both medals, Miss Lida Gerichten and Mr. Charles Emory being the successful players.

The friends of Miss Anne Nichols and Miss Augusta Dudley Beckwith of Cleveland, Ohio., were entertained at a cotillion on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Florence. The occasion was one of delightful hospitality. The glass enclosed verandah was used for dancing, and was made very attractive with elaborate decorations of smilax and palms. The cotillion was led by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Jr., and Miss Beckwith and Mr. Hamilton Clark. Four figures, the screen, fishing and two golf figures were introduced and after supper there was general dancing. The guests present were: Misses McAtee, Luce, Drummond, Pauly, Gerichten, Hildreth, Gardiner, Lewis, Smith, Coulter, Sharp, Hazzard, Clark, Putnam, Ludlum, Imogen Ludlum, Blakelee, Bowers; Messrs. Trippet, Bailey, Senter, Arey, Watts, Akerman, Patterson, Pauly, Howard, Sargent, Hodge, Sharp, Ingle, Spencer, Bagby, Chase, Forward, Baker, Eaton, and Hazzard.

A large party of friends of the officers of the U. S. S. Patterson were delightfully entertained on board the ship Monday evening, the occasion being a very jolly one for all, although the rain prevented the launch party which had been planned. Those present were: Mrs. Hesler, the Misses Polhamus, Misses Luce, Misses Louder, Vyne Bowers, Grace Slocum, Jessie Barrett; Mr. Billard, U. S. A., Mr. Randolph Earle, and others.

Mr. Henry H. Palmer gave a tally-ho for the young ladies of the Columbia rowing crew on Saturday, which was a great success. The day was spent at El Cajon, the party returning by moonlight.

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San Bernardino

ALMOST the only society event during the past week was the visit of the Stanford Glee and Mandolin clubs. Their engagement was indeed made a society event. Such a large and fashionable audience has not been seen in a long while. The boys themselves declared that in Los Angeles only were they greeted by a larger gathering, and they further stated that no audience was more enthusiastic. The program was an excellent one, and every number was accorded a double encore. The solo work of Mr. Abbott, the baritone of the Glee club, was splendid and the performance of Messrs. Dillon and Riley was of a very high order. Clarence Strohn gave a fly and wing dance that was well received.

The Websters had the affair in charge. Their committee, composed of C. W. Foy, B. F. Bledsoe and C. A. Whitmore, worked hard to make the concert and everything connected with it a success and they were ably assisted by other members of the society.

After the concert the Websters, assisted by the Young Ladies club, gave a dancing party in honor of the Standford men, at the residence of C. F. Lape. It was a great success and everyone present had a good time. The house is one that throws open well and the rooms were canvassed. The large verandah was enclosed and there during the evening refreshments were served. Mrs. R. E. Norton and Miss Mildred Waters rendered some beautiful vocal solos and the Stanford boys by request sang some of their college and football songs.

The guests of the evening, the Stanford men, were as follows: Horace Pomeroy '97, F. W. Morrison '96, W. C. McNeil '98, J. Gunn '95, F. B. Riley '00, E. A. James '98, G. W. Bush '98 H. S. Sladen '98, A. J. Van Kathoven '99, R. N. Strohn '98, B. C. Strohn '00, R. Arnold '99, F. A. Carbusier '01, C. E. Knecht '99, H. W. Durrell '99, H. H. Hedger '00, C. J. Dillon '99, P. K. Gilman '01, H. E. Ross '01, Fleming.

The young ladies present were: Misses Olive Lape, Lulu Woodling, Mable Meredith, Clara Keller, Grace Willshire, Margaret Gilbert, Florence Gilbert, Minnie Riley, Laura Riley, Leila Waters, Mary Stephenson, Caroline Holland, Mary Swindell, Olive Byrne, Ida Vale, Lillian Golding, Frances Andreson, Victoria Katz, Gladys Katz, Lulu Bahr, Hilda Horowitz, Lena Brown, Carrie Waters, Mildred Waters, Edith Parish, Mary Barnard.

The Websters and invited guests were: C. W. Foy, B. F. Bledsoe, C. A. Whitmore, R. A. K. King, F. G. Colwell, W. C. Fogg, Percy Hight, W. H. Golding, C. A. Lothrop, Hugo Victor, Rollo Victor, W. E. Byrne, R. M. Bradley, W. H. Bryan, Will Johnson, John Andreson, Jr., Walter Kohl, Gordon Hall, H. M. Corlette, Josh Lape, Joe Israel, C. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lape, Mrs. R. E. Norton and Mrs. Meredith.

A box party at the opera house to the Stanford Glee club was composed of Misses Mabel Meredith, Margaret Gilbert, Mary Swindell, Olive Lape and Messrs. B. F. Bledsoe, W. C. Fogg, C. W. Foy and Gordon Hall.

A few friends gathered with John Andreson, Jr., Friday night to assist him in celebrating his birthday. They were: Misses Minnie Riley, Laura Riley, Lillian Golding, Frances Andreson; Messrs. Joe Israel, W. H. Golding, Will and Ed Andreson; Mr. and Mrs. John Andreson and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kohl.

Miss Grace Wiltshire has returned to Berkeley.

Rollo Victor and Mr. Fox attended a dancing party Thursday night in Riverside given by Miss Marian Waite.

Rev. F. V. Fisher married Herbert Wait and Miss Carrie Woodard at the residence of the Brazeltons' the first of the week.

Saturday evening a few friends, who had been present the night before at the reception given the Stanford boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lape, gathered together to take advantage of the canvassed floor before it was taken up. A few

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hours were spent pleasantly in dancing, refreshments and games under the leadership of Miss Olive Lape. Those present were: Misses Lape, Mabel Meredith, Mary Stephenson, Mary Swindell, Minnie Riley, Frances Andreson, Laura Riley, Margaret Gilbert and Carrie, Mildred and Leila Waters; Messrs. C. A. Lothrop. Walter Kohl, Gordon Hall, John Andreson, Jr., A. B. Gazzola, Will Andreson, W. C. Fogg, C. W, Foy, Will Johnson, Josh Lape and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lape.

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Riverside

AN informal dance was given at Pythian Castle Friday night under the auspices of the Guess Again club. The affair proved most enjoyable, as do all the entertainments given by the club with the curiosity provoking name. About fifteen couples participated in the terpsichorean features of the evening's jollity. Refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had. The ladies present were: Misses Cobby, Wilson, Warren, Tresslar, Rice, Castleman, Seger, Heap, Price, Hamilton, Wilson, Jessop, Chance and Edwards. Among the gentlemen were: Messrs. W. Whittier, G. Kingman, John Norton, Eugene Johnson, Percy Davis, R. Hamilton, M. Stevens, Chas. Rouse, Phil Wardell, F. Jefferson, R. Sears, Ed Hillegas, F. Worsley, H. D. Edwards and Chas. Hamilton.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waite on First street was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening. The party was given in honor of Marion P. Waite to a number of his younger friends, and it proved a great social success, as well as enjoyable to all concerned. The house was made especially inviting by handsome decorations, and Prof. Ohlmeyer's orchestra left nothing to be desired in the way of music. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were: Misses Aberdeen, Chapman, Evans, Seger, Quinn, Waite, Jessup of Riverside, Clarkson and Shoemaker of Los Angeles; Messrs. Castleman, Milice, Waite, Whittier, Kingman, Weed, Aldrich, M. P. Waite, C. E. Waite of Riverside, Fox and Victor of San Bernardino.

A quiet wedding occurred at All Saints' Episcopal church Tuesday when Chas. P. Heard and Miss May M. Hawthorne were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Milton Dotton in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Wedding bells will be heard in this city again next week. This time two of Riverside's most populuar couples will enter the blissful state. The weddings will be among the most fashinable of the season.

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Pomona

MISSES Bertha and Louise Bosbyshell of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nance at Hotel Palomares last week.

Miss Alice Giffin left last Sunday for San Francisco, where she expects to remain for the winter.

All of the society girls dressed in their prettiest gowns gathered in the parlors of the Hotel Palomares Saturday afternoon to do honor to the jolly Stanford boys. The rooms were gaily decorated with festoons of ivy and scarlet crepe paper and scarlet poppies. The club sang during the afternoon and by their gracious manner and bright conversation made themselves very popular with all present.

Mrs. N. Mueller and Miss Clara Mueller of Los Angeles have been the guests of Mrs. E. A. Padgham during the past week.

Miss Caton entertained the Monday afternoon club last week.

Miss Julia Howe entertained the young ladies of the Fruit and Flower Mission last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Mueller of Los Angeles. Eight years ago Miss Mueller organized this society and was its first president and, although a resident of Los Angeles for the past five years, she has continued to be a subscribing member and is always very much interested in the young ladies and their work. Miss Mueller talked in a charmingly informal way of her recent travels through Italy, and other foreign countries. A guessing contest was a feature of the evening. Among those present beside the guest of honor were: Miss Moore of Kansas City, Misses Cason, Bost, Eells, Mason, Woodward, Morris, Mosher, Johnson, Gutterson and Mrs. Monahan

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Santa Ana and Tustin

DR. AND MRS. M. A. Menges gave a delightful dinner on Tuesday, at their home in East Santa Ana. The guests were: Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Bisby, Dr. and Mrs. Dryer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and Miss Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Shaw entertained Wednesday evening at "cinch." Mrs. Fred Rafferty won the ladies first prize and Mr. George Edgar the first prize for the gentlemen, while Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bristol were awarded the consolation.

Miss Carolyn Williams of Pasadena has been visiting Miss Addie Thomas the past week.

A pleasant party was given in the Tustin Bank hall. on Friday evening, by a few of the prominent society ladies. Dainty refreshments were served and dancing and cards were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. D. Buss, H. K. Snow, N. L. Brown, S. Stevens, James Harrison; Mmes. W. H. Garretson, Grace Freese; Misses Ida Allen, Mabel Buss, Stella Preble, Minna Roper, Maud Roper, Happy Smith, Fannie Tustin, Pearl Wall, Lottie Brown, Sue Matthes; Messrs. Dr. Boyd. Merrill Rice, Cliff Baker, Dan Adams, Will Wall.

Mrs. W. H. Garretson of Benecia, is visiting friends in Tustin.

Miss Anna Kendall of Los Angeles, is the guest of Miss Dollie Sanborn this week.

A delightful concert was given in Tustin, Tuesday evening. The names of the participants were sufficient to fill the Bank hall with a large and representative audience. Our local singers, Mrs. Jas. Rice, Miss Minna Roper, and Miss Happy Smith, were all in excellent voice, and rendered their numbers in the artistic manner always characteristic of their singing, and each responded to enthusiastic encores. Miss Carlotta Gilman, who has recently returned from several years study in Europe, sang an Italian song and an English ballad which delighted her listeners. Miss Gilman has a charming personality, and possesses a rich and highly cultured voice, and her advent into Santa Ana's society and musical world is a great acquisition. The instrumental work of Mrs. A. J. Padgham, and Prof. Thomas, pianists; Mr. James Rice, violinist; Merrill Rice, celloist, was very enjoyable, and all were heartily encored.

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Ontario

A CHARMING hostess was Miss Benson on Tuesday evening last, the occasion of a party in honor of Miss Fannie Kilpatrick of Los Angeles, who, by the way, wore a most becoming gown of white mousseline de soie over pink. After the guests had all been welcomed dainty score cards were passed, and in a short time the hum of conversation subsided and the first game of high-five began. The players seemed very evenly matched, and at the close of the contest the prize winners were found to be Mrs. Waite and Dr. Covernton. After refreshments, some music was enjoyed. Mrs. Feron sang in her usual pleasing way. The following were those present: Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. P. Smith, Braden, Waite; Mmes. Murray and Feron; Misses Fawkner. Way, Rose, Leach, Jordon, Braden and Frankish; Messrs. F. Stamm, Gray, Evans, McNeil, Lindley, G. Frankish, Jordon, Dr. Covernton and W. Feron of Chicago.

On Thursday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley on San Antonio ave., was a very lively place. About twenty youngsters, accompanied for the most part by their natural guardians, came from far and near to the party, and any one young hearted enough to enjoy seeing happy little faces and hearing peals of merry laughter must have been gratified on this occasion, particularly after supper, when great excitement prevailed as the presents from a big Christmas tree were distributed. After this a magic lantern performance and games occupied the time for the rest of the evening. The party broke up wishing the festive season came oftener.

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ORPHEUM. There is a greater variety in next week's bill than has been noticed for some time. There is to be a good sprinkling of the lighter forms of entertainment, singing, dancing, monologue work, etc.

The Three Avolos are reported on good authority to be among the best teams of triple bar performers ever seen here, and have been making a decided hit in San Francisco. Kitty Mitchell is a winsome singing comedienne, has a delightful repertoire of Irish and coon songs that have not been heard here, and also does monologue work and dancing. Women doing a dialect sketch turn without the aid of masculine talent are a novelty, but the Elinore Sisters are said to fairly outdo their male rivals, the popular Russell Brothers, in their act entitled "The Irish 400." Musical Dale has the rather high-sounding title of Campanologist, which means nothing more nor less than a bell-ringer; however, as he plays high-class music on those rather limited instruments, he probably deserves a higher sounding name than the ordinary. Toe dancing, high kicking, etc., are the specialties presented by pretty, petite Ophelita, who, besides being a wonderful little dancer, has some of the richest costumes that are being worn by any danseuse of the day.

Of the holdovers, Carletta, the human lizard, is the most interesting. His act is dressed in a unique way, he appearing as a huge lizard, resting upon a stone of the same color as himself, from which he gradually slides, transforming himself when he reaches the bottom into a handsome young athlete, in which character he does some extraordinary twisting feats. Doherty's canine circus does not present many features different from the ordinary dog show, but is certain to please the hosts of children who go to the matinees. The miniature vaudeville circus is rather limited in numbers, being composed of a pony and monkey, but makes up in go and talent what it lacks in this respect.

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LOS ANGELES. The nestor of comedians, Stuart Robson, will present a varied and most attractive repertoire for his engagement at the Los Angeles Theater, commencing Thursday evening, January 20, with "The Jucklins." The character of Lemuel Jucklin is said to be new to stage lore, a perverse, droll old North Carolina farmer. The latest character of fiction to which Mr. Robson has lent the flesh and bloodism of his finished art, is predicted as being the most artistic portrayal of his many delineations. The play, "The Jucklins," was written by Augustns Thomas, author of "Alabama" and "In Mizzoura," and was suggested by Opie Reed's southern character story of the same name. The central figure, Lem Jucklin, Mr. Robson is said to make a lovable old chap who quotes scripture and runs a cocking main on Sunday. He contradicts himself agreeably and philosophises always. The cock fighting of old Lem is delightful. Mr. Robson may be relied upon to set forth this old fellow's humorous, natural frivolity and his originality in a most attractive manner.

Friday night and Saturday matinee will be devoted to "The Henrietta," Bronson Howard's delightful comedy. How much of the success is due to Mr. Howard, and how much to Mr. Robson's masterly interpretation of the role of Bertie, is rather hard to determine. The play without Mr. Robson might have been a temporary success, for it is an exceptionally good play; it is full of ingenuity and invention, is genuinely witty, its dialogue is apt and to the purpose, its situations are logically strong, its construction is admirable, and as literature it ranks foremost among the best products of the hosts of American writers. With all this it is doubtful whether the play would have ever endured long without the illuminating genius of Mr. Robson's delightful characterization of the Lamb. All the great successes of the stage have been achieved where great dramatic merit was coupled with the fitness on the part of the player.

"A Fool and His Friends" will be played Saturday night.

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Mr. Shaw has a happy part in this bill; one that suits his physique as well as his talents, that of Carrol Graves, the New York bohemian, afterwards known as "Jim Bludsoe the Phoenix," with an eye as keen, a purse as long, a brain as clever, and an arm as strong as the man he had to grapple with. Mr. Shaw is thoroughly at home in this character, and presents the talented playwright's idea of the thorough going bohemian. Miss Jennie Kelton will be "Sadie" the flower girl, afterwards Effie Elmore. The jolly French premier from Cork with the views of matrimony will be presented by clever Nellie Main Shaw. The role of Moses Solomon, the Jew, will be in the careful hands of Al Hallett. Leslie Blackburn, the cause of all the trouble, will be enacted by W. H. Gilbert. The scenes are laid in New York City, the time, the present. This is a strong and realistic drama of life as it exists in the great centers of this country, pictures of the lion and the lamb, the bad and the good, the rich and the poor, that makes metropolitan life so very interesting to the onlooker from the outside.

The latter half of the week commencing Friday evening will be devoted to a strong play, the scenes laid in and about Paris during the Franco-Prussian war, presented for the first time in this city, entitled "The Pavements of Paris." It is a story of passion, crime and intrigue directed against the happiness of the family of Jean Le Frank. The opening scene is laid in the village of Lorraine on the frontier, and deals with the killing of General Perronne by the Baron De Guerone and the saving of the child Marie Le Frank by De Flashon, the devil-may-care character of the drama.

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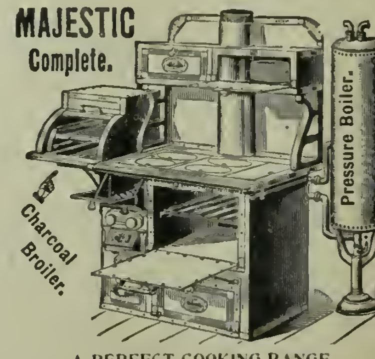
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128—C. B.—

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129—H. H.—

You have a love of music and musical ability; apt to "jump" to conclusions and act upon the first idea, not giving sufficient thought and study to your plans. You should weigh thoroughly, pro and con, any proposition. Learn to study details, especially from a practical point of view. You have a love for beauty and grandeur in its widest sense. This will incline you to extravagance. Avoid speculation and study useful economy. You have good vitality; if too active with the vital system you could expect weakness in that direction. You should possess good physical strength and endurance. You are vivacious, with strong love nature, but not likely to be constant; wish to enjoy the pleasures of life. Your

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130—M. N.—

You are critical and discriminating, and apt to be changeful in nature; a passionate love nature, with considerable ideality. These two traits would tend to sensuality if not controlled. If, however, they be kept subject to will and reason, would give excellent conjugal and parental love. You are capable of continued thought and deep study. This presupposes a clear, moral tone of life. You are fond of exercise; avoid, if possible, all inharmony in love and domestic life. You are adapted to the care of children; would be apt to serve your children rather than to control them. You are apt to be endowed with considerable self-esteem, and in an attempt to render, present and make matters and things of an imposing order of beauty and display, to verge on extravagance. Control your sensitiveness. While you have good economical and industrial traits, these traits, if allowed sway, would make you miserly. [Note the contradiction in your nature of extravagance and economy.] You have an adaption for authorship and literature; also good manufacturing and general business qualifications. Liable to severe stomach trouble.

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131—K. K. K.—

You have a practical and mechanical nature, with no disposition to be idle; are liable to become dissatisfied with your life and surroundings, even when your prospects are excellent. This feeling may not be expressed, only at periods, when you are likely to be contrary and cross. You have good digestion, which you are liable to overdo; apt to be fond of rich food and stimulants; not very conjugal, or rather you are not inclined to let domestic ties stand in the way of a business deal or pursuit. Your parental love is good, however, and in a material way you would not, ordinarily, neglect your family. You are apt to expect a great deal of children, being disposed toward immediate returns from children, even by manual labor, than to time spent in mental improvement. You are also likely to be impatient with children, punishing them too often and severely. You will not tamely submit to others seeking to take advantage of you. Adapted to mechanics, especially to manufacturing. Liable to dyspepsia and liver trouble.

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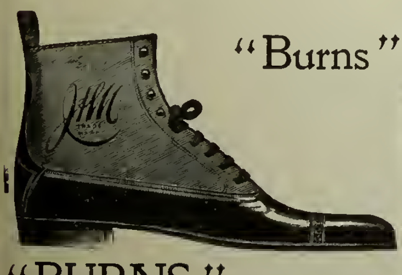

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Estate of Leoma Johnson, deceased.
No. 2316

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Leoma Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his place of business, rooms No. 220 and 222 Wilcox building, corner Second and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, being the place hereby designated for the transaction of the business pertaining to said estate.

Date of first publication of this notice, January 8, 1898.

FRANK M KELSEY,
Public Administrator,
Administrator of said estate.

Flint & Barker, attorneys for administrator.
1-8-4t

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 4th day of January, 1898, in the Matter of the Estate of George Gaukrodger, Deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator with the will annexed of the said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court on or after Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock m., at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420 to 425, Henne building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of Colifornia, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said George Gaukrodger, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said George Gaukrodger at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 1 A part of lots 15 and 16 of Hodgkins' subdivision of lot 87 and part of lot 88 of Watts' subdivision of part of Rancho San Rafael, as per map recorded in Book 5, page 576, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of a road at the most easterly corner of said lot 16; thence along said road south 48 deg. west 7 chains; thence south 68 deg. 56 min. west 3.19 chains; thence north 33 deg. 42 min. west 22 75 chains to the northwest boundary of said lot 15; thence along said boundary north 24 deg. 30 min. east 6.37 chains to the common corner of lots 15 and 16; thence along the eastern boundary of said lot 16 south 41 deg 43 min. east 18.33 chains; thence south 49 deg. east 7.89 chains to the place of beginning, containing 18.66 acres, more or less, except all mineral and coal in said land, with the necessary right-of-way and space for mining the same as reserved in deed from Benj. Dreyfus to C. H. Watts, et al, recorded in book 107, page 117 of Deeds.

Parcel No. 2. The southwest quarter of section 31, township 8 north, range 14 west, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

Parcel No. 3. The northwest quarter of section 14, township 8 north, range 14 west, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States. Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid to the administrator on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the said Superior court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers in writing for the said property may be addressed to and left with the undersigned, at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420 to 425, Henne building, Los Angeles, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale.

D. W. FIELD,
Administrator of the Estate of George Gaukrodger, deceased.
January 14, 1898.
Wells & Lee, Attorneys for Administrator.
1-15-4t

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
December 7th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal, on January 15th, 1897, viz.: Vicente Valdez, H.E. No 8117, for the lot 1 and n e ¼ of n e ¼, sec 20 T 1 n range 17 west S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

James W. Penland, Fernando Dominguez, I. C. Ijames, Miguel Linares, all of Calabasas, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
12-11-6t Register.

Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
December 23, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew S. Kingsbury against George H. Winslow for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7520, dated July 7, 1894, upon the lots 3 and 4 and S ½ of N W ¼, section 1, township 8 north range 19 west, S. B. M., in Los Angeles County, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

T. J. BOLTON,
12-25-5t Register.

Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortage.

No 29,064. Dept. 6.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Georgie A Everett, plaintiff, vs. Estanislao de Urquiza, and Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, et als., defendants.

Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1897, Georgie A. Everett recovered a judgment and decree in the said Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against the said defendants for the sum of $1092 19 and $100.00 attorneys fees and $11 00 costs of suit, and a decree for the foreclosure of the morgtage given to secure the same, and for the sale of the mortaged property, and which said judgment and decree were duly entered on the 17th day of December, 1897; and whereas, by the said decree the undersigned was duly appointed the commissioner to sell the mortgaged property hereinafter described; and whereas by the said decree it was ordered that the said property described in the said decree, be sold for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and the proceeds applied, as in the said decree directed; and whereas, a writ has been duly issued upon the said judgment and foreclosure decree, for the enforcement of said judgment and the sale of the said property; and whereas by the said decree and the said writ, I was commanded to sell the said property described in the said decree, and which said property is all those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as,

First:— Lots seven (7), nine (9) and ten (10) in block one (1) of the Miguel subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angele, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 53 page 16 of Miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, California.

Second:—Lots eighty-five (85), eighty eight (88), ninety-two (92. ninety-five (95), ninety-nine (99), one hundred and two (102) and one hundred and nine (109) in the Josepha subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 11 page 94 of the Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Third —The interest of the mortgagors or either of them and both of them in all property helonging to the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased.

Fourth:—All the interest of Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, mortgagor, as an heir at law of Josepha A de Celis, deceased, in and to all property of the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased, No. 157 on the probate calendar of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property. possession, claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of the said defendants, Estanislao de Urquiza and Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, fronting on Broadway, in said city, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and sale appointing me commissioner for the purpose of making the said sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon, and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

1-8-4 C. V. ANDERSON, Commissioner.

Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

No. 29795. Dept. 3.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

John Hayes, Plaintiff, vs. Frank M. Kelsey, as administrator of the estate of R. H. Lawrence, deceased, Defendant.

Whereas, on the 10th day of January, 1898, John Hayes recovered a judgment and decree in the said Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against the said defendant for the sum of $112 00 and $50.00 attorney's fees and $8.25 costs of suit and a decree for the foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure the same and for the sale of the mortgaged property, and which said judgment and decree were duly entered on the 10th day of January, 1898. And whereas by the said decree the undersigned was duly appointed the commissioner to sell the mortgaged property hereinafter described, and whereas by the said decree it was ordered that the said property described in the said decree be sold for cash, and the proceeds applied as in the said decree directed, and whereas a writ has been duly issued upon the said judgment and foreclosure decree for the enforcement of said judgment and the sale of the said property, and whereas, by the said decree and the said writ I was commanded to sell the said property described in the said decree and which said property is all those several lots and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Monrovia, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots forty (40), forty-one (41), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71) and seventy-two (72) of "Le Mars subdivision of lots J., K. and L., block 17, Addition to Monrovia Tract," in the City of Monrovia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 16, page 41, Miscellaneous Records of said County.

Together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity of the said R. H Lawrence, deceased, and the said defendant, Frank M. Kelsey, as the administrator of the estate of said R. H. Lawrence, deceased, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, fronting on Broadway in said city, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and sale appointing me commissioner for the purpose of making the said sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated, Los Angeles, Cal., January 15, 1898.

JOHN M. WINDER,
Commissioner.

Winder & Davis, attorneys for plaintiff.
1-15-4t

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29468. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Mary L. Cogswell, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, his wife, Gustav Krueger and John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Mary L. Cogswell, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against R E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, defendants, on the 21st day of December, A. D 1897, for the sum of six hundred forty-four and 91-100 ($644.91-100) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 73 of said Court, at page 184, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

That portion of the south-east quarter (S. E. ¼) of the north-east quarter (N E. ¼) of section thirty-six (36), in Township 5 north, Range 13 west, S B. M, described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of the north half of said section thirty-six; thence west 1320 feet to a stake; thence north 825 feet to a stake; thence east 1320 feet to a stake; thence south 825 feet to the point of beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto, belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 31st day of January A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1897.

JOHN BURR, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
by C. W FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.

J. Burdett, attorney for plaintiff.
1-8-4

Summons

In the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California

Action brought in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Mrs. Domitila Kellogg and Chas. H. Kellogg, her husband, plaintiffs, vs. Pacific Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, Continental Trust Company of the City of New York, a corporation, trustee, and F. M. Endlich, trustee, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Pacific Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, Continental Trust Company of the City of New York, a corporation, trustee, and F. M. Endlich, trustee, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein: within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said F. M Endlich, trustee, on the 12th day of April, 1895, to secure the payment of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, according to the terms of a promissary note executed by said F M. Endlich, trustee, to Los Angeles Terminal Land Company, dated April 12, 1895, for four thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said note and mortgage being now held by the plaintiffs herein, and there being now due upon said note the sum of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1897; there being also due to plaintiffs the sum of $45.46, being the amount of money paid by plaintiffs as taxes assessed upon the mortgaged premises, and the sum of $250, attorneys' fees; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the said sum of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1897, the sum of $45 46, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 5th day of November, 1897, and the sum of $250, attorneys' fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said F. M. Endlich, trustee, for the balance remaining due; and also that the defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

T, E. NEWLIN, Clerk,
{SEAL} By C. G. KEYES, Deputy Clerk.
11-13-10t

Gardiner, Harris & Rodman, attorneys for plaintiff, 90-94 Bryson block, Los Angeles, Cal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Public Administrator.

Notice is hereby given by Frank M. Kelsey, public administrator, the administrator of the estate of James M. Tiernan, deceased, that in accordance with an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 5th day of October, 1897, in the matter of the estate of said James M. Tiernan, deceased, he will sell at public auction, at the Broadway entrance to the Los Angeles County Court House, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock, noon, all the interest which said deceased had at the time of his death, and all interest which said estate has since acquired other than or in addition to the interest of said deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Parcel 1. An undivided 5-12 interest in the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Lots nine (9) and ten (10), range fourteen and one-half (14½) of the Alhambra Addition Tract of the lands of The Lake Vineyard Land & Water Association as per map thereof recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County of Los Angeles in Book 3, Miscellaneous Records, page 299, to which said map and record thereof reference is hereby made for further and more particular description.

Parcel 2 Lot eight (8), range fifteen (15) said Alhambra Addition Tract, containing five acres.

Parcel 3. Lot seven (7) in range sixteen (16) of said Tract, containing five acres.

Parcel 4. Lot eight (8) in range sixteen (16) of said Alhambra Addition Tract, containing five acres.

Parcel 5. In the town of Ramona, lot one (1), in block nine (9), as per map of said town recorded in Book 12, page 53 et seq., Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Parcel 6. Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block seven (7), and lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block nine (9) of the Stoneman Tract, as per map thereof recorded in Book 16, page 25, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by said Superior Court.

Terms of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; 20 per cent of purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the court.

Dated, Nov. 20, 1897.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator, administrator of said Estate.

Flint & Barker, attorneys for administrator.
11-27-8t

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.,
November 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1898, viz.: Virgil E. Fortson, H. E. No. 6241, for the e ½ of n w ¼, lots 1 and 2, sec 30, T 5 n r 16 w, S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Thomas Marple, Henry E. Woest, W. H. George, George Chormicle, all of Newhall P. O, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
12-11-6t Register.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: John Wright Wroth, defendent

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's failure to provide plaintiff with the common necessaries of life, during more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action, by reason of defendant's profligacy and dissipation; and further by reason of the extreme cruelty of defendant toward plaintiff during said period, whereby great anguish and suffering of mind were occasioned to plaintiff, and her health impaired, and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL] T E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
by C. G. KEYES, Deputy.

Indorsed: No. 29852-3. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent. Summons in Divorce. Creighton and Rogers, attorneys for plaintiff, 129-130-131 Stimson Block, Los Angeles, California. 1-8-10t

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THE CITIZEN, Col. Ream's new weekly, takes a fall out of "Gassy" Cline that must have jolted his back teeth loose.

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STRONG efforts are being brought to bear upon Governor Budd to induce him to commute the sentence of Salter D. Worden to imprisonment for life. The claim is made that Worden is not mentally responsible and the evidence in support of that claim is overwhelming. The Governor has turned the examination of the evidence and of Worden over to Drs. Hatch, Clark and Gardner, three experts on insanity, and will, doubtless, be largely influenced by their report.

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STRANGER things have happened than the establishment in this city of a thoroughly equipped metropolitan morning newspaper with ample money and brains back of it. There is serious talk, in certain quarters, of such a possibility, and it will be an independent newspaper with Republican proclivities.

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SAN FRANCISCO society is shaken to the roots over the alleged snubbing of four "buds" by Mrs. Monroe Salisbury. The daily papers up there are full of the occurrence and much soiled lingerie is being laundered in public. Mr. Wells, the father of one of the snubbed damsels, says Mrs. Salisbury "touched" him for $3000 and because he refused to respond she refused to issue cards for the Friday Fortnightly Cotillions to his daughter and her friends. He also refers to the time when Mrs. Salisbury was Kate Robinson and worked in the mint. Mrs. Salisbury is maintaining a dignified silence, and as she is an acknowledged leader of San Francisco society, she will probably win the fight.

OTIS has gone to Washington in search, it is said, of an office of some sort and to labor against the annexation of Hawaii. Many people here would be delighted to see the Colonel sentenced to be minister in some far-off country for a term of years. We do not agree with this idea. The Colonel is decidedly the best of the unsavory lot of buzzards who roost around the Times office. If he should go away the minor crooks of the establishment would simply loot the town and all the inhabitants thereof.

MISS MABEL MEREDITH,
One of San Bernardino's Fairest Society Leaders.

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OUR Washington correspondent gives some idea of subscription dances in the Capital City. There the ladies stand the expense of the affairs: "The popularity of the 'subscription' dances this season has resulted in a misunderstanding of just what those entertainments are. Some have supposed that anybody who chose to subscribe might participate, which is wide of the facts. They are just as exclusive, if anything a little more so, than dances given by individuals, notwithstanding the disposition on the part of the multi-millionaire element to sneer at them as co-operative affairs. The subscribers to one of the most elegant series of dances given this season were the following matrons, each paying her portion of the expense and each inviting a proportionate number of young people whose status in the very best society of Washington is too well established to require exploitation here: Mmes. Boardman, McMillan, Hale, Elkins, Wetmore, Hitt, Arnold Hague, Nicholas Anderson, Barney, John S. Ward, John O'Donnell, Joseph Anderson, Sheridan and Bates. The subscribers to another series are all young people, their guests being received by a few of their mothers. It cannot be said that persons go into these subscription affairs because they have no ball room in their houses, as at least half of the ladies mentioned above have elegant and spacious ball rooms in their own houses. Neither can it be said that it is because they are too poor to stand the expense of giving large individual entertainments, as all of those mentioned live on the easy side of Financial avenue and above half of them are wives of wealthy men."

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WOT T' 'ELL, the cartoonist of the Express has actually been abroad and has taken drawing lessons. If that time had been spent in learning to chop wood he might have hoped to make a living.

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THE water question seems to have been suddenly called to life in this city. No thanks are due to the local press, however, but to the San Francisco Call. The people of this city can rest assured that in the Call they will find a champion of their rights and a protector of their interests. True, San Francisco is nearly five hundred miles from here and it looks hard that we have to go that far to find a paper that will print both sides of a question.

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Nothing to at all compare with our forthcoming edition has ever been attempted west of New York. What we have done in the past furnishes only the faintest idea of what the Anniversary Capital will be.

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THE HERALD'S ATTACK.

IT MUST have been an inexpressible shock to the Los Angeles City Water Company to run up against a newspaper which cannot be bought or bulldozed, or brow-beaten. The San Francisco Call, in entering this fight for the people of Los Angeles, has brought down upon its head the wrath of the corporation and a venal press.

It can be stated with absolute certainty that the Call is in this fight to stay, and no influence can be exerted which will pull it down. The people of this city can see a bright light ahead, and its rays come from the tall building of the San Francisco Call.

That the local correspondent of the Call, and that is the editor of The Capital, will be offered up as a sacrifice is of little moment. There is a satisfaction in making a fight for the right which appeals very strongly to us, and in this fight we are bound to win. Any personal abuse of H. W. Patton will not throw a shadow over the great battle for the people's rights. The venal press and the corporations may find an easy mark in us, but they cannot down the people and their great champion, the San Francisco Call.

The Los Angeles Herald in its wild, blind and insane rage strikes at the editor of The Capital in the basest way, and makes the gravest charges against his personal and political character. The charges are of such a nature that no simple newspaper denial of them will suffice. Ordinarily we are not in favor of libel suits, but in this case there seems to be no way to settle these base and infamous calumnies except through the adjudication of a court of law.

There are certain stockholders in the Herald corporation who are financially responsible, and they will be deeply interested in the result of the damage suit filed by H. W. Patton against The Herald Publishing Company.

The Herald kindly offers us space in its columns to reply to its charges; we prefer to make that paper answer in a court of law.

The whole article in the Herald is inspired by the deepest malice, and is published for the direct purpose of securing for an employe of that paper a State position, for which the editor of The Capital has been mentioned, and for the further purpose of revenge for the articles on the Water Company published in the San Francisco Call.

We are in this fight to stay, and by the time the Herald gets through it will know it has had a fight. We seriously object to a renegade and a turncoat questioning the Democracy of one who has been true to that faith all his life. This is not a case of being stabbed in the house of one's friends, for the editor of the Herald has always been, and still is a Republican.

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AS TO OTIS.

ON last Saturday the Los Angeles Times devoted nearly a column of its more or less valuable space to the editor of this paper. For nearly one year the Times has given to the editor of The Capital a degree of notoriety which is not commensurate with his consequence. These flings and strictures of the Times have been intended to injure the business of The Capital, and that they have not succeeded, is not due to the spirit in which they were written, but to the ill-fame of the sheet in which they were printed.

This journalistic highbinder now launches forth in an endeavor to make us a feature in politics, and even goes so far as to call us a leader, and to let off a column of utterly baseless and far fetched drivel about us. We shall in no sense dignify this attack by answering it, but shall review a little of the political history of the treacherous pirate who sails under the black flag of the Times.

We shall not go into the causes which led to the triumphant election of Superior Judge McKinley, Councilman and Assessor Summerland, Mayor Frank Rader, and countless Republicans, in the face of the most determined opposition and virulent attacks of the Times. We shall say nothing of the many times the toe of the Republican boot has been applied to the ungraceful rear of the persistent and aspiring Otis, each application resulting in propelling him from the floor of a convention and landing him in the gutter.

We shall not dwell upon the many humiliating defeats of this person—defeats so numerous that a Republican candidate flees the support of the Times as he would a pestilence—nor shall we hesitate to record his single victory, the defeat of Walter S. Moore for secretary of state. These things are history and are known of all men.

During the last campaign the popular demand, aided by Hanna's barrel, was so strong that even Otis' malign support could not avert it and Major McKinley was nominated for the Presidency. Then came an exhibition of boot licking and foolish adoration never equalled by any newspaper since the world began, and only surpassed by the servile, abject adulation lavished on McKinley and Hanna by the Times after McKinley's election. Type setting machines were named for the President, and on inauguration day Otis raised the salaries of all his subordinates in commemoration thereof.

So flagrant was the slavish devotion of Otis to the holy person of McKinley that many people thought he would be called to either the President's Cabinet or to his bedchamber. Friends—we mean acquaintances, Otis has no friends—suggested to Otis that he should be in the Cabinet, but that person loftily replied: "It is impossible. I told Major McKinley that I would labor for him without hope of reward and, in the event of his election, should in no degree embarrass him by requests. Then there are some things which cannot be sacrificed even for high official position, and the Times is one of them." This made the hairless Mosher, who justly thinks and says he can run the Times better than the paresis-stricken Otis, very mad.

However, while these grandiloquent words were yet warm upon the lying lips of Otis, he hied himself to Washington. There he prostrated himself before McKinley, and crawling on his stomach to the throne, said: "Deign, O Worshipful Master, to permit your unworthy slave to lick your sacred feet and live," at the same time holding up an abjectly worded petition praying for the place of under scullion to the secretary of war.

Then it was that McKinley gave Otis the brush-off, instead of the old familiar kick out. He felt under some obligations to Otis and, while owing to the circumstances which are related hereafter, it was impossible even to appoint him spittoon cleaner to the White House servants, he determined to let the animal down easy.

Accordingly he said: "It is impossible to appoint an assistant secretary from a State which has a cabinet officer," and Otis started for the West.

When the detectives reported that the hog train, bearing Otis, had moved out of the depot, McKinley offered the position of assistant secretary of war to Col. Fred Grant, of New York, forgetting that Bliss, of New York, was in the Cabinet. Daily bulletins were received during Otis' progress toward the setting sun, and the further off he got the more assistant secretaryships were tendered to men from States already having Cabinet officers.

Many reasons were given for the cruel turn down of Otis. Some said that Secretary Alger objected to the odor of Otis, while the vast majority claimed that the ruling passion was so strong that Otis, if appointed, would force every soldier to wear a shirt of black mail.

These guesses are all wrong, and for the first time we will tell the true story of the barrelling of Otis. So vehemently had the Otis thing declared he would not take an office, that when the first press dispatch arrived saying he was after the assistant secretaryship of war, few people credited it. One man, however, knew the foxy Otis, and the first train which left for the East bore as a passenger Hon. Hervey Lindley, "the ex-boss of the Third ward."

Lindley had suffered political reverses during the last campaign, and had announced his retirement from the arena of politics. As a fitting climax to his political career, he determined to knock out Otis, just to leave a good taste in his mouth while sawing logs up in Siskiyou county.

Did Hervey go to Washington?

Oh, no, my son; he knew a trick worth two of that.

Hervey landed at Indianapolis and was speedily closeted with Overstreet, who is a member of Congress and an officer of the International Typographical Union.

Overstreet was soon made acquainted with the facts, and the two hied themselves to the telegraph office. They worked all night, but the next day, while Otis was prostrate at the feet of McKinley, the private secretary of the President was arranging, in alphabetical order, telegrams from every town in the United States containing a newspaper, protesting in the strongest terms against the appointment of Otis. It is said that never in the history of the country was such a mass of protests, denunciations and threats laid before a President.

McKinley was simply overwhelmed, and he knew that every newspaper in the Union would denounce him if he appointed the unsavory Otis.

Thus it was that Otis returned lamenting, Lindley retired to Siskiyou chuckling, and the Typographical Union danced with glee.

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AN ADVANCE NOTICE.

ANY paper can get a nice notice on a special edition after the said special editon is issued, but a handsome advance notice is something almost unheard of and, therefore, the more highly appreciated. The Santa Monica Signal says:

" In the last issue of THE CAPITAL, Harry Patton promises to issue an anniversary CAPITAL in February which will be the finest specimen of the printer's art ever attempted west of New York—something which shall 'not perish in a day, but it will live long enough to tell the glories of this fair land of ours.'

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES.

THE vacancy in the park commission is still unfilled, and thereby hangs a tale. When Col. J. R. Waters resigned his position, Councilman Charles Toll who had been responsible for Waters' appointment, requested the latter's assistance in picking out a successor.

Waters was informed that what was needed was, first of all, a Republican with respectable party leanings, and secondly, a resident of the Fifth ward. The charter prescribed the former qualification, but the other came from no one knows just exactly where.

The pick of Col. Waters was C. C. Carpenter, an eminent and worthy citizen of the aristocratic end of Adams street. Mr. Carpenter agreed to serve. Time had a habit of hanging somewhat heavy on his hands, and he was glad enough of an opportunity for poor but honest employment. He is a gentleman of means who would do credit to the city. His appointment had about been decided upon, when, lo and behold, a shadow fell across his path, and it looks, at this writing, as if Mr. Carpenter were, so far as the park commission is concerned, not in it.

The height of his offending lies in the relationship which he bears to W. B. Wilshire.

Mr. Wilshire is the promoter of the boulevard which bears his name, and also of that certain tract of land adjoining Westlake which has during the past two years been made to blossom as the rose. These little flyers in landscape gardening and road building have eaten up a large slice of the Wilshire fortune. They have been public enterprises for which the promoters are deserving of the thanks of the whole community.

Still, because C. C. Carpenter and W. B. Wilshire married sisters, the powers that be about the City Hall have felt it not in keeping with the fitness of things to have the first named gentleman a park commissioner. It was feared that his appointment might mean the expenditure of too much of the public funds in the improvement of Westlake park, adjoining the Wilshire boulevard, to the detriment of all of the other parks in the city. And all this in the latter end of the Nineteenth century in the City of Los Angeles.

The awarding of the contracts for the resurfacing of Spring and Main streets on Monday last, was the quickest job of the kind in the history of the city. The bids for the work were opened after 11 o'clock in the morning, and by 2:30 in the afternoon, with a two hours recess of Council intervening, the necessary legal resolutions of award had been passed by unanimous vote. Work will be begun on both jobs as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be complied with, and will be pushed to a rapid completion.

The verdict in the prosecution of police officer Ritch by Geo. Lem, the Americanized Chinese merchant, was not a surprise in the face of the solid mass of police evidence rendered at the trial of the case. Lem had no lawyer before the police board, conducting his own case with a simple earnestness, which carried with it conviction. Had he employed an attorney, the evidence against him might have been easily rebutted. It was altogether too unanimous to make a favorable impression before a jury of fair men, as if it had been rehearsed to do the most good. The Police Board believed it because its members were there for that purpose. The merchants, lawyers, and others who certified to Lem's character, however, still insist that the Chinaman is all right, and that he has been the victim of some sort of queerly disagreeable police persecution.

The Curfew ordinance which is in every way a most worthy successor of the Kingery law against undraped femininity upon the dead walls of the city, is again in evidence, dragged forth into public gaze by that patron saint of good morals and christian virtue, the Honorable Zachariah Demetrius Mathuss. As a successor to all that is best and noblest in human nature, Councilman Mathuss is a worthy heir to the late lamented Samuel Hibosh Kingery, whose constituents elected wisely but not too well, that he remain at home after his first trial of flirting with the pigeons which roost in the towers of the City Hall. May Mr. Mathuss not be similarly affected, is the wish of every able bodied sinner who is compelled to oath his vote in the several precincts of the iniquitous Third ward.

The water company's latest: "I-take-my-typewriter-In-my-lap," has a most suspicious ring. It sounds not unlike those beautiful literary effusions in the past turned loose upon a most suspecting public by the Honorable Charles Hosana Toll. Councilman Toll did not, of course, indite Secretary Stephen Howard Mott's epistle to the water supply committee, but Councilman Charles Hosana Toll certainly has a clear case of damages against Secretary Stephen Howard Mott, for an infringement of his (Major Toll's) copyright in literary composition.

Monday will be a legal holiday, and as a result the City Hall will, along with others of the public buildings of the city, be closed to the public. The regular weekly Council meeting scheduled for that day will be held on Tuesday.

The boiler inspectors have absolute control of the engines in the fire department, according to the Council's interpretation of its own ordinance, which means the complete dismantling of several of the

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POLITICAL NOTES

THE political battle that is shortly to be waged in the Seventh ward to determine who will represent that bailiwick in the Board of Education, has had all the spice and vigor taken out of it. It looks as though Judge A. M. Bragg, old time, old line, plain every day Democrat, was going to have a walk over. Nobody has yet been found who will take the field against him. Well! well! well! Who would have thought it?

There are some interesting facts to be presented in this connection. The name of Judge Bragg was presented to the Council for election to this office, and the four Democratic members voted for him. The four Republican members and President Silver elected C. J. Kubach to fill the vacancy. Now, Mr. Kubach went on the Board and voted for and with the Davis-Conrey-League push. He did as did those who claim that they are actuated by pure and holy motives, solely and alone, in everything that they do here below, and who assert that all who antagonize them are boodlers and "cattle." Now, with this record, Mr. Kubach could have gone before the voters of the Seventh ward as the Republican nominee and appealed for their suffrages. The League would have endorsed him and his candidacy. The three syndicated dailies could, and would, have howled for him, and would have claimed that he was the only simon pure reform candidate; that any and all candidates opposing him were backed by Webb and his friends. With all of this prestige if the League people are so strong with the voters; if they think that everything they have done, or caused others to do, meets with popular endorsement you would think that Mr. Kubach, as the League candidate, would have a walk away.

But Mr. Kubach is a practical man. He looks before he leaps. After surveying the field he arrived at the conclusion that he did not care for the Republican nomination. He did not want the League endorsement, and he did not want the support of the three syndicated dailies. Why? For the simple reason that with it all Mr. Kubach knew he could not be elected. He says that he knew he could not and that he therefore declined the Republican nomination. This seems extraordinary. It means that a practical man, after studying the situation, was unwilling to go before the voters of the Seventh ward as the representative of the pure and holy people and ask for an endorsement, by his election, of the policy the said pure and holy have been and are now pursuing, backed by the syndicated press.

In this connection a brief political review of Ward Seven would not be untimely. When the Republicans worked through the present city charter, they gerrymandered the city and made eight Republican wards. The first city council elected under the city charter had nine Republicans in it. The first councilman under the present organic law of the city from the Seventh ward was "Chicken" Brown, a Republican. He did nobly and retired from the council to make an honest living as a motorman on the Electric road he had voted to give a franchise as a public servant. Then McGarry, Democrat, was elected. Then Tom Strohm, Republican. Then Ashman, Democrat, and he was re-elected. So you will see the ward is now a doubtful one, liable to go any way. It is a ward, in which, ordinarily, the best man will be elected without regard to political parties.

The coming of Hon. Chas. A. Towne to Los Angeles is to be observed by a great public meeting at the Pavilion. Mr. Towne is a gifted speaker, and one of the ablest advocates of bimetallism in the country. He was a Congressman from the Duluth, Minn., district, but got shut out in the election of 1896. He is a Silver Republican, and is one of the coming young men of the country. Dubois of Idaho and Charles A. Towne are two men who, for the cause of bimetallism, were sacrificed upon the altar of principle.

There have been rumors current that the entente-cordiale heretofore existing between John C. Wray and Senator George C. Perkins has been broken. This is officially denied. Mr. Wray still continues to be a close advisor of the Senator, and is supposed to be his leading advisor from Southern California. Mr. Wray admits this himself. Mr. Wray is shortly to receive a reward of merit from his party in a substantial way. He is a way up Republican, and has done valiant service in reforming his party. He is still engaged in the work and is now the right bower of Assemblyman W. S. Melick at Pasadena.

By-the-way, Messrs. Melick and Wray have been devoting themselves very numerously to calling down Otis, whom they accuse of treachery to the Republican party. For this high crime it is understood that Col. Melick is to be slaughtered. It is currently rumored that when the Republicans come to nominate an Assemblyman from that district Col. Melick is slated to be passed up. The Colonel has been very gay in the conduct of his paper. He has written of men and things and politics with a sage like air, that indicates the supposed possession of great data. We should hate to see the Colonel turned down. He is a rusher and makes things lively. Since he left the Antelope valley the temperature there has fallen 8 3-4 degrees.

Will Hammell is striving to get the Republican nomination for sheriff. He has some strong lines out. "Billy" is not a bad fellow himself. In fact he is very affable and would make an average candidate for his party. But there are some older men who want the nomination and the emoluments of the office for four years. They say that Billy can wait. If Billy gets the nomination he will wait for four years before he ever holds the office.

Martin Marsh and Thomas McCaffery have both retired from politics. This announcement they make thus early for the benefit of people who may have designs and who may seek to bore them. A political campaign without Martin or Tom in it would be a strange thing in Los Angeles county.

Ernest Abs Hagen is being very numerously spoken of as the nominee of the next Democratic City Convention for city engineer. Mr. Abs Hagen has given evidence of the fact that he is qualified to fill the position.

It has escaped most people hereabouts, even those who know politics, that Bradner W. Lee, Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee is a director in the State Library located at Sacramento. He was elected by the last Republican Legislature. The new board assumes control in February, when an effort will be made to reorganize the library on political grounds. James Gillis of Sacramento, or Judge Seaman, formerly of Los Angeles, will, at that time, it is expected, succeed Librarian Ed McCabe, who was formerly private secretary to Gov. Budd.

Dr. Mathis has decided, I am reliably informed, to get out of politics. His ambition for a time laid in the direction of the coroner's office, but he ran afoul of the Ninth ward, "Holy Smokes," as the Republican contingent from that part of town has come to be known, and now the Doctor declares himself out of it.

In the Board of Education nastiness, he was first of the solid six, and later he aligned himself in opposition. Then his coronerial aspirations switched him again, until Dr. Campbell, the party sage of Boyle Heights, pulled the proper string, and then Dr. Mathis lay on his back, with his political toes pointed to the stars. It is doubtful if he is now aware how it really happened.

Councilman James Ashman will seek the nomination for Assessor in the Democratic Municipal Convention next winter.

Jno. Drain informs me confidentially that he will make a second try for the office of city Superintendent of Streets. If he lands a renomination, he will have been the first one so fortunate, since the adoption of the present charter, and the creation of the position.

Whether or not Mayor Snyder will seek a re-election, none of the Mayor's intimate friends have as yet been advised. The Mayor, free enough upon most subjects, is upon this one dumb as an oyster. Whether he heads the ticket or not, the water question will again be the slogan of the union forces next winter.

R. Y. McBride and Cyren E. Fisk, are both candidates for the nomination for Public Printer upon the Democratic-Populist ticket. Fisk is a Populist and McBride is a Democrat.

The name of Judge Lamme may be presented by the Silver Republicans as their choice for Supreme Court Justice upon the Union State ticket, although Superior Judge Walter Van Dyke has many friends and supporters in the Silver Republican Club for the nomination. Judge Van Dyke was elected four years ago as a straight out Republican.

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SOCIETY

IS society not tiring of counting beans, guessing riddles and playing at thimble parties when the contemporary games of Blind Man's Buff, Love in the Dark, and Copenhagen would be much more thrilling, especially when members of the other sex are "among those present"?

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plater had dining with them on the 13th Mrs. Macneil and Mr. James Slauson, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Kurtz, Miss Patterson, Miss Jessie Patterson, Dr. J. W. Barlow, Dr. Bryant and Miss Waddilove, Mrs. Plater's niece. Mrs. Plater's dinners have long since been numbered among the most recherche given here, and the present hospitality was not an exception. The dining table was simply but attractively decorated with violets, Russian hyacinths and ferns.

Mrs. Charles N. Flint gave a tea on Friday which drew into attendance a large crush of the representative element of society. The house was decorated in an original and novel manner—a spider web of slender traceries of smilax, in which were caught great spiders of deep purple violets, making a pretty conceit most artistically carried out. Many handsome gowns were in evidence, for which the beautiful rooms in floral attire made a fitting background. The house was thronged from 3 o'clock until 6, and the hostess was assisted by Mmes. Frank W. King, J. B. Bushnell, M. L. Moore, C. W. Sanders, Danskin, the Misses Lila and Helen Fairchild, Coleman and Maude Ryan. The following members of the polite world were the guests: The Mmes. W. C. Bluett, John A. Henderson, S. S. Salisbury, Z. D. Mathuss, Lyman S. Thompson, Jack Jevne, J. B. Banning. Charles Prager, T. D. Stimson, H. C. Veazie, Motley H. Flint, C. H. Hall, George Steckel. O. T. Johnson, Frank P. Flint, R. J. Waters, C. A. Smith, F. K. Parke, T. B. Clarke, L. W. Blinn, H. Jevne, Arthur Braly, A. P. West, Augustus Hine, Burt Estes Howard, G. D. Cadwalader, W. C. Patterson, Andrew Mullen, J. M. Stewart, A. A. Hubbard, W. J. Washburn, J. B. Owens, C. W. Smith, William Niles, L. A. Grant, A. M. Stephens, D. W. Horsburgh, Max Harris, W. E. Forrest, Willoughby Rodman, C. B. Jones, N. W. Stowell, J. H. F. Peck, J. H. Braly, Bundrum, C. G. Johnson, E. P. Johnson, Jr., Walter Lindley, Fred A. Hines, S. H. Birney, E. B. Miller, E. P. Johnson, Hayden McLellan, A. H. Wood, Margaret B. Hobbs, E. G. Judah, C. W. Blaisdell, J. E. Cowles, T. S. Ewing, W. H. Smith, H. T. Newell, M. J. Danison, W. H. Russell, D. D. Mitchell, W. J. Hughes, W. M. Patrick, H. W. Hughes, Charles Day, Margaret Hughes, O. H. Churchill, E. P. Clark, Frank Phillips, M. N. Avery, Frank Wiggins, J. S. Slauson, J. C. Cline, J. W. Lenneker, W. B. Matthews, William Wincup, C. C. Parker, J. A. Fairchild, W. L. Graves, Ridgeway, Felix C. Howes, W. G. Wedemeyer, J. A. Osgood, J. T. Griffith, J. W. H. Rich, C. H. Whitman, R. W. Pridham, Will E. Dunn, W. E. Dunn, F. E. Corbett, J. Ross Clark, J. F. Waterman, F. B. Prussia, C. T. Parsons, H. M. Sale, S. W. Garretson, Taylor, H. A. Hamlin, J. H. Kimball, Misses A. M. Parsons, Katherine Johnson, Mary Rieman Hack, Bluett, McLellan, Harriet Smith, Easton, Genevieve Smith, Kate Spence, E. H. Parsons, Patterson, Mullen, Irene Stephens, Florence Jones, Margaret Cowper, Maurice, Haynes, Howard, Doran, Danison, Butler, Clark, Gertrude Johnson and Helen Howes.

In the evening the reception party and a few other friends were entertained at cards by Mr. and Mrs. Flint. These guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Frank W. King, J. B. Bushnell, J. H. F. Peck, Fred Parke, Frank Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, Mrs. Sanders, the Misses Fairchild, Coleman, Messrs. B. E. Green, Luther Green, Barnwell, Drs. Rogers and Bryant.

The members of the Bonnie Brae Club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akin at their handsome residence on West Beacon street on the 13th. The prizes at whist were won by Miss Coleman and Mr. H. Jevne.

On Friday evening another dancing party for the young set of society took place at Woods' Hall under the direction of Mr. Tony Haskins. The Mmes. Warren Campbell and M. E. C. Munday were the chaperones and the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coxhead, the Misses Zaidee Maxwell, Lida Conger of Pasadena, Mabel Hill, Mary Babcock, Belle Harden, Lucy Sinsabaugh, Margaret Cornwall, Gertrude Mason, Margaret Eastman, Etta Janss, Rita Green, Helen Kemper, Alma Lawrence, Ada Ford, Virginia Dryden, Julia Mercereau, Alma Foy, Mabel Ferguson, Rita Green, Juliet Carvell, Eliza Bonsall, Elizabeth Lebus, Bessie Alexander, Grace Symonds, Campbell, Ivy Schoder, Florence Nolan, Nellie Nolan, Henrietta Janss, Helen Carhart, Nannie Longley, Jessie Page, Grace Mellus, Jessie Hall, Grace Gregory, Bertha Pollard, Mary Babcock, Lucy Mitchell, Lella Sanders, Katherine Kemper, Jenkins, Cornwell, Helen Munday; Messrs. Warren Campbell, W. L. Munday, Arthur Smith, Roy Hillman, Ralph Carhart. George Keller, F. A. Gottschalk, Claud Hollman, Ernest Gold, B. E. Williams, Roscoe Sanborn, Tom Nolan, Clarence Hubbard, Simpson Sinsabaugh, A. W. Moore, Tom Lee, Frank Kemper, Harry Stewart, Earl Anthony, Ernest Howard, J. Pierce Baldwin, Eugene Overton, Virgil Owen, Herman Janss, Fred Hambright, F. W. Turner, Louis Everett, J. A. Glass, Clarence Ferguson, Ed Turner, Tom Haskins, Kay Crawford, Shoemaker, Allen Brown, Arthur Smith, Harry Gregory, Volney and Norwood Howard, Fred Forrester, Holman, S. Sinsabaugh, Fraser, Fred Turner, Don Carleton, Russel Taylor, Jack Murrieta, Carl Bishop, Mark Slosson, Paul Clark, Earl Lewis, Ed Turner, W. Manning, Charles Stimson, J. Bethune, W. Kemper, B. Neal, R. Sanborn, C. Ensign, D. Everett, Will Phelps, R. Campbell, Lucien Glassell, Virgil Owen, Lambourne, A. Polk.

Mrs. D. G. Peck entertained the Thimble Club with a Spanish luncheon on Friday. At table were the Mmes. Newberry, S. K. Lindley, Crombie, E. V. Smith, C. Smith, Frank Chase, D. A. Cole of Glendale, Whitmarsh, Wolfskill, Blackstone and J. M. Taylor.

Judge and Mrs. R. A. Ling entertained a few friends at high five on the 13th, complimentary to some eastern friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg and their niece, Miss MacDonald, of Chicago. The handsome home of the Lings, on Downey avenue, was beautifully decorated, and the following members of society were invited to meet the visitors: Judge and Mrs. D. C. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pollard, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Steddom, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rayder, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aylesworth, Miss Barber and Mr. Le Comte Davis.

Miss Florence Silent was the hostess of the Young Ladies' Card Club at their recent assembling. Aside from the pretty maids who form the club, there were entertained Mrs. J. F. Sartori, who won the guests' prize, Mrs. Ed Silent, the Misses Gertrude Gooding, Mabel Garnsey, Cobleigh, Shankland, Georgia Knight.

Mrs. Freeman G. Teed entertained at luncheon recently: Mmes. Frank Rader, Fred C. Howes, A. F. Morlan, C. E. de Camp and C. W. Pendleton, complimentary to Mrs. Weldon of San Francisco.

Mrs. R. C. Tobin, Miss Ethel Tobin and Richard Tobin of San Francisco, spent last week in this city and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nordholt.

Miss Belle Kingsbaker of Quincy, Ill., was the guest of honor recently at a whist party given by Mrs. J. A Goldwater and Miss Goldwater, at their residence on South Olive street. An elaborate luncheon was served, for which Christopher catered. Mrs. John Kahn assisted the hostess, and the other guests were: Misses Therese Brownstein, Louise

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The Echo Musical Club passed a delightful afternoon on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Joyce, one of its most popular members. The program included a vocal duet by Miss Winder and Mrs. Joyce, a reading by Miss Etta Bicknell, a mandolin and guitar duet by the Misses Channell, a vocal solo by Miss Chanslor, and a whistling solo by Miss Gerta Hatch. The guests besides the club members were Mrs. Petersen of Chicago, the Misses Irene Stephens, Hack and Rei Anderson. The next meeting, which will be devoted to business, will be held at the residence of Miss Winder.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davisson entertained the Fortnightly Club at Whist last Friday evening. Music, dancing and a supper made an enjoyable finish to the cards. Besides the club members the guests were Mr. and and Mrs. H. M. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sale, the Misses Anna Chapman, Bird Chanslor, May Davisson, Dora Holmes, Nona Taylor and Miss Walker of San Diego; Messrs. Gay Lewis and Russell Taylor.

Mrs. T. Masac gave an informal musicale at her residence on Friday evening. Contributing to the program were: Mrs. Josefa Tolhurst, Miss Emma Graves, E. H. Clark and Mrs. Masac. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Dana H. Burks, Mrs. Nettie Mueller; the Misses Clara Mueller, Emma Graves, Maud Masac; Messrs. W. S. Burnett, E. H. Clark, F. Parmentier, Col. T. Masac.

A social event of more than passing note was a euchre party given by Mrs. J. Ross Clark on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Frank E. Corbett, of Butte, Montana, and Miss Jane Bowman, of Brownsville, Pennsylvania. The affair was handsomely appointed throughout, as are all the hospitalities extended by this gracious hostess. The guests included: Mmes. A. H. Busch, Mark B. Lewis, L. D. Sale, Arthur H. Braly, Jack Jevne, H. G. Bundrum, J. W. Jauch, W. E. Barnes, E. R. Kellam, Paul Martin, Fred A. Hines; Misses Botsford, Florence Silent, May Howell, McQueen, Nellie Houghton, Lizzie Houghton, Onie Howell of Oakland, Bessie Bonsall, Mildred Glass, Jennie Glass, Maude Masac, Katherine Johnson, Dahl, Belle Baker, Flora Howes, Halt, Myrtle Brotherton, Helen Kemper, Florence Jones, Helen Smith, May Darling, Eliza Bonsall, Sara Goodrich, Dorothy Wellborn, Lilian Wellborn, Gertrude Johnson, Carrie Waddilove, Lila Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Harriet Smith, Ivy Schoder, Susanne Easton, Marie Mullen, Ida Works, Laura Works, Charlotte Miller, Marie Lewis of Batavia, N. Y., Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Gertrude Gooding.

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On Sunday evening a large reception was given by Mrs. J. P. Newmark to celebrate the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Emma Newmark to Mr. Max Goldschmidt. Mmes. M. A Kahn, M. H. Newmark, H. Newmark, H. H. Goldschmidt and John Kahn assisted in receiving the great in-coming tide of guests which numbered several hundred prominent members of society. Quantities of beautiful flowers and other gifts were received and the bride-elect was attired in a handsome frock of rose-pink cupid's favorite color.

Mrs. W. F. Botsford entertained the Monday Musical Club at its most recent fortnightly gathering. The talent of the afternoon was contributed by Mrs. W. D. Larrabee, Mr. W. H. Mead, Miss Jennie Winston, Mrs. J. J. Schallert, Miss Blanche Rogers, Miss Mary Mullens, Mrs. Botsford and Miss Annie Shepard. The guests in addition to the club members were: Mmes. Jaro von Schmidt, E. P. Clark, Jenny Kempton, E. T. Earl, Fred A. Hines, Ira O. Smith, Corbett of Montana, J. Ross Clark, Schneider of Pasadena, O. T. Johnson, Fred Johnson, Stafford, Kirchner, Custer of Chicago, Bryant, M. L. Wicks, E. Miller of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller of Pasadena; Misses Florence Jones, Klokke, Katherine Johnson, Lockhart, Knecht, Innes.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Anderson gave a dinner on Saturday evening for their young daughter, Miss Rie Anderson, a great favorite with the coming set of society. The guests included Misses Irene Stephens, Hack, Lou Winder, Bessie Alexander, Ethel Mullins; Messrs. Sam Haskins, Clay Gooding John Alexander, Vance Anderson, Albert Stephens and Delos McGee.

Mrs. C. N. Sterry entertained a few friends on Monday, at Mount Lowe, in honor of Mrs. Edward Borton of Emporia, Kan. The other guests were: Mmes. Gilbert E. Overton, A. G. Wells, G. W. Nevin, E. P. Clark, J. W. Trueworthy, C. W. Sanders, Ben Goodrich, W. C. Read, Miss Coleman and Miss Ruth Sterry. A special car conveyed the party to and from Altadena. Luncheon was served at the Echo Mountain House, and later the trip was made to Alpine Tavern.

Mrs. Ida Hancock gave an informal dinner on Tuesday evening, at her residence on Burlington avenue and Sixth street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ponet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Erie, Miss Ponet, Messrs. Corbet and Allen Hancock. In the evening Mr. Hancock entertained the mandolin club, of which he is a member, and several hours were delightfully spent with dancing and music. The membership of the club, as far as it is completed includes Miss Anna Desmond, first guitar; Miss Dollie Schilling, second guitar; Miss Grace Schilling, piano; Miss Lillie Kerckhoff, first mandolin; John McGarry, second mandolin; Allen Hancock, cello, and Ralph Day, first violin.

Miss Blanche Hinman of Buffalo, N. Y., who, it will be remembered, was one of the pretty maids of honor at the last Fiesta, is, with her parents, spending the winter on this coast, as usual for some years. The family is at present stopping at Coronado.

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One of our citizens, Pedro J. Amestoy has just taken his departure for the Klondike. He is a young man of large wealth, being a son and heir of the late Domingo Amestoy, who died here some years ago, leaving a large estate. Mr. Amestoy graduated lately at St. Vincent's college with high honors, and he carries with him the well wishes of a large circle of friends. It is stated that he has already acquired a large interest in several paying claims near Dawson, and he expects to bring a large fortune with him on his return to this city in the fall. He carried with him personal letters of introduction to Governor Brady of Alaska, also a strong letter from Judge Mortimer, the British Consul in this city. We wish him bon voyage and a happy return.

Miss Irene Stephens, society's latest debutante, entertained informally at dinner on Tuesday evening, the Misses Florence Jones, Myrtle Brotherton, Lou Winder, Rie Anderson, Mary Hack, and Mary Stephens; Messrs. Cloud, Vance Anderson, Chas. Wright, Sam Haskins, Harry Van Dyke, Richard Stephens, Clay Gooding, De Los McGee, Robert Dupuy and Albert Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire have gone to San Francisco and will make that city their home.

Mrs. Henry Klein and sister, Miss Esther Norton, of 1010 West Beacon street, entertained Mr. Eugene Del Mar, of London, England, and Mr. Albert Hohenthal of New York City, last Sunday evening. These gentlemen are friends of Moye G. Norton, the brother of Mrs. Klein and Miss Norton. Mr. Albert Hohenthal is a prominent New York broker who has come to Los Angeles to recuperate. He hopes to remain in our beautiful

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city for sometime and is at present quartered at the Van Nuys. Mr. Eugene Del Mar, who is stopping at the Westminster, will be in the city for only a days. Mr. Del Mar is a son of Alexander Del Mar, prominent in San Francisco society some years ago. Both father and son have been conspicuous in art, music and belles-letters.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Bert Ellis were members of a box party at the Burbank on Saturday evening.

The annual reception given by the board of managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society on the 19th, for which Mrs. Nettie Mueller threw open the hospitable doors of her home on Burlington avenue and West Seventh street, resolved itself into a most enjoyable social occurrence. A certain amount of business was combined with charming conversaziones about the beautifully decorated rooms, and music assisted the flow of hospitality. There were in attendance: Mmes. C. Seligman, H. Newmark, J. P. Newmark, S. Lazard, J. Loew, M. A. Newmark, M. H. Newmark, Jesurun, Lecouvreur, H. W. Hellman. I. W. Hellman, J. H. F. Peck, F. W. King, G. Heyman, H. G. Kremer, J. H. Jones, W. G. Bosbyshell, L. C. Goodwin, W. T. Vail, I. W. Gardner. Doheny, Viola Sheward, H. G. Woollacott, Preuss, Carrie Schumacher, Frank McGrath, Koster, Eshman, O. P. Posey, Dr. E. A. Follansbee, Ira O. Smith, J. E. Kiefer. Margaret Hughes, Victor Ponet, L. Harris, Niles Pease, Schwartz, Hammel, Fleur, John Ellis, B. F. Orr, Sunderland, Kingsbaker, J. S. Salkey, C. G. Fox, Dillon, Hamlin, Bloeser, J. M. Johnston, J. Milner, Mercereau, Joseph Kurtz, N. B. Blackstone, Browning, Koll, Ferguson. T. B. Clark, W. S. Hook, William Kerckhoff, C. G. Worden; Misses: R. Loeb, R. B. Loew, Carrie Waddilove, A. Hellman, Christine Kurtz, Helen Fairchild, Olave B. Clark; Mr. C. A. Ducommun.

Mrs. J. M. Bailhache entertained a few friends at luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mr. Bailhache's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bailhache, of San Diego, who has been enjoying a pleasant stay here, and who expects to return home today. The guests of the luncheon included Mmes. Pattee, J. F. Williams, Works, Phocion Daniel, Olin Wellborn, Ben Goodrich, W. C. Read and W. J. Hunsaker.

Miss Sara Innes entertained the Winter Card Club Thursday afternoon, at her home on Carroll avenue. Several hours passed most delightfully with this bright young hostess. The guests' prize, a cut glass powder box with jeweled top, was won by Miss Onie Howell of Oakland. The guests besides the club members were: Mmes. D. Sale, Carl Kurtz, W. F. Botsford, A. L. Cheney of Alaska; the Misses Helen Klokke, Botsford, Dahl, of Chicago, Alyce Keenan, Bertha Crouch, Genevieve Smith, Bird Chanslor, Flora Howes, Irene Stephens, Charlotte Miller, Eshman, Cora Eshman, and Jessie Hall.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. C. Drake entertained a few friends at dinner on Thursday evening with their accustomed cordiality.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Beckett gave a dinner Tuesday evening at their residence on Ottawa street, in honor of Bishop Newman. The other guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Caswell, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hartley and Miss Mary Thomas.

Mrs. M. A. Wilcox, Mrs. Longstreet and A. H. Wilcox have returned home from a three weeks' visit in San Francisco.

BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES.

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city's fire fighting machines. The controversy has been on now for several months, and it was time that it was ended.

The merits of the dispute are altogether with the officials in charge of the fire department, and they should have had the decision in the battle royal which has been fought and won. They would have scored the knockout but at a critical point in the conflict their cause was espoused by the Times. From that moment the books began to change and the betting all went with the boiler men and their allies, the iron founders, who will reap the big rewards of the controversy. The dismantling of the fire engine boilers will cost the city several thousand dollars, with no appreciable return for the money invested.

An attempt is being made in certain directions to sidetrack Councilman E. L. Hutchison to seek the union nomination for State Senator. Hutchison insists, however, that such an honor is not for him, not this year. He wants to be returned to his present position, and says that he has a 16 to 1 shot on his re-election.

Hutchison is studying the law with both feet and his five senses. He will soon apply for admission to the bar.

The members of the present city government are not heavy weights in their devotion to the weed. The members of the last Council and Mayor Rader bought cigars by the box, and good ones at that. Mayor Snyder may know an Africano, but if he does it is when he has not seen it. President Silver of the Council smokes a Come-and-see-me three-for-a-quarter. Councilmen Grider and Hutchison affect cigarettes which have seen better days, while the cigars smoked by Councilmen Nickell and Ashman are strictly in keeping with the name of the former. Councilmen Mathuss and Toll do not smoke at all, at least not in this world, while the Blanchard rope spliced somewhere on Boyle Heights acts as a disinfectant of which any old epidemic might well stand in awe. Of the rest of the City Hall smokers, with the exception of City Attorney W. E. Dunn, the less said of their failing in this particular the better probably for him who would dare here to point at them with that pride which goeth before a well regulated fall.

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San Diego

THE most notable event of the season will be the ball, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stough, on Wednesday evening, January 26th.

The first of a series of Thursday afternoon receptions was given this week by Mrs. Moore on board the U. S. S. Patterson. Those who assisted in receiving were: Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Contz and Miss LeConte, of San Francisco.

A dainty luncheon was given by Mrs. J. J. Meyler, on Friday, at her home on Front and Hawthorne streets, the guests being Miss Grimes of Oakland, Miss Mamie Burling, San Francisco, Mrs. Lewis Reed Works, Mrs. Herbert Richards, the Misses Luce. Red carnations and ferns made very attractive table decorations.

The San Diego Golf Club played against the Coronado Golf Club on Saturday and for the second time the prize, a handsome gold medal, has been won by the San Diego Club. Miss Mildred Ludlum was the fortunate player of this week. Coronado had better look to its laurels at golf-playing before they have all been taken by its friends across the bay.

Mr. John H. Gay, Jr., once again threw open the doors of his handsome residence on Upper Fifth street and entertained a party of friends at cards. Mr. Gay proved on this occasion as well as at many former ones to be a host at once genial, delightful and hospitable. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Maize, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richards, Miss Julia Sharp, Mrs. Jeannette Hart, Miss Wallace; Messrs. U. S. Sharp, Clarence Sprigg, W. J. Bailey.

Miss Susie LeConte, a society belle of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lieut. Slocum, at the Kenmore.

The Winter Card Club met this week with Miss Leda Gerichten and the guests of the club were: Miss Augusta Beckwith, the Misses Nichols, Mrs. Fred. R. Ingle of Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Jeannette Hart, Miss Minnie Phillips, Miss Sharp; Messrs. Lincoln, U. S. N., Sharp, Senter.

Mrs. Waldo F. Chase of Los Angeles, is visiting Miss Way at the Southwest Institute.

The young men of the Winter Card Club expect to give a dance at the Mission Cliff Pavilion on Saturday evening, January 22nd.

A progressive euchre party was given at the Hotel Florence, on Wednesday. The following guests took part in the games: Mesdames Bancroft, Nicholson, Moore, Brown, Cook, Blakelee; Misses Brent, Moore and Wilmer; Messrs. Bancroft, Eaton, Moore, Brown, Cook, Fleming, Mack and Williams. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. Moore and Mr. Brown and the first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Cook.

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San Bernardino

THE most enjoyable dance of the season, if not for many seasons, took place Friday evening at the Armory. It was given by C. A. Lothrop, Jos. Israel, Will Johnson and O. P. Sloat, and savored strongly of the popular Bachelor Club parties of last year. Two innovations, that took well, were noticed; one was the absence of a grand march, its place being taken by an overture by the orchestra, and the second the dispensing with refreshments. The music furnished by Prof. Erbe's orchestra was unusually excellent, and the evening was wholly enjoyable. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were very elaborate, and the floor presented a bewitching appearance after dancing began. The guests included all of the well known society people of San Bernardino.

The Senior High school class, '98, chartered Brazelton's tally-ho for a trip to Squirrel Inn, Saturday. They consisted of Miss Ada Miller, chaperone, Misses Nettie Mee, Leala Allen, Ina Rolfe, Mary Kerkebrath, Helen Porter, Lena Byrne, Clara Reeves, Emma Davis, Erma Downer, Carrie Beam, Theckla Ousterout; Messrs. R. U. Fitting, Matthew Polen, A. Henderson, Percy Hight, Frank Boren, Lon Coleman and Jack Kier.

W. A. Leffen and Miss Evelyn Folks were married at the home of the bride on Ninth and I streets, Sunday evening. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate friends and relatives.

Rev. F. V. Fisher of the First Methodist church and his mother left Monday evening, Jan. 17th, for San Jose. When the gentleman returns three weeks hence, he will be accompanied by a bride. His marriage to Miss Pauline Taylor of San Jose, will take place Thursday, Jan. 20, at 1 p. m.

There is talk among the society people of this city, especially after the unqualified success of the late dancing party, of giving a German later in the season, probably in February. The affair would be a social success.

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Riverside

A PRETTY and fashionable wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson, corner Eighth street and Park avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Mae Newcomb and Mr. Robert A. Condee, both well known and esteemed young people of this city.

The parlors of the bride's home were tastefully decorated with holly, evergreens and flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edw. F. Goff, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom and a few near friends.

Mr. Harry Mitchell and Miss Lottie Nelson, intimate friends of the young couple, acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively, and Miss Clare Dickson presided at the piano.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Condee left for a weeks trip to Los Angeles, after which they will return to Riverside and reside on South Main street and be "at home" to all their friends.

Mrs. A. W. Boggs entertained charmingly at progressive whist in honor of Mrs. Martin and Miss Bicknell, of Los Angeles, at her elegant home at 1047 Walnut street Monday evening. The parlor decorations were profuse and beautiful, being of pepper boughs, palms and carnations. Twenty tables were distributed about the parlors and the fascinating game of whist was engaged in until a late hour. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. C. O. Perine, Harry Green, M. J. Twogood, Myron Alguire, E. W. Holmes, H. T. Hays, G. N. Reynolds, C. H. Low, Geo. Frost, F. E. Abbot, C. E. Weck, G. Rouse, A. A. Caldwell, J. C. Stebbins, F. T. Morrison, Felix Lightnet, Geo. Bittenger, Judge Noyes, C. W. Filkins, H. B. Chase, Chas. Cressman, W. E. Keith; Mmes. Maloy, Mason, Klinefelter, Van Slyke, Martin; Misses Chance, Jessup, Kirkpatrick, Ferris, Bicknell; Messrs. Frankenheimer, Dowler, Milice, Dr. Styles.

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Ontario

THE reception given by the ladies of the Episcopal church for Bishop and Mrs. Johnson, on Tuesday evening, was largely attended. The Odd Fellow's hall, a pretty place at all times, was specially decorated, and a more suitable room for the function could not possibly have been found. The Bishop gave an account of the Lambeth Conference, held last summer in London, commemorating the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the landing in England of the first Christian missionary. He dwelt particularly on the very cordial welcome given to the American Bishops, describing at length the State dinner at Windsor Castle, and his impressions of Her Majesty, the Queen, all of which was highly entertaining even to a democratic mind.

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At the close of the address refreshments were served, and the evening slipped quickly away in social intercourse.

A more winning hostess than Mrs. I. N. Miller was on Monday evening last, never entertained the Ontario Whist Club. This meeting began the second series of the winter's games and it was decided by common consent to try duplicate whist for a time, the players having been so evenly matched all season. Mr. and Mrs. Miller's guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Osborn, Holbrook, Malone, Hatch, Trask, Phillips; Miss Mattie Holbrook; Dr. Covernton and Mr. Evans.

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Pomona

MR. J. P. MERRILL and daughter, Miss Grace, of Kansas City, who spent the winter here three years ago, are registered at the Hotel Palomaris.

Miss Belle Prager and Miss Regina Green, of Los Angeles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohn the past week.

Senator and Mrs. Androus entertained the Union Whist Club Friday evening at their home on the Packard Tract. The club members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Abbott, Hall, Jess, Sanders, Smith, Hinman and Mrs. Padgham. Mr. Bell was the guest of the club.

The Thursday Evening Whist Club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fleming, at their cozy North Gordon street home, last week. 'Twas the evening for the awarding of the prizes for the first series and Mrs. Terrell B. Thomas and Mr. Lewis Androus were the fortunate couple who had the highest score for the four meetings. Those present besides the club members were Miss Marthina Coates, Dr. Thaddeus L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohn.

The wedding of Miss Lulu B. Thrall and Mr. Wilmot W. Midgley took place at Armory Hall, on Wednesday evening, in true military style. Mr. Midgley is first sergeant of Company D, Seventh Regiment, N. G. C., hence the military wedding. Chaplain Alfred S. Clark of Los Angeles, performed the ceremony and Miss Thrall and Mr. Midgley were attended by Miss Mullally, Mr. Alba Hurtt and Company D. After the ceremony an informal dance was enjoyed, after which the wedding supper was served by Clark. Covers were laid for about seventy-five. Mr. and Mrs. Midgley will be at home Tuesdays after February first, at 836 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Stein are spending a few few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bichowsky, at their lovely home in Santa Monica.

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Santa Ana and Tustin

MRS. JAMES S. RICE gave a pleasant luncheon on Tuesday at her home in Tustin in honor of her guests, Mrs. E. A. Hilton and her daughter, Mrs. Garretson of Beincia. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests were Mesdames E. A. Hilton, W. H. Garretson, W. S. Bartlett, G. B. Lyon, D. B. Newell, S. Stevens, H. K. Snow, Clarence Parker, A. J. Padgham, Grace Freese, Stella Preble.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given in the Tustin Bank Hall Tuesday night by the Misses Dollie Sanborn and Sue Mathes, in honor of their friend, Miss Anna Kendall of Los Angeles. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. H. Sanborn, J. D. Thomas, S. Stevens, William Ross Lewin, E. Trago, Volney Tubbs, C. B. Parker, Andrew Harris; Misses Sanborn, Mathes, Kendall, Wall, Allen, Preble, Roper, Maud Roper, Happy Smith, Nickey, Bartlett; Messrs. Wolfe, Otstot, Boyd, Fine, Wall, Joplin, Baker, Porter, Lee, McLain, Lyon, Chrisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cutter and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited friends in Tustin this week.

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS

> " He who loves and runs away
> Lives to love another day."
> —From "Real Life."

IT IS astonishing now how love and I sometimes makes a "hit," not hitting anybody hard enough to be incurable, but just enough to " set 'em up again."

Now there were the " Good Storyettes," or disguised society news. Everybody went wild over them. Here's to storyette No. 4, affectionately dedicated to all my friends who are insa— that is to say to all the readers of THE CAPITAL. No married woman ever objects to acknowledging that she was once an old maid, but rather rejoices in that she had the strength of mind to ward off matrimony so long. Therefore, I, Mrs. Jenkins, submit with pride the following notes from my diary, an old maid's observations:

BECKY FASTNACHT'S DIARY.

Men are such curious creatures; they want to know everything, and if we ask the least little thing, they say sarcastic things about Eve.

Men are so stuck on themselves and they think every woman they see is too. We would be "stuck" indeed.

Men are so fickle; they always love best the woman they are with. Now we are always fondest of the man farthest away—the farther away the better.

Men are so vain. What a fuss they make over an eighth of an inch difference on a hat brim—as if anybody cared.

Men always wonder why in thunder a woman doesn't get her shoes large enough for her feet—to draw attention to their own tootsie-wootsies, of course.

Men always delight in pointing out the pictures of women in the papers with dislocated jaws.

They make me tired.

Speaking of men reminds me of some of these old duc—that is to say, how edifying a spectacle it is to witness the old and venerable dignitaries of this community in the sear and yellow leaf of a ripening old age, sacheting round with all the agility of the spring time of youth, sowing its wild oats! It is even on record that one of these rejuvenating dahlias of the vegetable kingdom made a surprise party, a masquerade party, or any old party, of himself.

You see it was this way: When Mrs. Jay's husband, up on Alvarado street, telegraphed he might be home from San Francisco on New Year's night, and he would like his wife to meet the train, he—was a regular old jay to be so indefinite. Men are such stupids! Why couldn't he know what his wife was wanting to be at? Mrs. Jay was looking forward to entertaining on that particular evening a very dear friend of her husband's the old " dahlia " referred to. Now, how was the poor woman to be certain of having the one, and not the other? For it was one of those popular instances where two would be one too many. The problem resolved itself thus: On the one side, given no dahlia and a non-materializing jay, result—nit. On the other side given both the old vegetable and the bird, sum total—not nit.

But it takes a devil and a woman to get out of a difficulty, and, incidentally—into another, and this was Mrs. Jay's coup d'etat: the dahlia's flower like form should be made up via mother hubbard, wig and Spanish mantilla, into a ladylike companion. At the specified hour the two would hire a cab to meet the train. Should Papa Jay arrive, he would be introduced to the female within the shadows of the cab as Senora ———, from Anaheim, madame's dearest old school friend. Should there be no papa, "coachman, home!"

Time, 9:30 p. m. Place, Southern Pacific depot. No Jay.

Time, 9:55 p. m. Place, the Jay residence. Papa Jay in the doorway. The dahlia stationed before a cheval glass, minus wig, minus mantilla, and holding up his skirt to dig up something out of his trowser pockets.

Time, 9:55 1-60 p. m. Wow!

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THE SOLOMON OF SKULL GULCH

BY TOM HALL.

"LEANDER QUINN," said the fat little Justice of the Peace, speaking to himself, as he expectorated tobacco juice at the hole in an unused grindstone with unerring accuracy, "this is a most important case, and deserves unusual consideration. I must meditate upon it, and, ahem! I must study my authorities."

Slowly, therefore, and with the sigh of one who reluctantly yields to the demands of duty, the sole representative of the law in Skull Gulch ambled into his dirt-roofed log-cabin.

A case of unusual importance it was indeed. When there are less than a dozen women in a town of eight hundred inhabitants, it is not often that one man has a superfluity of wives. Such was the unhappy predicament of Billy Williams, the able bartender of the "Good Luck" saloon. There were many men in the little mining town who could knock the neck off a bottle or dip a tin cup into a pail of whiskey, but Billy was the only professional—the only man in mountain-ribbed Sweetwater county who understood the ancient art of mixing liquors. To a thirsty soul it was worth twice the price of the drink to watch him mix a cocktail. He could make the whiskey bottle gurgle a song of joy and love as the liquid ran out into the glass. He measured the sugar with the accuracy of an apothecary preparing a dangerous compound. He dashed in the bitters with the grace of a girl waving a handkerchief. He pressed the shaker on with proper caution and shook the double cone of tin and glass with the energy of a machine. And finally he held the mixing glass high aloft and let the bubbling contents fall four feet into the waiting tumbler, an ambling cataract, without losing a drop. He could tell by the look in your eye whether you wanted plain "pizen" or one of the more biting combinations of that liquid with pepper sauce, chili catchup, clear cayenne, or what not. The story ran that he had in former years tended bar in the effete but luxury loving East.

As to other matters, Billy was deft at ducking behind the well protected bar when his guests got to shooting, and provided handsomely for the red headed lady who bore his name. He was extremely peaceable, and by tacit agreement was considered a non-combatant in every description of affray. In fact, when a drummer for a liquor house in Cheyenne, whom Billy had entertained over night, referred pleasantly but mistakenly at parting to Billy's "Titian haired spouse," it was another man who killed the drummer.

The best of us have troubles of our own, however, and Billy's had arrived quite unexpectedly the previous day on the noon stage. She had snapping black eyes, a sharp chin and a virulent tongue, and she declared that she was Billy's wife.

There was a lack of decision in Billy's character that would have been fatal to him in high position. All would have been well if he had declared at once decidedly in favor of the one wife or the other. At any rate, all would have been better. As it was there was unholy strife in Skull Gulch, for Billy temporized. This gave the black-eyed woman's claim the color of right, and the present holder of Billy's affection and protection rose up thereat in wrath. She came forth from her home upon the hill and sought out the black-eyed woman and there ensued the strife that occurs when Greek meets Greek. In an hour Skull Gulch was in a turmoil and swallowing red liquor by the bucketful. Nor were there the usual judicious mixtures to allay the excitement, for Billy had been promptly sequestered by his friend and employer, the proprietor of the "Good Luck" saloon. Now, when Skull Gulch begins to drain its liquor through its teeth trouble breeds in the air. Work had been stopped. Even the placer miners at Ten Mile creek had heard that there were events of unusual interest in town and had come streaming and steaming in, with their arsenals strapped around them. Consequently the authorities of the Gulch determined upon immediate action in the interest of humanity. Judge Leander Quinn was lured away from a monte game with a couple of buck Indians and seated upon his judicial bench in the "Bird Cage" concert hall. Amateur attorneys were appointed to defend the various rights of the accused bigamist and his angry wives, and court was proclaimed open. It was fondly hoped that the trial would last longer than the fumes of the liquor that day swallowed, and it did.

The prosecuting attorney scored the prisoner unmercifully. The prosecutor was a gambler and drank but sparingly, consequently he felt but little sympathy with the accused. He called attention to the particular heinousness of the crime in a territory where women were scarce, and placed upon the stand exhibits "A" and "B."

Exhibit "A," red-haired and red-faced, declared that two years previously the accused had wooed and won her from the cultured and luxurious home of her parents in San Francisco. He had eventually married her with all pomp and ceremony, and they had lived together in Skull Gulch ever since.

Exhibit "B" swore that she and the accused had been married in Chicago eight years before, and that she had been deserted by him three years later.

Exhibit "A" now declared that she had been misunderstood. That she had been married to the accused not two, but twelve years before.

Exhibit "B" was equal to the emergency. She had been married to Bill not eight but eighteen years, and was his lawful wife. She didn't want him, not she. But she wanted justice on him. That was what she was after.

At this point the various opposing counsel took a hand in the mess, and would have taken revolvers and knives, but that such had been left outside in deference to the dignity of the law. The subsequent proceedings were hazy indeed, although they never lacked interest. But after listening to them for three weary, unliquored hours the little Justice of the Peace adjourned court until the next morning and announced that he would render his decision then. It would be necessary for him to consult authorities.

The authorities which the little judge went into his log cabin to consult were few but worthy. They were the Holy Bible, Cooper's "Spy," and a volume of Josephus. It is only fair to Skull Gulch to say that there was another book in the town, a small volume entitled "The Bartender's Assistant; or The Art of Mixing Drinks." But this could hardly be expected to bear upon the subject, and besides, it was the property of the accused. It is only fair to the Judge, a man of considerable foresight, to say that he had also prepared himself for the midnight vigil before him with a bottle of whiskey. Long into the night he labored at his books, and long into the night there came through his open window the sounds of shouted curses and the barking of revolvers from the town. There was a tropical time in the young town that night.

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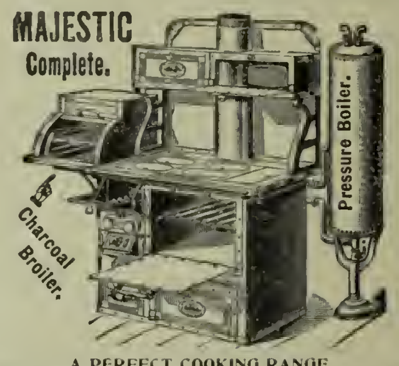
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Rombello has an act that is the novelty of novelties. She styles herself the " Sand Painter," and is said to produce marvelous pictures by sprinkling sand upon a plush background.

Farnum Brothers do the regular acrobatic work, and are said to have some interesting turns.

Kitty Mitchell is the hit of the week, without doubt. Her songs are catchy and bright as possible, and while they are the regular vaudeville thing —Irish, coon and wicked—are rendered with a native sprightliness and delicacy of touch that make even the naughty Red Riding Hood song tolerable. Her coon monologue and song are quite the best thing of the kind ever heard here.

Musical Dale has three excellent sets of bells on which he produces the sweetest music. His work is mostly light operatic selections, which are rendered with a faithfulness that produces marvelous results. While the concertina is generally considered an offensive and vulgar instrument, suited to small boys and back alleys, Dale plays some difficult and catchy music on it.

The Elinore Sisters are rather funny Irish people, particularly the mother, who can also dance.

The Three Avolos, who do an unique acrobatic act on vertical poles that must be seen to be appreciated, and La Petite Ophelita, the " hinfant phenomenon," whose dancing has more spring than grace about it, complete one of the best bills that has ever been seen at the Orpheum.

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LOS ANGELES. What promises to be an event of more than ordinary interest will be the engagement here at the Los Angeles Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the quaint comedian, Mr. Willie Collier, in an entirely new comedy called "The Man From Mexico."

Mr. Collier is said to be surrounded by a most efficient company, many of whom have established themselves as favorites heretofore. Louise Allen is the leading lady as the suspicious wife, Mrs. Fitzhugh. Incidentally in the third act she will introduce a new and decidedly novel Mexican dance called " Maraquita," the music for which was composed by Mr. Rudolph Aronson and dedicated to Miss Allen. The part of Majors will be played by Maclyn Aubuckle, formerly a leading man of the Frawley company. The warden of the penitentiary has been entrusted to Charles Mason. M. L. Heckert will appear as the deputy, Dan Mason as the poetic Dutchman, Philip H. Ryley as the nephew of the district attorney, George W. Parsons as the architect, Carolyn Elberts as Majors' daughter, Violet Rand as Mrs. Fitzhugh's sister and Katherine Mulkins as the meddlesome maid.

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" A NIGHT IN NEW YORK."

Nellie McHenry, Jolly Nellie McHenry as every one calls her, will be at the Los Angeles Theater the last three nights of next week, commencing Thursday, January 27, with a Saturday matinee, in her new play, " A Night in New York." The play itself is a satire on the French ball, by H. Grattan Donnelly. Miss McHenry as M'lle. Henrietta, a former vaudeville queen, appears as a footlight favorite, a French maid and a country girl. Her husband, John Webster, appears as "Willoughby Still" and Tony Williams as Jefferson Manhattan. "Still" is one of the "goody-goody" sort, while Manhattan is a gay old rounder. Others in the company are John Webster, Tony Williams, William Hafford, Billy Barry, J. Hayes, Miss Mai Raymond, Miss Mildred Connors, Miss Viola Raymore, Miss Rosa Crouch.

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BURBANK. The Shaw company has been presenting a series of splendid attractions at the Burbank Theater for the past three weeks. This week an addition of a steam heater by Mr. Griffith, the owner of the theater, has added much to the comfort of the patrons. The bill for tonight and tomorrow night is "The Pavements of Paris."

Commencing Monday evening the play made famous by Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davis entitled "Forgiven" will be presented. It is a charming play of the early days when the Mississippi steamers were infested with gamblers, noted for their bravery and squareness, and the wealthy northern families were in the habit of spending the winters in the south. Annie Travers, a northern girl, meets a certain gambler, Jack Diamond. To Miss Travers he is a heroic knight and it is love at first sight. She is opposed by her friends, but amid all opposition the first act closes finding her the promised wife of Diamond, and he resolves to reform. Years pass, her fortune is squandered, her husband still a gambler and drunkard and her child of five just old enough to know something of her mother's grief. A false friend finally causes a separation, the husband thinking the wife false. Ten years later the scene shifts to the plains of New Mexico, near the relay of the old Santa Fe trail. The father has reformed and become a wealthy cattle rancher, discovers his wife and child.

Mr. Shaw presents a strong character study in Jack Diamond ; Mr. Hallett plays the role of the false friend, Willard Graham ; Mr. Gilbert the comedy role, Denver Dan ; Alice Saunders will appear as the persecuted wife, Annie Diamond ; Nellie Maine Shaw in the comedy role of Aunt Cordelia, Birdie DeVaul as Leoine Diamond and little Bessie Buskirke as little Leoine.

For the latter half of the week is reserved the strongest play of the Shaw repertoire, Nat Goodwin's famous play, " In Mizzouri," written by Augustus Thomas and considered equal to its companion play written by him, " Alabama." The play opens in the small cross-road town of Bowling Green, Pike county, Missouri, on a drowsy evening in June. The scene is in the living room of Joe Vernon's house. There are many pathetic situations, many homely sentences and touches of nature that makes this one of the prettiest of local studies. Mr. Shaw will present the role of the old blacksmith, Joe Vernon, Mr. Gilbert honest Jim Radburn, Mr. Hallett the villain, Robert Travers. Among the ladies we find Miss Kelton as Kate Vernon, Alice Saunders as Mrs. Joe Vernon, Nellie Maine Shaw as Lizabeth Vernon and Birdie DeVaul as Emily Radburn.

"Forgiven" will be seen on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "In Mizzouri" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and Saturday matinee. This is the last week of the Shaw company.

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A Marked Improvement.

IT is merely a matter of a few days since Mr. John C. Fisher of San Diego assumed the management of the Burbank, nevertheless in that short time theater lovers have begun to feel a pleasurable change in the atmosphere—may it be said physically as well as aesthetically of this always popular playhouse.

Los Angeles theater goers are nothing if not critical, and they are quick to detect the slightest change, deterioratingly or for the better, in the several theaters of the city, hence it was not a surprise to the writer upon dropping into the Burbank one evening last week to note a decided improvement in the patronage of this house, the foyer of the theater being filled with the best element of Los Angeles and the boxes occupied by various parties of fashionable society. The character of the plays presented recently have aided materially in bringing about this notable change, for it is an axiom of the theatrical world that good plays produce good houses and good houses produce good plays. If theater goers here continue to encourage this rising theater and the rising theater continues to seek the patronage of a good clientete, what may not be predicted of the Burbank in future ?

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134—J. M. C.—

You have a clear and logical mind; good ability for agricultural life, with adaption for breeding of horses, cattle, etc. You are apt to be somewhat exacting and very positive; it is not always an easy matter to please you. You are inclined to be selfish, at any rate have selfish traits; curbing this and an harmonious home life will greatly assist you. You are naturally active, tending to a love of travel. You have a strong love nature, but your likes and dislikes are easily formed. There is some tendency on your part of a lack of confidence and a feeling of opposition from the outside world. Not apt to be conjugal, but faithful in marriage, as a rule. You should be fond of music and a good judge of same. Some adaption for the medical profession and good adaption for agriculture. Liable to dyspeptic troubles with some tendency to paralysis if of full life and vitality.

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135—H. A. D.—

You possess good language and a ready expression of thought; apt to overdo yourself mentally and physically; apt to lack application and constancy. This will be one great cause of your non-success. You should cultivate regularity in life; that is, a time for work, play and rest, both of the mind and body. If you will acquire—which you can—the power to rest your mind at will, it may save you from severe brain trouble. You should use care and judgment in athletics of any kind. This does not refer to accidents but to immoderate and long continued activity. Your conjugal love is excellent, although some strong passional traits you possess may do harm unless controlled. You like refinement and harmony, at the same time a low plane of thought and life, if controlling, through adversity or choice might lower you to the gutter. You should possess qualities for large business undertakings, public service and politics. A

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136—D. E. K. E.—

You posses high ideals, but not apt to take kindly to control, and to lack self restraint. Inclined to liberality, too much so for your own good. You should possess good physical strength and beauty, with some inclination to sensuality which you may carry to excess. Apt to be self-willed and a trifle quarrelsome. Your conjugality is not naturally all that could be wished, still you can much improve it, if you will, even under adverse circumstances. You have a sympathetic and loving nature, but you are innately restless, easily dissatisfied and inclined to be very exacting. In domestic life this would be productive of discord. You are studious, with adaption for writing. You are fond of new sights and scenes. Adapted to business and public service. Liable to have periods of "the blues," also to trouble with circulatory system.

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137—C. H. C.—

You have a strong, positive nature, with vivid imagination; very jealous; a deep hater. You have the abilities and adaption for prominent business positions where you can direct and control others as manager or overseer. Your chief obstacle would lie in your temper. Use reason and moderation; control your hatred and passions; when in anger be very slow to act and never act from what you imagine. You are disposed to self-gratification, regardless of consequences. You will not shrink from manual labor. You have good mathematical and scientific gifts; strong vitality, well controlled, but deep in expression. You are not conjugal as your desire is to rule absolutely, and a general fondness for those of the opposite sex. This trait would very likely injure your prospects and blunt your intuitions unless guarded. This would not apply so much where the interests of your home and family are concerned, no matter your business reverses. Liable to brain and dyspeptic diseases.

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138—H. B. Jr.—

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No. 2347.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the Matter of the Guardianship and Estate of John A. Preiss, an Incompetent.

Mary Preiss, guardian of the person and of the estate of said incompetent, having filed a petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of real estate of said incompetent, for the purposes therein set forth;

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that the next of kin of said incompetent, and all persons interested in the estate of said incompetent, appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said incompetent as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated January 21, 1898.
R. L. Horton, Attorney for Guardian.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Leoma Johnson, deceased.
No. 2316.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Leoma Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his place of business, rooms No. 220 and 222 Wilcox building, corner Second and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, being the place hereby designated for the transaction of the business pertaining to said estate.

Date of first publication of this notice, January 8, 1898.

FRANK M KELSEY,
Public Administrator,
Administrator of said estate.

Flint & Barker, attorneys for administrator.
1-8-4t

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29468. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Mary L. Cogswell, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, his wife, Gustav Krueger and John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Mary L. Cogswell, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against R. E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, defendants, on the 21st day of December, A. D 1897, for the sum of six hundred forty-four and 91-100 ($644.91-100) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 73 of said Court, at page 184, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

That portion of the south-east quarter (S. E. ¼) of the north-east quarter (N.E. ¼) of section thirty-six (36), in Township 5 north, Range 13 west, S. B. M., described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of the north half of said section thirty-six; thence west 1320 feet to a stake; thence north 825 feet to a stake; thence east 1320 feet to a stake; thence south 825 feet to the point of beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto, belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 31st day of January A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1897.

JOHN BURR, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
by C. W. FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.

J. Burdett, attorney for plaintiff.
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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

No. 29795. Dept. 3.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

John Hayes, Plaintiff, vs. Frank M. Kelsey, as administrator of the estate of R. H. Lawrence, deceased, Defendant.

Whereas, on the 10th day of January, 1898, John Hayes recovered a judgment and decree in the said Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against the said defendant for the sum of $112 00 and $50.00 attorney's fees and $8.25 costs of suit and a decree for the foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure the same and for the sale of the mortgaged property, and which said judgment and decree were duly entered on the 10th day of January, 1898. And whereas by the said decree the undersigned was duly appointed the commissioner to sell the mortgaged property hereinafter described, and whereas by the said decree it was ordered that the said property described in the said decree be sold for cash, and the proceeds applied as in the said decree directed, and whereas a writ has been duly issued upon the said judgment and foreclosure decree for the enforcement of said judgment and the sale of the said property, and whereas, by the said decree and the said writ I was commanded to sell the said property described in the said decree and which said property is all those several lots and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Monrovia, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots forty (40), forty-one (41), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71) and seventy-two (72) of "Le Mars subdivision of lots J., K. and L, block 17, Addition to Monrovia Tract," in the City of Monrovia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 16, page 41, Miscellaneous Records of said County.

Together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity of the said R. H Lawrence, deceased, and the said defendant, Frank M. Kelsey, as the administrator of the estate of said R. H. Lawrence, deceased, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, fronting on Broadway in said city, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and sale appointing me commissioner for the purpose of making the said sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated, Los Angeles, Cal., January 15, 1898.

JOHN M. WINDER,
Commissioner.

Winder & Davis, attorneys for plaintiff.
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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortage.

No 29,064. Dept. 6.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Georgie A Everett, plaintiff, vs. Estanislao de Urquiza, and Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, et als., defendants.

Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1897, Georgie A. Everett recovered a judgment and decree in the said Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against the said defendants for the sum of $1092 19 and $100.00 attorneys fees and $11 00 costs of suit, and a decree for the foreclosure of the morgtage given to secure the same, and for the sale of the mortaged property, and which said judgment and decree were duly entered on the 17th day of December, 1897; and whereas, by the said decree the undersigned was duly appointed the commissioner to sell the mortgaged property hereinafter described; and whereas by the said decree it was ordered that the said property described in the said decree, be sold for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and the proceeds applied, as in the said decree directed; and whereas, a writ has been duly issued upon the said judgment and foreclosure decree, for the enforcement of said judgment and the sale of the said property; and whereas by the said decree and the said writ, I was commanded to sell the said property described in the said decree, and which said property is all those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as,

First:— Lots seven (7), nine (9) and ten (10) in block one (1) of the Miguel subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 53 page 16 of Miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, California.

Second:—Lots eighty-five (85), eighty eight (88), ninety-two (92 ninety-five (95), ninety-nine (99), one hundred and two (102) and one hundred and nine (109) in the Josepha subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 11 page 94 of the Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Third:—The interest of the mortgagors or either of them and both of them in all property belonging to the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased.

Fourth:—All the interest of Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, mortgagor, as an heir at law of Josepha A de Celis, deceased, in and to all property of the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased, No. 157 on the probate calendar of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of the said defendants, Estanislao de Urquiza and Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, fronting on Broadway, in said city, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and sale appointing me commissioner for the purpose of making the said sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon, and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

1-8-4 C. V. ANDERSON, Commissioner.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.,
November 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1898, viz.: Virgil E. Fortson, H. E. No. 6241, for the e ½ of n w ¼, lots 1 and 2, sec 30, T 5 n r 16 w, S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Thomas Marple, Henry E. Woest, W. H. George, George Chormiele, all of Newhall P. O, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

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Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
December 23, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew S. Kingsbury against George H. Winslow for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7520, dated July 7, 1894, upon the lots 3 and 4 and S ½ of N W ¼, section 1, township 8 north range 19 west. S. B. M., in Los Angeles County, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 4th day of January, 1898, in the Matter of the Estate of George Gaukrodger, Deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator with the will annexed of the said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court on or after Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock m., at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420 to 425, Henne building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said George Gaukrodger, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said George Gaukrodger at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. A part of lots 15 and 16 of Hodgkins' subdivision of lot 87 and part of lot 88 of Watts' subdivision of part of Rancho San Rafael, as per map recorded in Book 5, page 576, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of a road at the most easterly corner of said lot 16; thence along said road south 48 deg. west 7 chains; thence south 68 deg. 36 min. west 3.19 chains; thence north 33 deg. 42 min. west 22 75 chains to the northwest boundary of said lot 15; thence along said boundary north 24 deg. 30 min. east 6.37 chains to the common corner of lots 15 and 16; thence along the eastern boundary of said lot 16 south 41 deg 43 min. east 18.33 chains; thence south 49 deg. east 7.89 chains to the place of beginning, containing 18.66 acres, more or less, except all mineral and coal in said land, with the necessary right-of-way and space for mining the same as reserved in deed from Benj. Dreyfus to C. H. Watts, et al, recorded in book 107, page 447 of Deeds.

Parcel No. 2. The southwest quarter of section 34, township 8 north, range 14 west, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

Parcel No. 3. The northwest quarter of section 14, township 8 north, range 14 west, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States. Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid to the administrator on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the said Superior court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers in writing for the said property may be addressed to and left with the undersigned, at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420 to 425, Henne building, Los Angeles, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale.

D. W. FIELD,
Administrator of the Estate of George Gaukrodger, deceased.
January 14, 1898.
Wells & Lee, Attorneys for Administrator.
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NOTICE.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will strictly enforce the following rules: The hours for sprinkling are between 6 and 8 o'clock a. m., and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of $2 will be charged before the water will be turned on again.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: John Wright Wroth, defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendent, upon the grounds of the defendant's failure to provide plaintiff with the common necessaries of life, during more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action, by reason of defendant's profligacy and dissipation; and further by reason of the extreme cruelty of defendant toward plaintiff during said period, whereby great anguish and suffering of mind were occasioned to plaintiff, and her health impaired, and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
by C. G. KEYES, Deputy.

Indorsed: No. 29852—3 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent. Summons in Divorce. Creighton and Rogers, attorneys for plaintiff, 129-130-131 Stimson Block, Los Angeles, California. 1-8-10t

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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THE San Francisco Call has touched an electric button in Los Angeles, and there is great squirming in that city. Perhaps the Call has exposed a few truths.—Santa Monica Outlook.

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THE question soon to be decided is as to whether a person who is thoroughly permeated with theosophy, spiritualism and other isms which tend to overbalance a never strong brain is capable of conducting a daily newspaper which deals with the practical things of life.

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IT is said that Spalding, of the Herald, has openly made the foolish statement that he would drive the editor of THE CAPITAL out of Los Angeles. We are somewhat afraid that Spalding has overestimated his ability in this regard.

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MR. NATHAN COLE, JR., will return to Los Angeles next week. He writes that Hon. Chas. A. Towne, the apostle of free silver will address the people of Los Angeles on the night of February 14th.

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THE parade of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association on Monday was a notable success and the opening of the " Hall of Industry " on Main street was auspicious.

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THE death of Dr. Stanton leaves a vacancy in the Railroad Commission from the San Francisco district, Many names have been suggested to the Governor for appointment to the vacancy. Among the rest is that of W. P. Lawlor, esq. This gentleman did noble work during the last campaign and in fact during all campaigns for years past. He is a gentleman of ability and integrity and the Governor would be confering an honor most worthily if he should appoint him as Railroad Commissioner.

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A GENTLEMAN named W. A. Spalding, who describes himself as " editor of the Herald," Los Angeles, declares that to hold an editor criminally responsible for the libels which he publishes would " obliterate civilization." In addition to being the home of the one-lunged it would appear as though the southern metropolis is also entitled to be known as the domicile of the feeble-minded.—San Francisco Town Talk.

THE chilly weather stays with us this year to an aggravating extent.

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TRUMAN REEVES of San Bernardino is being groomed for State Treasurer by his Republican friends. Mr. Reeves is the most popular man in San Bernardino county and possesses eminent qualifications for the office of State Treasurer.

Foto by Marceau

Miss Mae Weldon

OUR friend W. J. Variel, Esq., has been appointed by Superior Judge Clark as trustee of the vast Leonis estate. This estate has been in litigation for years and the task of final settlement will be one requiring great judgment and skill. In the appointment of Mr. Variel Judge Clark has paid a high compliment to the ability and discretion of the rising young lawyer.

ONE of the greatest feats ever performed by a California journal lies to the credit of the San Francisco Call. For the first time in the history of the State a paper printed in San Francisco reached Los Angeles the day of publication. Last Sunday morning at two o'clock a special train bearing thousands of copies of the beautiful jubilee edition of the Call steamed out of Oakland. At half past two Sunday afternoon the newsboys were crying the Call on the streets of Los Angeles and it was purchased by eager thousands. Two hours were lost en route by the breaking of a piston rod. so the actual running time consumed on the trip was ten hours and a half. The Call is growing greater day by day and with its enterprise, courage and honesty it is setting a pace which other journals find hard to follow. The Call is now the most extensively circulated San Francisco paper in this city and names are being added to the subscription list at the rate of one hundred per day.

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GREAT is the power of advertising. Senator Hanna is more eagerly asked after by visitors to the Senate galleries since he returned from his trip to secure his own election to the Senate than he was when he first entered the Senate and was pointed out as the man who had been instrumental in nominating and electing a President of the United States. Most persons who see Senator Hanna for the first time express disappointment because he is neither as large nor as ferocious as they had pictured him in their minds. No man carries himself more modestly on the floor of the Senate than he does. He looks the picture of a well-fed well-to-do, jovial business man.

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IN FEBRUARY The Capital will celebrate the third anniversary of its birth in a manner worthy of so lusty and handsome a youngster. It is our intention to produce such a paper as will arouse the pride of every resident of this city. It has been proven that illy-printed, badly bound and vilely illustrated editions of newspapers have been a detriment, rather than a benefit, to this country, and have kept many people away from here. The Anniversary Capital will be perfectly printed, elegantly written, beautifully illustrated and firmly bound. It will not perish in a day, but will live long to tell the glories of this fair land of ours.

Nothing to at all compare with our forthcoming edition has ever been attempted west of New York. What we have done in the past furnishes only the faintest idea of what the Anniversary Capital will be.

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A PERSONAL STATEMENT.

AS a general thing I am disposed to look upon the pleasant side of life, and to avoid disagreeable things as much as possible. Had I only myself to consider it is not at all probable that I should now be seeking through the courts, redress for base and infamous calumnies printed about me. But Providence, in its infinite goodness has seen fit to bless and brighten my life with four sweet children.

True, they are young now, but they will grow older, and it is not my purpose to have them pointed out as the children of such a man as the Herald says I am.

I grant that the Herald has cause for anger at my expose, in the San Francisco Call, of its subserviency to the Los Angeles City Water company. I will admit that my chance to secure an appointment to a State office made me a mark for the Herald's wrath, and I was prepared for criticism, and abuse along the usual lines pursued by newspapers in such cases.

But in its blind, insane rage, the Herald threw discretion to the winds, and made base and unfounded charges against my character; charges of such a nature that no way of redress is left but the law.

I have resided in this community for nearly fifteen years, and, while making no pretensions to exalted virtue, I have gone my way with head erect, secure in the consciousness that with all my faults and imperfections, I was about as good as my neighbor, and an ordinarily respectable member of the community in which I live.

I awaken one morning to find that a reckless and lying newspaper has attempted to filch from me my fair name and to cover myself and my family with disgrace.

If I am the creature the Herald says I am, I want it proven on better testimony than an editorial in that paper. I am as much interested in finding out these matters as the public, and I intend to make the Herald prove its charges against me or take the consequences.

There is nothing in my life which I care to conceal; there is no true statement that can be made about me in a newspaper that I do not court at this time. I am willing for my public and private record to be exposed to the view of all men and searched with a microscope.

I have no fear of the result of my suit against the Herald. That mendacious sheet will not prove its charges, but will, itself, be convicted of the grossest libel of which a newspaper was ever guilty.

No friend of mine believes the charges of the Herald, and I will make it impossible for my enemies to repeat the libelous statements.

H. W. Patton.

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SPALDING THE CHAMELEON.

AS a reacher-out after MORE, Spalding is pretty far up the line himself. The difference between us and Spalding is that we have confined our pursuit to plums given out by our own party while Spalding stood ready at all times to change his politics in order to get an office.

Just after the last National election this man Spalding came to us and asked what salary was attached to the position of Register of the United States land office. We told him, and he said: "I am going after that position. You see Col. Otis is a firm friend of McKinley and is also my friend. He will help me to be appointed. My term as Building and Loan Commissioner expires in May, and being a Republican, I have no chance of reappointment. What I want to do is to step out of my present position into the land office without missing a day from work."

Some time after that we met Spalding on the street and asked him how he was getting along in his fight for Register. He replied that there were so many hungry Republicans after the office that he had abandoned the pursuit. At a still later date he told us that he wanted to be reappointed as Building and Loan Commissioner, and begged us to find out from Gov. Budd how he stood and what chance he had, and he further intimated that we could tell the Governor that while he had been a Republican, he was extremely liberal in his views and was willing to do the square thing politically in the future.

He was not reappointed as Building and Loan Commissioner, and shortly after blossomed forth as editor of the Herald, and would-be dictator of the Democratic party.

Comment on such a creature is unnecessary.

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THE HERALD KICKED OUT.

NEVER was there such a prospect of a hot campaign as at the present time. Matters are simply sizzling, and although the conventions are yet nearly six months off the air is full of factional fights and loud vaporings of war. There seems to be little disposition in either party to face the common enemy, but on the contrary the idea seems to be to drive out certain component parts of both the Republican and Democratic parties and let them flock by themselves.

The Democrats at a meeting of their City Central Committee last Saturday night took a wise step and placed the treacherous Republican-edited Herald outside of Democratic ranks. This is thoroughly in accordance with the late resolutions of the Democratic County Central Committee which said:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that our enemies should be kept in front of us and should never be admitted to places of confidence or trust which they surely use to strike us from behind in the thick of conflict, and thus as cowards and assassins strike down brave men whom they would not dare face."

There is now no question as to where Spalding and his Water Company organ, the Herald, stand. They are on the outside of the fence and as long as they are kept there the chances of Democratic success will brighten.

After the stinging rebuke administered by the City Central Committee the Herald came off its perch so suddenly and with such a jar that it shook to the foundations the Hellman block, where the Water Company keeps its organ housed.

Now that the Democratic party has turned the Herald out to grass and put it on its knees, let the Republicans take steps to clean the journalistic hobos and crooks out of its party and the campaign can start fair.

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THE HONOR OF BEING DISLIKED.

IT may be gathered from a casual reading of the Los Angeles papers that their newly acquired habit of disliking The Call grows apace. For this a small measure of gratitude is due, and is hereby tendered. One of the cheering possibilities of life is that of winning the disapproval of rogues. We decline to take these papers seriously and, indeed, fail to see reason why they should be taken at all.

One Los Angeles daily says virtuously that the leading papers of that city are in favor of exposing and punishing corruption. Then, why the row? They should not regard their own corruption immune, but rejoice that the way to lead a better life is being pointed out to them. There is naught of malice in the assistance they are receiving from this city. The Call would be glad to know that its seething contemporaries of the Southland had concluded to become decent, and would hasten to commend them. When they shall emerge from the serfdom in which they are held by the water company, when they shall begin to fight the battles of the people instead of doing the bidding of monopoly and no longer have occasion to hide their rascality by a frothy clamor of words, not judiciously selected, these facts shall be proclaimed. They shall be proclaimed as freely as the unpleasant facts at present existing. As to having "lost the respect" of Los Angeles' people we must decline to believe it. There are people in that fair city neither holding shares in the water concern nor accepting its bribes. The respect of these is worth having.

Another paper remarks, we fear with something approaching rancor, that no assistance was asked of The Call. This is an error which may be ascribed to a wrong point of view. Assistance was asked, not by the robbers, but by the robbed. The footpad engaged in throttling a wayfarer not only does not request the aid of the police, but resents the mere presence of the police as a detriment and an imposition. Yet haled into court, the footpad would hardly have the nerve to enlarge upon the circumstance that the police had no business to interfere. At least he could only have acquired such nerve by a preliminary course of training on a Los Angeles water organ. It is true that a paper is not officially a police agent, yet any citizen has a right to arrest a criminal caught in the act.

One of the writhing victims of exposure laments that the Call is simply rotten. The expression lacks elegance. Neither does the important element of truth lend to it a benign and redeeming presence. However, it is quoted to show that decayed journalism, nipped by the frost of fact, is sloughing vigorously and imagines its own taint to have got into general circulation.

In justice to the Los Angeles Record it must be said that it is not included among the papers that the water company is running. Particular reference has been intended to the Herald, Times and Express, a three-headed corruption suffering from water on its several brains.

H. W. Patton is not winning the regard of the water company's papers at Los Angeles. As bitter as this may be, there is every reason to believe the experience does not come as a surprise to Mr. Patton. When a man yells "thief" and displays the evidence that he knows what he is talking about, the thief seldom pauses in his career to express a sense of admiration and gratitude.—San Francisco Call.

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INFLUENCE OF THE DAILIES.

PRESUMABLY the last act in the Webb farce was played on last Thursday night, when the charges against him were dismissed by resolution of the Board of Education. There is a moral underlying the prosecution of Webb, which the people of Los Angeles will do well to take to heart. We find a man who had heretofore occupied a fair position in this city, charged with corrupt practices as a member of the Board of Education. Immediately upon the filing of the charges the three combination dailies of this city declared Webb guilty, and from that day have hounded, lied about and abused him as a man was never hounded, lied about and abused before. A complaint was filed against Webb in the Superior Court and he was tried and promptly acquitted. Then the storm raged the harder. The daily press said that the verdict was "guilty, but not proven," and they proceeded to again paint Webb in the darkest colors. Any citizen who ventured to suggest that the acquittal of the court was a slight circumstance in favor of a man, was denounced as a scoundrel and came in for nearly as much abuse as had been showered upon Webb.

Now that the school board has dismissed the complaint against Webb, and he no longer labors under charges, the same thing is being said by the allied press. There are many people in this city who believe that Webb is no better than he ought to be, but the press has been so unfair and so bitterly prejudiced in all its statements, that its influence has been of the reflex, or boomerang order.

The time has passed when these three daily papers have the power to ruin a man in this city, and the citizen can take heart of grace.

Any standing which Webb may now have and any friends who are supporting him have been brought to his side by the clamor of the subsidized press of Los Angeles.

What Los Angeles most needs is to be freed from the thralldom of the disreputable newspapers of the city and the end seems to be in sight.

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A MASS MEETING will be held tonight at Music Hall on Spring street to take action and express views on the pending water question.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

IT was a peculiar move, the one made by the Board of Police Commissioners, on Tuesday last, in the matter of the charges affecting Pascaul Hiriart, the erstwhile pillar of Whitechapel and Sonoratown, as to a position on the police force,

The Board, smarting under the adverse criticism aroused by Hiriat's appointment, is playing the thinnest of thimblerig games, to crawl out of a small hole hole. Commissioner Ed Preuss is thoroughly aware of the thick coat of east of Main street polish worn by his protege, as is every police reporter in town, and every detective and late watch patrolman, fly-by-night constable and spoilt tamale devotee in town.

In this same Hiriart appointment there exists material, and what the police reporters call "good stuff" at that, for the League for Better City Government. That long-winded and well meaning close corporation is, however, probably much too busy just at this time, with water and other transparent public questions, to pay a great deal of attention to the appointment of a common, ordinary $80 a month policeman.

In this connection I shall address a few words personal to the Rev. Burt Estes Howard. Mr. Howard is one gentleman of the cloth for whom I maintain a very high regard. His membership in the League for Better City Government I am willing to take at its face value. That being the case Mr. Howard, why is it that in these piping times of misery and frozen oranges, when prosperity is abroad in the land everywhere excepting where the Advance Agent is needed the most; when men of families and good citizens by the hundreds are lying awake o'nights seeking to get on the police force; why is it, in the face of newspaper charges frequently and publicly made, that the appointment of one Pascaul Hiriart is one highly charged with impropriety; why is it, I ask, that your League for Better City Government has not interfered?

Surely, Mr. Howard, your League cannot be a sham. I have heard it hinted broadly in the highways and byways, from Dan to Bersheba, that its real mission on earth was to prolong a condition of affairs in certain public utilities, of which the people are very tired. I take no stock in the allegation and have often defied the allegator.

As I have remarked, Mr. Howard, I believe you to be an honest man and not a pharisee, and I know you to be the pastor to the chief of police. Why not interview your parishioner in this matter of Monsieur Hiriart, his ability and responsibility to guard your property and mine, to protect the morality of your neighbors and your neighbor's neighbors. If your friend and parishioner, the chief of police, Mr. Howard, does not convince you in a sitting lasting fourteen minutes that Monsieur Hiriart, aforesaid, should not be a policeman, then I stand ready, Mr. Howard, to make a public acknowledgment in this column of my credulity and assinity. If, on the other hand, Mr. Howard, what has here been written should prove nothing but the whole truth, then, Mr. Howard, all the reward I ask is an admission from you that all that is desirable in the way of civic virtue is not contained in your League for Better City Government. Is it a bargain?

The special mountain water supply committee of the Council is already up to its ears in work. Mayor Snyder has been up the river several times during the past week and Ernst Abs Hagan, whose figures on the value of the existing plant upset several things when made public last summer, is to supply the necessary engineering talent for the forthcoming report. Councilman Grider has finally secured what for twelve long months he had been fighting for—a fulfillment of the Democratic platform to which every nominee of that party in the city campaign was in the winter of 1896 pledged.

While upon this subject, I have often wondered why some of the sleuths of the anti-water daily press, here and elsewhere, have never unearthed that certain affidavit upon the water question which has been floating in and out of the City Hall since away back last November. That document would, just at this time, make rich, rare and racy reading.

In March City Assessor Lucien Seaman appoints some sixteen deputies who will be employed in his office from four to eight months. The pay is $80 a month, and Judge Seaman is busy these days dodging applicants who either voted for him in the last city Democrat or Populist conventions, or who will guarantee to support him in the same places next time.

Capt. A. Carlos Jones, of the Los Angeles Furniture company, will on Monday be appoined by the Council a park commissioner to succeed Col. R. J. Watts, resigned. Capt. Jones is one of the best citizens of Los Angeles and his selection is a most happy one.

Mrs. MacGowan gave a brilliant dinner party on the 27th in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Briggs.

FABLES OF THE DAY

A PASADENA reporter in Search of a Sensation, wandered into a Local Drugstore, and was Startled to Observe the Gentlemanly Clerk selling Liquid with A Stick in it, to a Lady Customer.

"Aha!" loudly cried The Overjoyed Reporter, (being new at the biz and lacking in finesse). "Here is My Sensation! Liquid With a Stick in it being sold, in Pasadena, to a Lady Customer! Hurrah! Good for a column! Sensation—well I wonder!"

"The Gentlemanly Clerk, hearing the Overjoyed Reporter thus cry out, Suspected his Evil Mission, and, taking the Stick from the Liquid, dealt the Exuberant man of letters a resounding Whack, saying:

"Do I understand you to be in Search of a Sensation? Accept this (whack) with my compliments and Go no Further, pray!

The reporter Went no Further.

Moral—Having discovered a Mare's Nest, exploit it to the city editor, and not to a Muscular Victim, who fears neither God, nor the Power of The Press.

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A BANKER'S JOKE.

A Spring street banker, who by upright Dealing and an Inflexible Determination never to Charge Less than ten (10) per cent a month, had accumulated Money to Burn, chanced one Fine Day, to notice that his coffers were Uncomfortably Full of Coin, being Swollen almost to Bursting.

"Here," said the banker, "is my Chance for a Joke. I will tell the directors of the bank that to relieve these Bursting Coffers, it is Imperatively Necessary for us to head a Popular Subscription to repave Spring street. How frightened that will make them! And how I shall Enjoy my Little Joke! Te-he! Te-he!"

The banker's Little Joke having been sprung on the directors, those Frightened Men at once consulted regarding the banker's Mental Soundness, and doctors being called In, pronounced, at the directors' suggestion, the banker hopelessly insane.

And he is in the asylum now.

Moral—Never Get Gay with people who know you, and always Try a New Joke on the Dog—first.

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A GOOD THING'S SCHEME.

A Good Thing, belonging to the Jonathan Club, who had been Pushed Along until his Patience was almost Exhausted, said, rather petulantly, to the Most Recent Comer:

"Sweet Friend, take whatever of mine you fancy, but for Godsake don't let anybody know you Touched me, for that will be certain to start The rest of the Touchers my way again, and I'm Nearly Broke—only got a Ten left!"

Which remarkable State of Affairs so Impressed the Most Recent Comer that he could not forbear telling his Fellow Touchers that the Good Thing had only a Ten left.

In their Anxiety to get in on the Good Thing before he should be Quite Penniless, all who heard the Most Recent Comer tell this hurried at once to the Good Thing to Touch him for that Ten.

Naturally, the First Man In got the Ten, and the further Rush of Applicants so Shocked the Good Thing, that, with the aid of a Wealthy Reporter, he founded a Home for The Temporarily Impecunious.

Moral—Never drop a Good Thing because he is broke. He may some day Captain the chain gang and give you the softest rocks to break.

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AN ELEPHANT STORY.

A simple Man from Calabasas, coming to the metropolis to See the Sights, met a Polite Individual, who offered to show the Man from Calabasas the Elephant, and Other Things.

Having Seen the Elephant and Other Things, the Polite Individual called for and paid the bill, which amounted to $19.26.

"Pray explain," said the Simple Man from Calabasas, "why your Time and Money should be given to me, a Rural Visitor, with absolutely No Claim upon you."

"That is Easily Answered," replied the Polite Individual. "In cycles of the past, in this metropolis, under the name of Flatiron Davis, it was my Delight to Do your forefathers, and at the Seductive game of Draw, win from them their money, realized from the Sale of pumpkins and cordwood. Now reincarnated, as a Polite Individual, I seek, in my Humble Way to Do the Best I Can for the descendants of those I once buncoed. Now, I notice that you have a Fat Purse. There is a Pleasant Little Game going on Inside, and, if you Care to Join Us——"

Being an Ardent Theosophist, the Man from Calabasas joined in the Pleasant Little Game, thereby furnishing an Excellent Story the next day for the police Reporters.

Moral—Man is not always Reached through his Pocket Book or Stomach. Occasionally a Brush-Off of his creed will Do the Business.

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A BOOK WORM'S FOLLY.

A Book Worm, whose Diet had for years been Carefully Prescribed by his master, tiring of the menu Served Him said, in disgust:

"These Classical Allusions, Poetical Gems, Sayings of Savants, Quotations from Shakspeare and the rest of my bill of fare may be the Proper Thing for a Model Book Worm, but hanged if I understand why my master should so Carefully Eschew them, and read instead, a vast quantity of Daily Newspapers, which I am Forbidden to Touch!"

The longing for a portion of a Daily newspaper in his diet becoming Irresistible, the little Bookworm, in his master's absence devoured the contents of a Daily Newspaper, which had been carelessly left within His Reach, the newspaper that day chancing to contain a Spirited Defense of mark hanna's Peculiar Political Methods.

His master, returning, found the Little Book Worm turned Inside Out, his stomach colored a Pale Pea Green.

Moral—Let us be thankful we are not bookworms.

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A SHREWD SCHOOL SCANDAL.

A School Scandal, which had been Ventilated with Considerable Profit to the Ventilators, finally became incensed at the uses to which it was being put by Parties with Improper Motives, and decided to change its Location and Character.

Being in doubt as to the sincerity of its Ventilator's motives, it Slyly decided to settle near the Business Headquarters of a Prominent citizen and assistant Ventilator, believing that it would be better able to Remain Undisturbed at this point than elsewhere.

Meeting a Broadway lodging house Scandal, the School Scandal to him confided his plans.

"Fool!" said the Broadway Scandal to the School Scandal, "To fancy that you will find Immunity and Peace by moving next the Business Headquarters and Assistant Ventilator. Be wise, and if you Must Move, settle in some anti-annexationist newspaper office. There you will be safe, and at peace for life!"

Which argument so Impressed School Scandal that he divided himself in twain, and following his Broadway friend's advice, settled half of him in a Pretentious newspaper office, and located the Remainder of his scandalous anatomy next the Assistant Ventilator's Business Headquarters.

And so they lived and were Happy forever After.

Moral—People in glass houses should rent a flat.

DR. W. HARRISON BALLARD, the expert Lung specialist heretofore located at 406 Stimson block, has been compelled, in order to accommodate his constantly increasing business, to move to larger quarters, and has recently taken the entire second floor of Zahn block No. 1, where he has large and commodious offices and laboratory sufficient to be able to handle well the enormous number of patients now being treated by him. Every one affected with lung trouble is invited to call and inspect Dr. Ballard's facilities for treating ung troubles and to investigate his methods and cures. Consultation free. Rooms 1 to 15, Zahn Block. Entrance 415 1-2 South Spring street.

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SOCIETY

MRS. MARK LEWIS has issued invitations for a ball to be held at Turnverein hall, February 12. A large and brilliant affair is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark had at dinner on Tuesday the following prominent guests: Judge Hopkins of Prescott, Ariz., Miss Jane Bowman of Brownsville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbett of Butte, Montana.

The dance on Tuesday night of the Tuesday Night club was largely patronized, as have been all the dances given by this popular organization this winter. Some of the pretty maids appeared in costumes de visite with large picture hats that somewhat changed the old-time appearance of the floor, with all its fair guests in decollete dress. With the usual contingent, there were in attendance the following strangers: the Misses Kate and Jessie Norman of St. Joseph, Mo., Miss Blackiston of Butte, Mont., Miss Standish of Pittsburg, the Misses Seek and McQueen.

A large reception that reminded one of the old and brilliant regime of social days in California, when hospitalities were conducted on a scale of lavishness and grandeur, was that given by Mrs. Wm. G. Cochran and Mrs. Winifred R. Hunt, at the Cochran residence on Loma Drive, Tuesday afternoon. The beautiful home and its beautiful grounds were en fete, and between the hours of 3 and 5, representative society wended its way in handsome equipages, of all kinds, to the reception. Both the entertainers have hosts of friends and several hundred members of the polite world in handsome gowns were in attendance. Among the many guests were noticed:

Mesdames—E. T. Stimson, Van Nuys, Sterry, W. H. Stimson, Hooker, Montgomery, Moore, Horton, Chapman, Vosburg, Johnson, Slauson, Hobbs, Ford, Coleman, E. P. Johnson, Brown, Flint, Blaisdell, Averill, Macneil, Borden, Stilson, O'Melveny, Botsford, Parsons, Cole, O. T. Johnson, Bumiller, Davisson, Van Dyke, Fletcher, J. A. Jevne, Preuss, H. Jevne, Bridge, Knight, Hines, Hunsaker, Frankenfield, Braly, Sheldon, Rowley, King, Mercer, Mueller, Vail, Bell, Ruddy, Burnham, Waters, Stowell, T. D. Stimson, Pattee, Walsh, Davenport, Edwards, Spence, Schumacher, J. A. Fairchild, L. D. Sale, Howes, H. M. Sale, Sinsabaugh, Clark, Jones, Corbett, Rodman, Kregelo, Beatty, Griffith, Burnett, J. C. Beatty, Stewart, Strong of Whittier, Daggett, Whitney, Jones, Eliel, Crawford, Heineman, Carpenter, Bushnell, Martin, D. A. Macneil, Ward, Ashley, Conger, Burke, Hart, Sanders, Porter, Lee, Peck, G. A. Montgomery, Morlan, Gaty, Herron, Powell, Tuttle, Reynolds, E. H. Moore, Schallert, Anthony, McKinley, Mathuss, McFarland, Burdette, Fellows, P. F. Schumacher.

Misses—Parsons, Strong, Kurtz, Strong, Perley, McKinney, Hooker, Jones, Conger, Johnson, Robinson, Bryant, Bumiller, Tuttle, Fairchild, Groff, Helen Fairchild, Schoder, Van Dyke, Daggett, H. Daggett, Clemons, Conger, Tuttle, Coleman, Mueller, Pattee, Bowler, Spence, Sinsabaugh, Beatty, Walton.

Mmes. Sara E. Hunt, John Hunt, Burt Estes Howard, Earl B. Millar, J. H. F. Peck, A. A. Hubbard and F. W. Blanchard assisted in receiving, and the Misses Katherine Johnson and Eleanor Tuttle presided over the punch table.

A charming informal tea was given on Tuesday afternoon by Miss de Urquiza and the Misses Ada and Alice Moore, at the de Urquiza residence on Santee street. The rooms were very prettily decorated with scarlet geraniums. The guests were: Mmes. Gilbert E, Overton and de Urquiza; Misses Dillon, Nannie Dillon, Norton, Overton, Weldon of San Francisco, Bowen, Jones, Brooks, Rose Meyer, Drake of Portland, Aileen Smith, Schmelding, Maude Smith, Campbell, Denker, Eleanor Drake of Portland, Howard, De Celis, Grace Knapp of Philadelphia, Mercereau.

On Saturday Mrs. John H. Norton of West Twenty-eighth street, entertained very elegantly with a "round" luncheon. Everything round was round, and even the guests were round—a round table. The decorations were given the form of a wheel and were most artistically planned and carried out. An elaborate menu was served under a swell caterer, and the guests were: Mmes. T. D. Stimson, Frederick C. Howes, J. A. Fairchild, M. L. McCormack, John T. Jones, Van Doren, L. C. Goodwin, T. J. Fleming, C. E. Kregelo, Boyle Workman and Burdette Chandler.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Salisbury entertained a number of friends informally at their home on South Pearl street, on Friday evening, complimentary to the Rev. Hugh K. Walker and Mrs. Walker. Rev. Mr. Walker has made many friends during his pastorate here, of but a few months, of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Walker has shared the popularity, as a charming and gracious woman. Mrs. Salisbury was assisted in dispensing the hospitalities of her home by Mrs. W. B. Mathews and the Misses Grace Rowley, Gladys Williams, Sara Boothe, Ethel Monckton, Helen Salisbury and Alice Gwynne, and the guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames. C. E. Anthony, J. J. Akin, G. D. Cadwalader, J. H. Braly, J. Ross Clark, E. P. Clark, Josiah Gregg of Cleveland, A. S. Robbins, W. C. Patterson, H. L. Williams, R. H. Herron, J. M. Stewart, E. S. Rowley, Jas. Montgomery, Z. D. Mathuss, Ira O. Smith, W. B. Mathews; Mmes. C. E. Kregelo, Rankin, Lecky, Spencer, Evans, Danskin, Corbett of Butte, Mont.; Messrs. W. W. Cockins and W. B. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ruddy had dining with them at their pleasant home on Coronado street on Saturday evening Judge and Mrs. James A. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs, Willard H. Fales and Judge and Mrs. Lewis A. Groff.

Earl Knepper entertained the members of the Alpha Epsilon San Fraternity Friday evening at his home on Beaudry avenue. Those present were: Messrs. Roy Hillman, Fred Forrester, De Forest Howry, Walter Krug, Olin Wellborn, Paul Clark, Charles White, Virgil Owen, Mark Slosson, Roscoe Sanborn.

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Miss Belle Kingsbaker of Quincy, Illinois, who is visiting here with her mother, has been receiving quite a little attention and on Saturday was again entertained as a guest of honor. Mrs. J. Sunderland of South Flower street was the hostess and the hospitality was a large and recherche luncheon at which the following members of the polite world were entertained: Mmes. T. Kingsbaker, J. Leow, M. Jacoby, Steinhart; the Misses Agnes Kremer, Louise Lazard, Frances Goldwater, Theresa Brownstein, Frida Hellman, Theresa Levy, Hortense Levy, Etta Jacoby, Leah Hellman, Camilla Hellman, Rachel Cohn, Emma Newmark, Minnie Stern, Lena Klein, Adele Schwartzchild, Rose Newmark, Adele Louis, Carrie Gans, Hannah Laventhal, Maud Hirsh, Estella Meyer.

The Misses Blanche and Madge Rogers entertained a few friends very charmingly, though informally, on Thursday evening. The guests included: Mrs. J. S. Vosburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, the Misses Church, Genevieve Church, Gardner and Ruth Gardner of Pasadena, Messrs. W. H. Lutz, and Harry Rhodes of Pasadena, Messrs, Tom Neal, Will Currer, Robert Currer, Le Compte Davis and Dr. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. A. L. Kennedy of Honolulu was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Miss Bumiller on the 20th at her home on South Olive street. There were present also Mmes. Bumiller-Hickey, J. F. Bumiller, the Misses Lamprey and Murray of St. Paul, Conger, Spence, Eleanor Pattee and Edna Bicknell.

Miss Katherine Johnson gave a select dancing party on Friday evening at the beautiful home of

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SOCIETY IN NEAR-BY CITIES

San Diego

ONE of the prettiest and most enjoyable of the many afternoon "at homes" given here was the one at which Mrs. Victor E. Shaw entertained her friends on Thursday at her elegant new home on Florence hill in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cullom Parker, of Los Angeles. The decorations formed a prominent feature of the affair, being unusually beautiful. White roses and smilax adorned one room, poinsetta another and the halls were decorated with bourganvilla and smilax. The diningroom, where the punch was served by Miss Frost and Miss Link, formed a brilliant picture in masses of begonia. Refreshments were served upstairs and here violets and white hyacinths, pink roses and ferns were used in great profusion for decoration. The hostess was assisted during the afternoon by Mmes. R. H. Dalton, J. W. Sefton, Alexander Reynolds, Edward Toers, J. Wilmer Hughes, Baker Thomas, W. L. Frevert, Patterson Sprigg and A. J. O'Conor. In the evening the ladies were joined by their husbands and all were entertained at a very elegant supper served under the direction of the steward of the Cuyamaca club.

A jolly little dancing party was given at the County Club on Tuesday evening, the club members and a few others participating. Mrs. C. P. Douglas and Miss Hortense Coulter were the hostesses of the evening. Japanese lanterns illuminated the verandahs, which had been enclosed with canvas, and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Boeckh's orchestra. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Jr., Mrs. C. N. Clark, Misses Ada Smith, Leda Gerichten, Augusta Beckwith, Gertrude Clark, Antoinette McAtee, Forster, Julia Sharp, Mildred Ludlum, Imogen Ludlum, Messrs. D. W. Kimball, J. A. Akerman, Senter, E. H. Bagby, Charles Emory, Grant Sharp, Jerauld Ingle, Vroom, George L. Patterson and Hamilton Clark.

Mrs. E. W. Bushyhead gave a pleasant afternoon card party on Wednesday in honor of Mrs Frederic Russell Ingle of Bisbee, Arizona. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. H. Furman and Mrs. Davis at the game of progressive six-handed euchre. The guests were: Mmes. W. L. Frevert, E. F. Arey, F. M. Dalmazzo, G. H. Ballou, D. C. Collier, Charles Collier, T. M. Metcalf, Anderson, H. M. Stanton, R. F. Phillips, Daniel Schuyler, Jerry Toles, A. F. Conover, J. W. Thompson, Edward Lounsbury, J. W. Hughes, G. F. Gilbert, J. A. Young, E. M. Burbeck and M. E. Day.

The fourth ball for this season was held on Friday evening at the Hotel Florence by the Florence Heights club. It was much more informal than the other balls have been and was an exceptionally pleasant affair. A number of army and navy officers were present as well as many non-resident guests.

The young men of the Winter Card club gave a dance on Saturday evening at the Mission Cliff pavilion. A delicious supper was served during the evening, the music was excellent and the dance was a great success. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Young, Misses Nichols, Misses Florence Gardiner, Oliver, Gerichten, Gillette, Trilla Toles, Edith Phillips, Ivers, Myra Pauly; Messrs. L. F. Arey, Edgar Hodge, T. G. McConkey, A. W. Lane, J. K. Akerman, Dana Kimball, E. H. Bagby, T. B. H. Stenhouse, Senter, N. Watts, G. S. Lincoln U. S. N., George L. Patterson U. S. A., Vroom, H. Clark.

A tally-ho party to Otay was given on Saturday in honor of the officers of the Patterson. Those participating were Capt. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Luden, Lieut. Coontz and wife, Lieut. Griswold, Dr. Stone, Mr. Appleton, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Slocum, Miss Le Conte, the Misses Carroll, Haight, Blockman, Choate, Harris, Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.

Mrs. Frederick R. Ingle has returned to her home in Bisbee, Arizona, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arey.

Mrs. George Inness has returned from a trip around the world, having been absent almost a year.

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Riverside

A LARGE number of Riverside's society ladies gathered at the parlors of the Glenwood Monday evening to enjoy a program in honor of the late Eugene Field. Mrs. Humphreys gave a recitation, a selection from the writings of the Chicago poet, after which Mrs. Dr. Maloy read a paper of great merit on the life and work of Field. H. T. Hays sang a solo to the delight of the audience, after which Miss Cook rendered two numbers charmingly. In all the evening's program was most interesting.

Mrs. J. Van de Grift entertained a large party of friends Saturday afternoon, at her elegant home on the corner of Fourth and Orange streets. About thirty ladies were present. Dainty refreshments were served and the company was entertained most charmingly.

Mrs. J. C. Stebbins gave a dinner party Saturday to a number of her lady friends in honor of Miss Bicknell and Mrs. Martin of Los Angeles. Those present were Mrs. W. P. Martin, Misses Bicknell, Chancie Ferris and Kirkpatrick of Los Angeles, Mrs. George T. Frost, Mrs. A. W. Boggs, Mrs. J. C. Stebbins and Mrs. F. M. Heath.

The opening of the Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday proved to be an enjoyable occasion. The auditorium was crowded early in the evening, and a meritorious program was rendered. Among those who took part in the program were Miss Cook, Mr. Lyman Brown, Mr. Harry Haws and the Kennedy String Quartet.

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Pomona

MRS. CHAS. F. LOOP, Jr., and little daughter, are visiting Mrs. Loop's mother and sister in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Udell of St. Louis, Mo., who are en route to Honolulu, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldrige.

Mrs. E. A. Padgham and Miss Moore are spending the week in San Francisco.

Miss Lillie Von Baumbach of Wauwatosa, Wis., has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Fillmore during the last week.

Mr. H. Wilfrid Walker, who has spent the past two years traveling in South America, the West Indies and Europe, has returned to Pomona to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Shelby, Ohio, who is spending the winter in Southern California, is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Haskell.

The Fortnightly club was entertained last Monday evening by Messrs. George and Edmund Robinson at the home of their father on San Antonio avenue.

Last Monday was a gala day for the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Whist club. Early in the afternoon they started for a tally-ho ride to Chino, where they were entertained at the pretty new home of Mrs. T. E. Walker. Whist, of course, was the game for the afternoon, and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mmes. Thomas, Howland, Minier, Raynes, Avis, Patterson, Bailey, Slusher, Crank, Wright, Wilkinson, Misses Caton, Bailey, Slusher, and Walker.

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San Bernardino

FEW events are to be noted during the past few days, but there are rumors of a big ball for February and several smaller parties. Probably the largest event of this week was a recital of the vocal music pupils of Irving Fay at the residence

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of Trunam Reeves. The large double parlors were thrown open and the performers occupied the front portion. Prof. G. P. Skinner assisted in the program which was certainly very excellent. Besides the participants in the program the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Conner, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Stiles, Misses Lulu Woodling, Emma Davis. Marian Lamb, Hilda Mytton. Messrs. Norwood Crandall and L. G. Allen. In the program were two piano selections by Prof. Skinner, and songs, "Love's Old Sweet Song" by Miss Crandall, "The Daily Question" by Miss Edna Allen, "The King and the Miller" by Irving Fay, "Down by the Sea-Beat Shore" by Miss Reeves, "Could I" by Miss Maud Winchester, "'Tis Not True" by Miss Craig, "Beauties Eyes" by Miss Pruit, "The Mighty Deep" Rev. R. B. Taylor. A. C. Rudolph was to have sung but could not attend.

After drill Monday night Company K surprised Lieut. Seccombe and his bride at their new home and passed a very pleasant evening. They left as a memento of the company and their visit a beautiful set of cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Curtis entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hauf, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schlott and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dunscomb at cards and refreshments Friday evening.

A high five party took place at Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Daley's residence Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg, Misses May Brazelton, Lizzie Wendelborn, Messrs. H. C. Curtis, Robinson.

The Pioneers and N. S. G. W. have prepared a fine program to be delivered in Armory hall Monday in memory of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kier entertained a few friends with cards Wednesday evening.

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Santa Ana and Tustin.

MRS. W. W. CROZIER gave a thimble party at her home on North Main street, on Wednesday afternoon, to about fifty friends, in honor of Mrs. George Crozier of Cleveland, O. The entertainment was a guessing contest in which the names of the contents of a work basket were transferred; and prizes twenty-five in number were awarded to those who deciphered the puzzling names.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop gave a pleasant whist party on Friday night, at their home on North Main st. The first prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winslow, and the consolation to Mrs. P. R. Reynolds and Dr. J. B. Cook.

Mrs. Charles A. Riggs and Miss Blossom Smith gave a series of three entertainments this week at the residence of Mrs. Riggs on East Third street. Thursday afternoon was devoted to progressive cinch. Mrs. Dr. Cook scored the highest number of points and was presented with the first prize, a handsome silver handled duster. Mrs. Dr. Reynolds was awarded the second, a silver orange spoon and Mrs. Walter Tedford the consolation, a pair of Japanese slippers—marked "For De-feat." The home was elaborately decorated with smilax and roses. The guests were: Mesdames Bristol, Rowley, Seegar, Adams, Freese, Stevens, Rice, Harris, Parker, J. D. Thomas, D. H. Thomas, Tubbs, Ed Tedford, W. B. Tedford, Rafferty, Reynolds, Phillips, Albee, Bishop, Edgar, Huff, Cook, Shaw; Misses Boyd, Thomas, Preble, Clark, Besser, Happy Smith.

On Saturday afternoon about thirty-five ladies assembled to enjoy a musical program in which Mrs. James Rice, Mrs. Matherson, Mrs. A. J. Padgham, Miss Happy Smith and Miss Blossom Smith participated.

The same evening Messrs. and Mesdames Bristol, Rowley, Rice, Rafferty, Reynolds, Harris, Miss Boyd, Dr. Boyd and Harvey Rice were entertained at duplicate whist.

Mrs. C. W. Wilcox entertained Mr. A. Krafts of San Francisco at her home in Tustin, last week.

The Misses Helen Adams and Marion Thomas were home from the Marlborough school for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas have issued invitations for a dancing party, to be given in the Tustin Bank hall on Tuesday evening.

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A MODERN MINSTREL.

THE public, I'm convinced is tired,
Of music, and of art—
Of poetry that moves the mind,
But doesn't reach the heart.
We've wearied of the epic, the roundelay and such,
The coldly classic music doesn't move us now—not much.
What's wanted is a man who'll tell, with neatness and dispatch,
The story of good things to eat—the products of the "patch."

The garden patch, the 'tater patch, the berry patch should be,
The song of men who fain would cure the public's sad ennui.
A bard of this sort would be great—He's wanted you'll agree.
And may I say, with modest mien, I think that bard is me! (Blushes.)
I do not sing the praises of the beautiful or great—
I do not sing of love, or life, or sin, or death, or hate—
I do not tune my lyre to ring the changes on the themes
Of sunlight, gaslight, starlight, nor of how the moonlight gleams,

When sifted through the quivering leaves, it trembles on the lake,
And tints the wild weird shadows that the swaying branches make.
For love and light, for sin and hate, I do not give a cuss,
I sing the matchless greatness of the toothsome 'sparagus.
Amid the lowly modest things that flourish in the ground,
It upward sends it's sturdy shoots, with nodding plumes is crowned.
Of vegetables it is the peer, the monarch of its class,
The noblest vegetable on earth— the prince of garden sa'ss.
When soused in milk and butter sweet, it swims in the tureen—
It's savory fragrance is enough to tempt the gods, I ween.
Then here's to that which cheers the heart of man, and stomach too,
And out upon the pabulum we've paid for hitherto.
The epic is a has been and the roundelay's a dub,
The coming gospel's what I preach—the gospel of good grub.

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WHEN the court convened upon the following morning, the little Justice of the Peace was haggard but confident. He intimated to those who stood in high places that he had found authorities that bore upon the subject, and he was treated by all with the deference that is the due of those who spend their midnight hours in study and research. All the inhabitants of Skull Gulch were on hand at the opening of the court save a few who were attending hurried morning funerals. Most of them had the headache, and a number were bandaged and white with the loss of blood. The town had divided about equally, with its accustomed gallantry, as to the merits of the case. The prisoner himself appeared to be the only occupant of the room who had managed to get a good night's sleep. Nevertheless, he wore an air of anxiety.

At length the little Justice rapped for order.

"I have come to a decision," said he, solemnly.

There was an applauding cheer, followed by cries of encouragement and appreciation, such as, "You're the stuff," "Bully for you," and so forth.

"I have consulted authorities," added the Justice, beaming over the old steel spectacles.

There was a further demonstration of applause.

"Prisoner at the bar ——" the justice began.

"The bar ain't here—wish it was," interrupted a long-nosed Missourian, who was promptly fined for the interruption.

"The judgment of this court," continued the Judge, "is that you be carved into two equal parts or portions by Job Smith, the butcher, and that one of said parts be awarded to the woman known to this court as 'Exhibit A,' and the other to the woman known to this court as 'Exhibit B.'"

There was a murmur of amazement among the spectators and the prisoner paled and appeared to be thoroughly frightened for the first time. The judge knew his audience, and he hurriedly continued:

"Exhibit A," said he, "does the judgment satisfy you?"

"Yes, drat him," replied the woman with the Titian hair, "and serve him right. I ain't got no more use for him."

Then the little Judge beamed upon the other woman and spoke again.

"Exhibit B," he said, "does the judgment satisfy you?"

"You bet your life it do, Jedge," said the woman with the snappy black eyes.

It was now the turn of the Justice to feel amazed. In fact, he nearly fell off his chair.

"What?" he shouted. "That ain't the way it worked with Solomon. Everybody keep their seats this court stands adjourned for ten minutes. The prisoner at the bar and the sheriff come with me."

In great haste the little Judge crossed the street to the "Good Luck" saloon, followed by the wondering sheriff and his prisoner.

"Billy," said the Judge, "get behind the bar and make me a 'Brain Reviver' quick."

The prisoner obeyed as though his life depended on it—as indeed it nearly did.

"Now a 'Nerve Hardener' for the sheriff," continues the Judge, sipping his stimulant slowly, "he'll need it."

Then the little Judge returned to his court-room with renewed confidence.

"The court," said he, when order was once more restored, "hereby amends its previous judgment. Prisoner at the bar you are hereby declared free, single and unmarried. Mr. Sheriff, you are hereby ordered to take the said 'Exhibits A and B' to the railroad by the next stage and there ship them to Salt Lake City or Chyenne, whichever they prefer. And, moreover, the 'Exhibits' are hereby forever exiled from Skull Gulch, and may the Lord have mercy on their souls. This court now stands adjourned, and the audience is respectfully invited to ante over to the 'Good Luck' saloon and drink with it."

And the two "Exhibits" were the only beings in Skull Gulch who exhibited any dissatisfacton with the verdict.—The Yellow Book.

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By the Way.

What makes one of the ex-queens always wear a bonnet at full dress affairs? Is she getting bald?

All the women who are going to Klondike are taking lessons in hair dressing. Poor miners! Won't their hair curl?

Major Blumen says d—n the women's old press meeting. He doesn't care to go to any of their "durned old picnics."

Newspaper people have been finding it hard lines getting around in the rain the past week and the shoe stores have had one or two new customers. If their soles give out why do they not go "on their uppers" like the rest of us?

There is really a wild rumor afloat that some bright mind in the Ruskin Art Club has discovered where the frieze in the Panthenon was located, a matter that has kept the club up "late nights" for the past eight years, or perhaps it was only months.

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The past week at the Orpheum has witnessed more swell box parties than have been seen even at this attractive play-house this season. Mr. C. W. Porter was the host of a smart party on Thursday evening, which numbered Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Blaisdell among its guests. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Piater and other fashionable folk were also seen among special parties.

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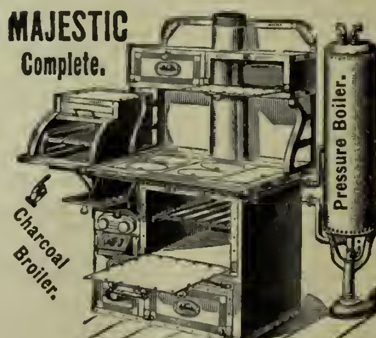
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AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM. There are to be comedy sketch teams and to spare at the Orpheum next week, together with noveties in all the other sorts of entertainments known to vaudeville.

There are Paulo and Dika, male and female, French and naughty, elegantly costumed, who sing and dance, and perform in a sketch, in which Paulo is an Englishman flirting with Mlle Dika, as a French girl whose knowledge of English is limited to a few slang phrases.

Barney and Russell are an engaging character team, their act opening with a scene between Mr. Barney as an Irish woman and Miss Russell as his (or her) son.

Crimmins and Gore—Dan and Rosa—appear in a delightful comedy sketch entitled, "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" They are not strangers here, having appeared sometime ago in an act which was clean and overflowing with keen wit and humor.

Maud Beall Price is said to be a fit successor to jolly, dainty Kittie Mitchell, with her bunch of Eastern songs and fresh monologue stuff.

"A New Year's Dream," is beautifully staged, and is a most dainty and well acted little playlet. Patrice is as pretty as possible, as the grandmother in the frame, and as vivacious as possible in the hour of life allowed her—and Alf Hampton, as the fellow with the "gigantic jag of joy"—and other things, shows himself a thoroughly clever comedian.

Mlle. Rombello's pictures of sand are not only pretty, but the rapidity and accuracy with which they are produced make her act truly marvelous.

Farnum Bros., acrobatic turn is replete with new and difficult acrobatic feats, winding up with an act never before attempted here, viz: a backward leap and summersault from the top of chairs piled as high as the flies.

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LOS ANGELES. The Mahara Brothers, who bring their Mammoth Minstrels company to the Los Angeles Theatre for three nights and a Wednesday matinee, commencing Monday, Jan. 31, are among the most progressive managers in their line of business who are today catering to the amusement loving public, leaving the old rut in which so many similar organizations have been traveling, they have taken an entirely new road. They introduce what the public are clamoring for, real novelties, and from the rise of the curtain to its fall, they follow each other in rapid succession. Many artists of a National reputation are on their programs, which proves that they have only the best in that line.

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"COURTED INTO COURT."

And now we are to have our first opportunity to laugh at the latest farcical garment from the workshop of that expert theatrical tailor John J. McNally, a playwright who has many times in the past bid us come laugh with him. The comedy in question is "Courted into Court," and it comes to us O. K'd as a success by reason of its five month's run at the Bijou theater in New York last winter.

The story of "Courted into Court" will not tax anyone to a great extent, sufficient it is to say that it is written round the love affairs of a successful actress who is woed and won by the son ot a millionaire, his parents objecting to the alliance, finally lands the young couple in the divorce court where it is settled by a conservative judge, who convinces the newly married pair that they do not seek a separation.

The company which Messrs. Rich and Harris have selected for the presentation of this play is above the average in merit, including as it does the names of those well known players, Marie Dressler, John C. Rice, and Jaques Kruger, John G. Sparks, James F. Callahan, Damon Lyon. Harry Ertheiler, John Frees, John C. Sorg, May Duryea, Clare Palma, Sally Cohen, Blanche Verona, Carrie Francis and Marion Brighton.

Throughout the play any quantity of startling specialties, unique situations and musical numbers are interspersed, and the fun which the two first acts engender is said to be carried on at a fast and furious pace throughout the entire performance.

"Courted into Court" will be presented at the Los Angeles Theater next Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Feb. 4 and 5. This will be the only appearance of this celebrated company of comedians and comediennes this season.

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BURBANK. Tonight and tomorrow night will be the last chances to see that charming play "In Mizzouri." The Shaw company close their engagement at the Burbank Sunday evening.

Next week, lead by charming Jessie Norton, the well known Elleford company opens on Monday evening. The company includes W. J. Elleford, Richard Scott, E. J. Blunkhall, Francis Yale, Maurice Kramer, James Corrigan, Joseph Muller, John Howard and F. S. Culler; the ladies number Jessie Norton, Lillian Elliott, Pauline Martland, Nina Martland and Eunice Stewart. It is the strongest company that Mr. Elleford has ever carried, and for the last four years he has made an exceptionally good record on the coast. He is the first coast manager who today produces only plays from the pens of American authors. The opening bill will be Thomas Craven's great melodramatic triumph, "The Stowaway," magnificently produced with new scenery, appointments and effects from original designs and models. W. J. Elleford will appear in his famous creation, Dickey Dials, a waif, afterward known as the stowaway. This is a trump character and Mr. Elleford plays it for all there is in the part. Jessie Norton will appear as Chuckey, the newsboy. No actress on the stage today has a more good-natured expression than this magnetic little woman, who, through all her gay badinage, rollicking geniality, spontaneous sallies and inimitable characteristics, never ceases to be thoroughly womanly. She is the embodiment of mirth, and her temperament is full of sterling good nature. There is plenty of novelty in the way of specialties in the opening play. Miss Norton has several new songs which are the latest successes.

The entire company has been greatly strengthened over previous seasons, and is now better prepared for repertoire work than any company on the coast. Of the play itself it is one of those mimic pictures of both the good and the bad scenes that make up the days, months and years of the great metropolis. The scenes are laid in London, about twenty years ago, in the lowest districts of the city, in the vicinity of Fridgeth's Close, a low street or alley in the Whitechapel section. Some great features of the production are this historical point in the London streets in the first act Fridgeth's Close where all the characters of the play are introduced; the famous expert cracksman in the second act at the home of Paul Carton, where an actual safe is blown open on the stage by burglars using real burglar's tools; the beautiful natural sized yatch in the fourth act, complete in detail, carefully manned and properly rigged. This is the most intense act of the drama and results in Dickey Dials turning completely the tables on the villains who, to a certain extent have been having their own way up to this time. The fourth and last act in which occurs the righting of all wrongs, the explanation of the mystery attached to Dickey Dials and Chuckey, all make up one of the most entertaining melodramas of the present day. It is a lovely story, is bright and sparkling in comedy, well told. The staging will be all that is required to produce an adequate represention. The costuming and stage setting appropriate and complete. Mr. Elleford will appear as Dickey Dials, "The Stowaway," and Miss Jessie Norton, the newsboy. "The Stowaway" is one of the Elleford company's greatest successes and its production here next Monday night should be looked forward to eagerly by all who love what is best and cleanest in the realms of the stage. This is the first chance the Elleford's have had to demonstrate their ability in a first class theatre in this city. "The Stowaway" will run for one week with the regular Saturday matinee.

Here and There.

Mrs. Norton has issued invitations for a hearts' party for St. Valentine's night.

Cards are out for a reception to be given by Mrs. Lewis Grant of South Hill street, February 8th, from 2 to 5.

Mrs. John E. Plater will give a dinner the coming week in honor of Mrs. Wilt Norris nee Banning.

Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker gave the largest card party of the season yesterday, there being twenty tables of six-handed euchre.

Mr. I. O. Smith gave a stag dinner last evening at his home on West Adams street.

Mrs. R. H. Herron will entertain with a card party February the 1st.

Countess von Schmidt entertained a few friends informally last evening.

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140—P. M.—

You have a fine mind; fond of nature; likely to be choice in your food, even peculiar. This trait, however, would do you no harm, only as to quantity. You have the ability to acquire a fine education, with literary ability; are fond of music and harmony; are physically very sensitive; have a strong love nature which you can and should control, as by it you can be led and misled. Avoid if possible worry, inharmony and strong medicines. As a rule rest and quiet are the best tonics for you. Love and affection are a necessity to you. You are apt to be selfish and desire to rule. You are adapted for business of a domestic turn and have also good conjugality. Should avoid gaining much flesh. Liable to nervousness and rheumatic trouble and to dyspepsia.

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141—J. G. W.—

You have good clear intuitions: a mind well adapted to business, but apt to neglect the details. For your best success you need a thorough education, in which case you would do well in any pursuit harmonious to your inclinations. You have a strong love and sex nature and a fondness for the opposite sex. You would be apt to go to extremes with this trait. You possess high

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142—V. C. R.—

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143—K. E.—

You are good natured and thoughtful of others; careful of the welfare of yours; an intellectual mind, of studious inclination; not apt to take kindly to restraint from law or otherwise where your love relation is concerned. You possess some selfish attributes; not afraid of manual labor, unless of high mental aspirations and the practice of a good moral tone of life. This characteristic would serve to hold you in a sphere of limited capacity. You have a faithful love nature, sympathetic and kind; of good figure, with strong sex nature. You should possess good foresight and good power to gain wealth. Liable to diseases of nutritive system; some tendency to heart trouble.

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144—E. H. M.—

You are very decisive, but likely to decide and act too quick or from impulse, thinking only of the result, not taking into consideration all the difficulties and consequences. You have good intuitions and foresight, but likely to let your enthusiasm and zeal blunt those gifts, thus leading you to say and do what you may be sorry for. You have excellent musical ability, especially to perform. You should control your activity; avoid excitement, but do not become inactive altogether, either mentally or physically. The foregoing will apply through life. You have a fondness for public life, theaters, entertainments, etc. With an average healthy, moral life you will possess tact and suavity. Inclined to be fashionable and conservative; faithful love nature; excellent domestic qualities; high family ideals, a trifle too elevated for young children. Adapted to a musical career, with good business abilities. Liable to weak chest and lungs, sciatica, and in extreme cases to brain trouble.

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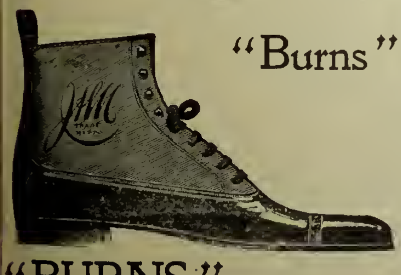

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Sheriff's Sale No. 29573. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Christian Sorensen, Plaintiff, vs. Henrietta Bishop, D'Zro Bishop, Nellie Bishop, Leo Bishop, Orlo Bishop, Frank Bishop, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of forclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Christian Sorensen, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and degree of foreclosure and sale against Henrietta Bishop, et al., defendants, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1898, for the sum of Nine Hundred and One and 95-100 ($901.95) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 72 of said Court, at page 212, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point South 22 deg. 30 min. West, distant 14.53 chains from the Northeast corner of the land of J. G. B. Haynes, being a corner in Burke's fence; thence true courses North 70 deg. West 7.68 chains, thence North 22 deg. 30 min. East 3.90 chains, thence South 70 deg. East 7.68 chains, thence South 22 deg. 30 min. West 3.90 chains to the place of beginning, and containing three (3) acres of land.

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JOHN BURR,
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Mary L. Cogswell, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, his wife, Gustav Kruger and John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Mary L. Cogswell, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against R. E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, defendants, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1897, for the sum of six hundred forty-four and 91-100 ($644.91-100) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 73 of said Court, at page 184, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 31st day of January A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc , to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1897.

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J. Burdett, attorney for plaintiff.
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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

No. 29795. Dept. 3.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

John Hayes, Plaintiff, vs. Frank M. Kelsey, as administrator of the estate of R. H. Lawrence, deceased, Defendant.

Whereas, on the 10th day of January, 1898, John Hayes recovered a judgment and decree in the said Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against the said defendant for the sum of $112.00 and $50.00 attorney's fees and $8.25 costs of suit and a decree for the foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure the same and for the sale of the mortgaged property, and which said judgment and decree were duly entered on the 10th day of January, 1898. And whereas by the said decree the undersigned was duly appointed the commissioner to sell the mortgaged property hereinafter described, and whereas by the said decree it was ordered that the said property described in the said decree be sold for cash, and the proceeds applied as in the said decree directed, and whereas a writ has been duly issued upon the said judgment and foreclosure decree for the enforcement of said judgment and the sale of the said property, and whereas, by the said decree and the said writ I was commanded to sell the said property described in the said decree and which said property is all those several lots and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Monrovia, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Now, therefore. notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, fronting on Broadway in said city, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and sale appointing me commissioner for the purpose of making the said sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs to the highest and best bidder for cash.

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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortage.

No. 29,064. Dept. 6.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Georgie A. Everett, plaintiff, vs. Estanislao de Urquiza, and Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, et als., defendants.

Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1897, Georgie A. Everett recovered a judgment and decree in the said Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against the said defendants for the sum of $1092.19 and $100.00 attorneys fees and $11 00 costs of suit, and a decree for the foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure the same, and for the sale of the mortaged property, and which said judgment and decree were duly entered on the 17th day of December, 1897; and whereas, by the said decree the undersigned was duly appointed the commissioner to sell the mortgaged property hereinafter described; and whereas by the said decree it was ordered that the said property described in the said decree, be sold for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and the proceeds applied, as in the said decree directed; and whereas, a writ has been duly issued upon the said judgment and foreclosure decree, for the enforcement of said judgment and the sale of the said property; and whereas by the said decree and the said writ, I was commanded to sell the said property described in the said decree, and which said property is all those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as,

First:— Lots seven (7), nine (9) and ten (10) in block one (1) of the Miguel subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 53 page 16 of Miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, California.

Second:—Lots eighty-five (85), eighty-eight (88), ninety-two (92. ninety-five (95), ninety-nine (99), one hundred and two (102) and one hundred and nine (109) in the Josepha subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 11 page 94 of the Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Third:—The interest of the mortgagors or either of them and both of them in all property belonging to the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased.

Fourth:—All the interest of Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, mortgagor, as an heir at law of Josepha A de Celis, deceased, in and to all property of the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased, No. 157 on the probate calendar of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property. possession, claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of the said defendants, Estanislao de Urquiza and Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, fronting on Broadway, in said city, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and sale appointing me commissioner for the purpose of making the said sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon, and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

1-8-4 C. V. ANDERSON, Commissioner.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.,
November 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1898, viz.: Virgil E. Fortson, H. E. No. 6241, for the e ½ of n w ¼, lots 1 and 2, sec 30, T 5 n r 16 w, S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Thomas Marple, Henry E. Woest, W. H. George, George Chormicle, all of Newhall P. O., Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.
12-11-6t

Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
December 23, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew S. Kingsbury against George H. Winslow for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7520, dated July 7, 1894, upon the lots 3 and 4 and S ½ of N W ¼, section 1, township 8 north range 19 west, S. B. M., in Los Angeles County, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.
12-25-5t

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

No. 2347.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the Matter of the Guardianship and Estate of John A. Preiss, an Incompetent.

Mary Preiss, guardian of the person and of the estate of said incompetent, having filed a petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of real estate of said incompetent, for the purposes therein set forth;

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that the next of kin of said incompetent, and all persons interested in the estate of said incompetent, appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said incompetent as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated January 27, 1898.
R. L. Horton, Attorney for Guardian.
1—29—3t

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

No. 2124.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of and guardianship of Anna Begue, John Begue, Julie Begue and Edmond Begue, minors.

Luisa Begue, the guardian of the persons and of the estate of said minors, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.—

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said minors, appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said minors as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated January 27th, 1898.
R. L. Horton, Henne block, attorney for guardian. 1-29-3t

NOTICE.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will strictly enforce the following rules: The hours for sprinkling are between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of $2 will be charged before the water will be turned on again.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: John Wright Wroth, defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's failure to provide plaintiff with the common necessaries of life, during more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action, by reason of defendant's profligacy and dissipation; and further by reason of the extreme cruelty of defendant toward plaintiff during said period, whereby great anguish and suffering of mind were occasioned to plaintiff, and her health impaired, and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
by C. G. KEYES, Deputy.

Indorsed: No. 29852—3. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent. Summons in Divorce. Creighton and Rogers, attorneys for plaintiff, 129-130-131 Stimson Block, Los Angeles, California. 1-8-10

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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ADVERSITY has its uses in that it gives a person the opportunity of finding out who his friends are.

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THERE have of late been some statements and insinuations made that City Engineer J. H. Dockweiler is not sincere in his position in favor of the municipal ownership of the water plant. We are not disposed to take any stock in these statements and are of the unalterable opinion that there can be no question as to the uprightness, probity and fealty of Mr. Dockweiler. His record in this city and in this water fight cannot be impeached at this late day, and THE CAPITAL takes pleasure in avowing its entire faith in him.

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THE attempt to make an issue out of the editor of this paper will probably fail.

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THE circulation of the San Francisco Call in this city has passed the 2500 mark and is still growing.

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HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE, the leading Silver Republican, will speak in Los Angeles on the 12th of February.

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HON. JOSEPH D. LYNCH writes us from San Francisco that he has no idea of going to the Klondike. Mr. Lynch will probably soon be again launched in the newspaper business.

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THE Bankers Alliance of this city has fallen into hard lines and a receiver has been asked for. The scheme of insurance presented by the Bankers Alliance seemed to be a safe and cheap one and its failure is inexplicable.

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THERE can be no doubt of the earnestness of the people on the water question. There is a great determination on the part of our citizens to own and operate their own water plant. Anybody who saw the class of people present and the spirit exhibited at the mass meeting last Saturday night can well understand the feeling on this subject. There were some 1500 conservative citizens present at that meeting.

Photo by Comings.

MISS MAUDE DAVIS.

WHEN Governor Budd visits this city it is understood that he will have in his party the Hon. Charles D. Lane. Mr. Lane is the gentleman who rendered such valiant service for the cause of free silver during the last campaign. He is a thoroughly representative man and is being urged for the Democratic nomination for Governor of California. It is to be hoped that Mr. Lane will consent to enter the race. The fact that he is a gold miner will in no wise detract from his strength, and if he is nominated his election is assured. However, February is a far cry from the convention and it is entirely too early to nominate a Governor. California has lots of Democratic timber.

AN effort is to be made to have the State conventions of this year held in Los Angeles. This effort will hardly be crowned with success. The conventions should be held at as central a spot as possible. It is a distinct hardship to ask delegates to come from Siskiyou or Humboldt counties to Los Angeles to attend a convention. Sacramento, San Francisco or Fresno are good cities in which to hold conventions.

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THE meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee at San Francisco last Saturday was most harmonious. Forty-seven of the members who had failed to pay their assessments were reinstated and the remaining six were given time to show why they should be restored to full membership.

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A BILL providing for the patenting of more land to the Mission Indians is now pending in Congress. This will relieve the necessities of these Indians in a slight degree, but much will yet have to be done before these wards of the Government get even-handed justice.

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TWENTY inches of snow in Boston and a wind at Chicago so hard that it tossed pedestrians about like broom straws, are among the climatic conditions which prevailed last week. These vagaries should bring a harvest of tourists to this country.

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THE work has commenced upon the repaving of Main and Spring streets. Among other work to be performed before the pavement is laid is the construction of conduits for telephone, telegraph and electric wires. Under the provisions of the ordinance all wires in the conduit district must be under ground by the 10th of April next. The telephone company and San Gabriel electric company are complying strictly with the provisions of the contract. A forty-inch main is also being laid by the City Water company on Spring street.

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THE new electric road to Pasadena has signed its contract to enter this city over the tracks of the Los Angeles Railway company.

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THE ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL.

IN FEBRUARY The Capital will celebrate the third anniversary of its birth in a manner worthy of so lusty and handsome a youngster. It is our intention to produce such a paper as will arouse the pride of every resident of this city. It has been proven that illy-printed, badly bound and vilely illustrated editions of newspapers have been a detriment, rather than a benefit, to this country, and have kept many people away from here. The Anniversary Capital will be perfectly printed, elegantly written, beautifully illustrated and firmly bound. It will not perish in a day, but will live long to tell the glories of this fair land of ours.

Nothing to at all compare with our forthcoming edition has ever been attempted west of New York. What we have done in the past furnishes only the faintest idea of what the Anniversary Capital will be.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF IT.

THE Klondike wave is going to prove potent as a shifter of fortunes and jobs. Out of the gold fields is to be harvested a goodly crop of millionaires and into those fields will be sown an incalculable amount of hard earned seed that will never be known again by its fruitage. Men holding situations of a life tenure character, with excellent prospects of betterment, are already swapping them for the alluring prospects of the land of gold and cold. Like the mirage of the desert to the thirst-stricken wanderer, is the golden glitter of the Yukon wealth to the ambitious and the avaricious. Out of conditions of peace, plenty and comfort men are rushing in the wild pursuit of possibilities which, if attained, mean something more, they think, than merely peace, plenty and comfort, and into the places thus vacated will step people who have been engaged more in contemplating, than in participating in the conditions left by the dissatisfied. And thus will Providence even up some of the apparent inequalities of life. But in the last analysis, a remote period in the calculation of some people but one, nevertheless, which is inevitable and which cannot be avoided, when the processes of time have been worked out, the loss will exceed the gain, the pain be more than the pleasure, for in the end the equivalent is not to be had in such a field of exploitation for the labor that will be invested, and the suffering endured. If every mountain in the Northwest territory should be of solid gold and every stream be bedded with the yellow stuff, and every pound of it removed to within the boundaries of civilization nothing would be added of consequence to the things on which, and by which, the human family lives and thrives. Because of it, it would not be possible to produce a bushel of wheat, a pound of wool, or a stick of timber any cheaper or more plentifully than before, and in these things and others of similar use in sustaining life and ministering to human comfort and human aspirations consist the real wealth of the world. Gold, like every other precious metal, fills its place in the wealth of the world, when it satisfies the needs of the arts, the sciences and the essential industries.

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WE ARE CONFIDENT.

HAVING begun proceedings in court to clear ourself of the infamous libels promulgated against us by the Los Angeles Herald, we shall pin our faith to the outcome of that suit and depend upon it to vindicate us from the Herald's charges. The subsequent attacks of the Herald cannot fail to lower that paper in the estimation of all decent people and place us in a better position with the public than ever. Newspaper history does not record that a fight made upon the low, dirty lines of the Herald's fight against us ever succeeded and we are prepared to bide our time.

We have yet to find one friend, or even acquaintance, who does not firmly believe that we shall emerge from the Herald's storm of abuse, mud and filth, with a character unsmirched, and with victory perched upon our banners.

We shall fight this thing to the bitter end and feel secure as to the outcome.

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THE WATCHWORD IS SILENCE.

THE Times—the predominant partner of the local press trust, has been clamorously calling for somebody to stand on end and put into quotation marks "anything it has said in favor of the Water company." in the fight which the people are making to prevent that concern palming off valuation for value. This reminds us of the plausible horse thief who boasted of his ability to prove an alibi by producing fifty men who could swear that they did not see him steal the purloined animal. The gravamen of the Times' offense lies not in what it has said in behalf of the acquisitive corporation, but in what it has failed to say in behalf of the public, when there has been such ample room and reason for saying so much. If ever a fellow has had to write against space and keep off the green sward of truth, it has been the individual whom an unkind fate sentenced to the job of writing the Times' water editorials. The gist of the Times' inconclusive and indefinite outgivings on the subject of controversy is that the final adjustment of the latter must await the termination of the present contract. According to the sense or cents—the which people are at liberty to judge—governing the policy of the Times in this matter, the city can consummate no definite arrangement of the difference with the Water company until after the last day of the present lease, unless the company in a spirit of consideration and conciliation should consent. Up to date the most microscopic scrutiny has failed to develop the possession of that kind of spirit by the company. If anything of the sort is concealed about the latter's premises it is probably so enfeebled by homesickness, or so terrified by the strangeness of its surroundings that a manifestation of its presence is impossible. But if the company holds off and continues to postpone an adjustment because it cannot gather its stockholders from the earth's corners, or its attorney from Washington, or insists on asking a price that is based, by at least fifty per cent, on the money hunger of the persons comprising it, why the city can only wait. It cannot arbitrate. It "can't do nothing" but sit on the fence of time and whittle and whistle. According to this novel interpretation of the existing contract the city is virtually obligated to the company for not only the period of the contract, but for some indefinite time beyond.

Now, there is nothing in the contract between the city and the Water company justifying any such conclusion, and it certainly cannot find any place on the ground of ordinary business sense. Its justification, if it has any, must be buried in the recesses of the Times' intellect or the depths of the Times' pocket. Neither legal nor moral considerations require that the people of Los Angeles wait until time and exigency drive them into a position where plucking will be easier and richer.

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IT IS DIFFERENT NOW.

CIRCUMSTANCES of place and power certainly alter views and actions. During the last two years of the late Democratic administration Republican Senators and Representatives cavorted madly around the Congressional arena inveighing bitterly and eloquently against the un-American, cowardly, pusillanimous administration which permitted the Cuban patriots to struggle, unaided by the flap of the American flag and the scream of the American eagle, in the cruel grasp of the ruthless Spaniard. But now things have changed about the place and the critics are in the seats of the criticised and—well, the tocsin of war is not yet heard ringing through the land, the flag is still doing place duty and the good old bald-headed bird of freedom instead of dissecting the atmosphere is evidently lost in the contemplation of the neck-and-neck race between the deficiency and the surplus. The policy pursued by Mr. Cleveland's administration of having this country mind its own business and look after its own interests instead of those of other people seems to be good enough for its late maligners. Yea, verily responsibility is a most efficient settler.

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STRIKES AND CUTS.

STRIKES and wage reductions seem to be the concomitants of the predominance of McKinleyism. During the four years of the McKinley act there were more wage reductions and strikes than ever occurred before in any corresponding period of the country's history. The strikes involved more money, more people and lasted longer than ever before. Lock-outs became epidemic. The era of the McKinley act embraced the financial panic of 1893 and the great railroad strike of 1894, which incidents some people vaguely associate with the Wilson-Gorman law, but with which the latter had nothing to do as it did not exist until after they had become history. Now the Dingley edition of McKinleyism is the law of the land administered by the apostle himself and the strike and the wage-cut are once more in the forefront of news. Is all this merely coincidental? Is it because of or in spite of the glorious doctrine that trade is facilitated by barriers and popular wealth augmented by taxation?

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES.

THE night session of the Council on Monday was the first meeting of the kind in over four years. The provisions of the new primary law have now, so far as the city is concerned, been complied with in spirit and in letter.

I have yet to learn the real object of the lengthy report filed by the water supply committee of the Council on Monday. Surely the honorable gentlemen comprising the committee were not compelled to expose the hand, which everyone has seen time and again, by public opinion. If that was at the bottom of the report the admission was a peculiar one to make at this time. The "anarchists" and "demagogues" have some rights which an unfeeling council is bound to respect after all. Talk about gallery plays. Some of those things score a bull's eye, while others simply kick back and lay low the marksman at the other end of the gun.

Water rates are due to be fixed sometime in February. The provision of the charter on the matter is plain and cannot be avoided. The attempt to evade the organic act this year under the pretence that as the city will soon run the water plant it cannot afford to cut the rates at this time is childish and should not be heeded. Here is an opportunity for the Mayor and the sensible members of the Council to do the public an inestimable service.

All of the preliminaries having been complied with the work of tearing up Spring and Main streets will now proceed.

Imperfect street sweeping, with the attendant reduction of pay for work claimed by the contractor to have been done, is again monopolizing the attention of the members of the Finance committee, and causing bad blood in the city's Health department. These periodical rows will be as they have been, a feature of city hall life, during the life of the present sweeping contract.

On and after Feb. 27, the Evening Record will be the city's official organ, its bid for public printing, opened on Monday, having been by far the lowest made. The Express has enjoyed the perquisite for four successive years. The compensation this year will aggregate about $9,000.

The Highland Water company and the West End Water company are both compelled under the charter to furnish figures of annual receipts and expenditures, upon which to base the new water rates, although it seems hardly fair that corporations as small as they are, should be compelled to suffer from legislation intended solely to protect the public against what was always expected would be, and what early in the city's history, became a grasping monopoly.

ALCATRAZ.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—There is nothing foreign in the appearance of President and Mrs. Dole of Hawaii, who are now the guests of the President of the United States, nor is there anything foreign in the talk of either. They both consider themselves Americans, and Mrs. Dole is a graduate of an American college. Although guests of the President, the Doles are quartered at a hotel, simply because there is not room enough available at the White House for their accommodation. Senator Hanna laughingly said that he was sorry to say that the same reason made it unnecessary for him to go into particulars in denying the report that he was to live at the White House during his stay in Washington.

Mr. Dole made himself solid with all the worshippers at the shrine of common sense when he put his foot down on that scheme to receive him with a military salute of umpty-umpty guns and to escort him from the railroad station to his hotel with a force of U. S. artillery and cavalry greater in numbers than the entire standing army and police force of his little government. He has accepted the invitation for himself and Mrs. Dole to the State dinner to be given by President and Mrs. McKinley in their honor, Tuesday, Feb. 1, and other social attentions, but has let it be known that he has no desire to put himself and Mrs. Dole on exhibition at any public entertainment.

What a difference between then and now. On March 4, 1893, Mr. Harrison left the White House, bowed down with sorrow because of the death of his wife. Yesterday Mr. Harrison, his wife and their baby girl called at the White House and spent an hour with President and Mrs. McKinley, and the ex-President was so jovial that some of the old White House employees could hardly realize that he was the same man. His young wife must also have had thoughts as she entered the White House. She had shared in nursing the former Mrs. Harrison, her aunt, during her fatal illness. This is the first time Mrs. Harrison has been to Washington since her marriage. Some harsh things were said about her by some of her former associates when she married, but it all seems to be forgotten now, and they are vieing with each other in their efforts to make her visit pleasant. She assisted Mrs. Jno. W. Foster to receive at one of the largest afternoon receptions of the week, and the Fosters are to give a dinner in honor of the Harrisons.

Mr. Justice McKenna attended his last cabinet meeting yesterday, and the event was turned into a sort of love feast in which the President and all the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Alger, who is still confined to his house by sickness, participated. Mr. Justice McKenna was sworn in today by Chief Justice Fuller, and took his seat. He didn't have any more trouble with his new silk gown than the average new member of the Supreme court has had.

The number of invitations to the Diplomatic State dinner given this evening by the President and Mrs. McKinley exceeded sixty, which made it impossible to use the State dining room. The main corridor on the first floor of the White House was used for a dining room. The decorations were very handsome and the guests declare it to have been one of the most brilliant State dinners ever given in the old building.

There are several things about this season in Washington society that must strike the old-timers as decidedly odd—some of them would probably use another word. For instance, there are women in society who do not own up to twenty-five summers who can easily remember the time since their debut when a woman who would have appeared at an afternoon social function decollete would have been pronounced not only bad form, but positively vulgar. While it has not yet become common for women to go around decollete in the afternoon, it is being done by women whose positions give them the right to be considered leaders, and the natural result is the steady increase of the habit. That is a change that good taste will hardly call an improvement. Now for one that is a decided improvement. Previous to the present season it has been the custom to lower the window shades and use artificial lights at all luncheons, afternoon teas and other daylight affairs. Now that is only done when the guests are past the age when crows' feet and little wrinkles make the use of artificial light necessary to soften the appearance of the ravages of time. When the guests are young people as much daylight as possible is let in.

A new member of the House who did not know Speaker Reed's aversion to the custom of eulogizing dead Congressmen went to the speaker, told him he had been asked to make a speech about a dead member and asked him what he should say. "As little of the truth as possible, if you would follow the custom," replied the speaker.

Death of T. D. Stimson.

THE sudden death of T. D. Stimson was a shock to the whole community. Mr. Stimson was a man of large wealth, acquired by his own exertions. He leaves as monuments of his enterprise, a magnificent business block and the finest residence in the city.

It is also probable that he left his immense wealth in such shape that his estate can be administered upon and distributed without divers and sundry, hitherto unknown, claimants appearing upon the scene. The death of such a man as T. D. Stimson is a distinct and material loss to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Baruch entertained at dinner on Thursday evening at their residence on South Olive street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Loew, the Misses Emma Newmark, Bella Kingsbaker, Adele Schwarzchild; Messrs. Max Goldsmith, Carl Raiss, S. Schiff, Carl Steinlein and Carl Triest.

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MY JAPANESE SWEETHEART

BY KINNOSUKE

ONCE long ago, as I remember, in the days when I used to hunt for a gray hair and joke and laugh about it, I took my ride along the shore near Kobe. It was not a moon-lit night. Something better—the evening of a late Japanese spring day. The mists that looked just like a bridal veil in a heap made the sun softer than the moon. And that luminous something in the air glittered like the dream light of poets' eyes.

I was on the Maiko beach.

Where the gold dipped into the silver, the sea made mermaid like gestures and sang. A little beyond, the waves craped as if shrinking from the touch of the winds of the Pacific—sea gulls and sunbeams rode upon them, and far away, cutting the horizon were some white sails, like another bevy of gulls.

It was there that I saw her for the first time.

She was seated on the elderly trunk of a pine, which, like a huge dragon, was reclining upon the sand—what a picture of youth and age, that girl of eighteen and that mossy seat of hers!

But this was my after thought. At that moment no such reflection had any place in my mind. Here, you do not believe in true love at first sight—this seems so strange to me and, to confess the truth, I am oft tempted to fancy that your western modesty makes many of you deny this, perhaps the most essential of facts.

As for us, there in Japan, we believe in it, as we do in Buddha—aye, very much more so.

Shizu—for after many, many long weeks, I found out that such was her name—was dressed in—but excuse me. It takes a lady novelist to describe a woman's dress, you know.

Her massive braids of black hair, however, were gathered in a coiffure—the technical name of which, heaven and women only know—had a luster which did not come from oil. Her flowing garment tempted the breeze to be graceful. And a long pair of sleeves became wings, in my imagination. As for her features, no artist (who in his holy work has gained a glimpse or two of heaven), would hesitate a moment to paint them on the head of an angel—so delicate, so susceptible to the smiles and the frowns of her soul, that the human retina could hardly catch the spirit-shade wherein the curve of her lips melted into the oval of her cheeks, or the enlightenment of her eyes was reflected in her blush.

Now, if you tell me, after seeing her, as I did, by the sea, that you don't believe in love at first sight—then good bye, sir. With due respect to your reputation of being a truth telling Christian and all that, I never will believe you a particle.

I looked at her, as you may very easily imagine.

To my left was the far-famed Inland sea, with all her thousand oddly shaped islands crowned with pines of still more odd graces, breaking the blue mirror, and to my left was the hamlet of Suma, with her thatched roofs playing hide and seek amid the historic pine groves, and with her curtains of dried radishes hanging from the eaves of the cottages, which, to the eyes in distance, looked like so many royal awnings of pearls—the picture as picturesque as a fairy's summer dream. In front was the smiling, song-voiced sea.

Did I see anything of these?

No—but you will excuse me for neglecting so many beautiful sights if you only knew what a —!

Meanwhile I was dreaming of a legend which my mother had told me, about a heavenly maid who came down to earth, perched upon the pine of Maizuru beach and seeing how cool and pleasant were the waters of the morning sea, flung her snow wings upon the branches and gave her jewel form into the caresses of the dimpling sea. A fisherman, so the legend says, came and found the wings pendent upon the tree. They were beautiful to the eye, so he took them down and carried them away. When he returned he found a most dazzling vision weeping on the sands.

"Ah! you lost the wings?" asked the fisherman.

"Pray," said the heavenly maid, "do not make me so utterly wretched; have pity on me," and she turned upon him the most eloquent thing on earth; a beautiful woman's eyes brim full of tears.

"Wait," said the fisherman, very much touched, "if you will dance for me one of Heaven's dances, I will bring back your wings."

And she danced for him.

Lucky fisherman! Why in the name of Amida Buddha was I not born a fisherman? For I was very sure that the girl I saw was the second visitation of the same heavenly vision. But then Shizu was with many other girls and, what was worse, with her old folks. Moreover, she did not seem to admire the cool water, as did the other, and as for the chance of robbing her of her wings, it was even beyond my feverish imagination.

I saw, as in a vision, my jinrishaman approach me with an eternal wave of bows.

"Master, the sun is going to bed!"

"Let him!" returned I sharply, "what's that to me?"

He followed my eyes, and when he was satisfied, he withdrew with a smile.

I watched her and her companions.

They spread a straw mat on the sand and opened their lunch boxes, tied up in many colored furoshiki, as all the picnic parties do.

Sushi—which is a preparation of rice mixed with the tiny pieces of fish and all sorts of vegetables and seasoned with vinegar—was tempting indeed. And, as a matter of fact, my mouth did water; but understand me, I was not watching the Sushi at all. I had ho time for that. Watching the one special mouth that ate it was all that I could do.

O, how long, how long wilt thou abuse my patience, said I to her mentally, reviving Cicero at the most unexpected place. For this reason I had been trying to catch her eyes for over three hours, and—O, heaven! at last!

You know, in Japan we never talk love—that is to say, with our lips. The theme is entirely too sacred. In some cases they do, of course, but then I am not talking about those right down desperate cases. So you see how eloquent our eyes must be sometimes.

I saw her eyes asking me, "What kind of a fellow may you be?"

When, after a few seconds, I saw them drop to the ground, my heart gave a leap.

In our country Cupid is not blind—he makes others blind, however.

When they were piling their lacquered lunch boxes one on top of the other, pagoda fashion, and folding their mat, ready to depart, and when I too, rose to take my leave, I saw her walking away with another girl.

She turned her head. Once more our eyes met.

Of course Shizu walked straight against her companion.

I heard her say, "O, excuse me!"

Her friend said, "That's all right, but what makes you blush so much?"

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And that "charming," melancholy time has come, a foretaste of penance, when the writers of pages "of interest to women" and which only men read, will again hold forth on the old harp of the feminine 400's meditation on millinery.

And there are other mortifications of "the world, the flesh and the devil."

The most fashionable private dancing party of the winter was that given on Saturday evening at Wood's hall by Mrs. Joseph Kurtz and her pretty young daughter, Miss Christine, who is immensely popular with the younger set of society and has a wide circle of friends. The dance was in particular a compliment to the new and charming daughter of the house, Mrs. Carl Kurtz, nee Scott. Mrs. Landon Horton assisted in receiving the guests which numbered about one hundred. The hall was decorated in potted palms and smilax and a string orchestra furnished the music. The programs had tints of pink and green over an embossed letter K in gold. The same colors were carried out in the decorations of small tables daintily laid for a recherche collation for which Slaten catered. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mmes. Dr. Carl Kurtz, Landon Horton, Ezra T. Stimson, Wm. A. Barker, F. W. Blanchard, Edward R. Kellam, B. Salazar, John T. Jones, Fred Hines, John H. F. Peck, Dana H. Burks, Bradner W. Lee, Arthur H. Braly, Jack Jevne, Henry T. Gage.

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Misses Genevieve Smith, Carrie Waddilove, Bessie Bonsall, Fannie Wills, Kate Landt, Elizabeth Shankland, Rose Newmark, Sara Goodrich, Dillon, Kenealy, Eleanor Tuttle, Florence Silent, Sarah Innes, Helen Eaton, Heinzeman, Onie Howell, Milner, Alvina Janss, Alyce Keenan, Bertha Crouch, Martha Scott of San Diego, Charlotte Miller, Dahl of Chicago, Dorothy Groff, Irene Stephens, Mary Hack, May Weldon of San Francisco, Eleanor Pattee, Lillian Wellborn, Dorothy Wellborn, Anna Mayo.

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Messrs. A. J. Waters, R. B. Dickinson, Robert A. Rowan of Pasadena, S. J. Ballard, Charles Johnson, Walter Innes, Laine, James Kennedy, Lewis Gray, Marion Wigmore, Jack Austin, Walter Barnwell, Don Von Neumeyer, Karl Klokke, Henry Newmark, Clifford Rogers of Pasadena, Ralph Carhart, Warren Carhart, Gay Lewis, Spangler, J. Cunningham, Walter Chanslor, Edward Heinzeman, Gregory Perkins, Charles Ducommun, John Mott, Richard Dillon, Frank Schumacher, Charles Dick, Edward Clark, R. B. Parsons, McCutcheon, Harold Butler, Edward Sullivan, Fred Clegg, Harry Wyman, W. H. Garland.

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Mrs. Ira O. Smith gave an elegant dinner at her residence on West Twenty-third street on Friday evening in honor of her husband's seventy-first birthday. The affair was arranged as a surprise and proved a splendid success. The jovial spirits who surrounded the groaning board were: Messrs. I. N. Van Nuys, S. B. Caswell, F. E. Brown, W. F. Botsford, Fred C. Howes, Dr. W. L. Graves, Count von Schmidt; Messrs. T. D. Stimson, J. J. Fay, W. B. Gardiner, J. Frankenfield, J. Ross Clark and L. W. Blinn.

Among card parties galore the palm for the largest and most elegant of the season is given that gracious hostess, Mrs. William J. Hunsaker of Union avenue, for her euchre party of last Friday afternoon, which gathered about its numerous tables a fashionable contingent of Los Angeles society. The hall, artistically decorated with graceful foliage plants and brilliantly lighted, charmingly led the way to the flower-adorned rooms beyond. Mrs. Hunsaker was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. M. Sale and the Misses Mary Hunsaker, Rose Hunsaker, Florence Hunsaker, Nora Sterry, Mary Darling. The guests were:

Mmes. S. A. Van Gieson, L. D. Sale, W. G. Hambright, Bailhache, Willoughby Rodman, C. W. Gridley, Adam Darling, P. Janss, W. W. Ross, W. F. Botsford, J. S. Chapman, D. R. Brearley, J. M. Taylor, Landon Horton, A. J. Salisbury, James Watson, George Leovy, C. N. Sterry, Paul Martin, Fletcher, Posey, Moore, Sale, Busch, Rixon, Williamson, Newberry, Davenport, Rule, Kurtz, Truman, Howes, Steckel, Davisson, Hendrick, Vickrey, Campbell, Whitley, French, Off, Flint, Burdette, Pendleton, Miller, Stoner, Perez, Fairchild, Soper, Clarke, Jenkins, Whipple, Collins, Goodrich, Williams, Read, Evans, Bradley, Nickell, Wellborn, Pratt, Montgomery, Chase, Sheward, Clark, Parker, Tolhurst, Stephens, Page, Off, Hall, Strange, McFarland, Davidson, Conger, Briggs, Pratt, Naftzger, Lindley, Kemper, Wellborn, Averill, Kregelo, Anderson, Clark, Hubbard, Butler, Seaton, Wolfskill, Hughes, Braly, Hook, Bundrum, Blinn.

Misses Shankland, Gooding, Lila Fairchild, Eleanor Pattee, Lillian Wellborn, Works, Fairchild, Truman, Cobleigh, Kemper, Laura Works, Irene Stephens, Rose Whipple, Sara Goodrich, Sarah Innes, Patty Miller, Ivy Schoder, Dorothy Groff, Conger, Hack, Janss, Groff, Nettie Conger.

Mrs. H. Newmark gave an elaborate luncheon on Saturday at her residence on Grand avenue and Eleventh Street, at which the guests were; Mmes. J. Loeb, J. Loew, M. H. Newmark, H. Newmark, C. Seligman, Louis; the Misses Kingsbaker, Steinhart, Camilla Hellman, Hortense Hellman, Hortense Levy, Therese Levy, Stella Meyer, Maude Hirsch, Rose Meyer, Adele Schwartzchild, Hannah Laventhal, Adele Weil, Etta Jacoby, Frida Hellman, Leah Hellman, Emma Newmark, Rose Newmark, Kline of Chicago, Kremer, Louise Lazard, Louise Brownstein, Goldwater, Loeb and Cohn. The decorations were very beautiful and were the work of Mrs. Annie Bancroft, as were the place cards of clever water color sketches of pretty maids in chic bathing rigs.

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AN informal recital was given on last Saturday by the pupils of Mrs. J. Winston at her studio in the Bryson building. Only the students were in attendance. At the close of the program tea and cakes were served. Those present were: Mrs. Bach, Mrs. Wenger, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Jacks, the Misses Hall, Barnes, Ella Barnes, Jones, Wiley, Mosher, Laura Mosher, Frenwith, Pfeiffer, Zella Jones, McCoy, Cornell, Genevieve Bach. Miss Winston was assisted by Mrs. Winston and Miss O'Donoughue, who, by request, played two delightful piano numbers.

Mrs. Cornelius C. Desmond gave a luncheon at her home on Coronado street, on Jan. 26, complimentary to Mrs. A. M. Shields of San Francisco. The other guests were: Mmes, L. A. Grant, G. D. Ruddy, Victor Ponet, J. G. Mossin, Estella Mullen, Wm. Workman, D. Desmond. J. J. Schallert, Wolters, and J. J. Doran.

Miss Anna Fay entertained the Evening card club on Jan. 26, at her beautiful new home on Adams and Grand avenue. Mmes. Ezra Stimson and Charles Stimson assisted in receiving and Miss Alice Groff served punch. The guests in addition to the club members, were the Misses Hack, Myrtle Brotherton, Auten of Chicago, Fairchild and Helen Fairchild.

Rev. Dr. George Bovard, presiding elder of the Los Angeles district. and Mrs. Bovard gave a dinner on Thursday evening. Jan. 27, at their residence on Bixel street, in honor of Bishop Newman. The other guests were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cantine, Rev. and Mrs. Hartley. Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. H, Bradley, Mrs. M. M. Bovard, Miss Lillian Bovard and Dr. S. A. Thompson.

The members of the Fortnightly club were entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman at their residence on Boyle avenue. The semi-yearly prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Arnold. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Workman, and W. H. Workman, Jr. The club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Arnold, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Worsham, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davisson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Obear. Miss Smith. Miss Workman and Mr. F. M. Notman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. West gave an informal luncheon yesterday at their residence on South Figueroa street in honor of a number of old-time friends from Atlanta, Ill. The guests who were most cordially entertained were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turner, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fields, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Dugger. Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Haress, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Applegate and Miss Kirk.

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Mr. S. D. Chittenden entertained a number of friends on Friday afternoon at her home on West Seventeenth street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Lee, who is visiting her from Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Chittenden was assisted by the Misses Ollie Bell Clark and Catherine Snedaker. Little Grace Seward received at the door. Those present beside the guest of honor, were: Mmes. W. A. Snedaker, Fred Johnson, S. S. Salisbury, Warren Campbell, J. M. Armstrong, T. B. Clark, Shumaker, Wesley Sellick, J. Harrigan, John Kemp, H. I. Seward, L. H. Mitchell, Pridham, R. W. Pridham, Frank Phillips, Chas. Harding, Harry Merriman. H. R. Harris, Eber Rich, Edw. Forgy, Vernon Gray, Fred Salisbury, H. P. Anderson and J. E, Fullwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman of Ceres avenue entertained with an informal, though thoroughly delightful, musicale on Friday evening, in which Messrs. N. R. Bradley, C. H. Wedgewood, and L. P. Bradley contributed several selections on the mandolin and guitar. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hirshler, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren, Mrs. Healy, Misses Mae Davisson. Nora and Florence Corbin, Maude Dezell, Agnes Sprague; Messrs. Leigh Bradley, R. L. Hazen, Fred C. Martin, Will Bryant, C. H. Wedgewood, N. R. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letts of Rampart street entertained with a dinner on the 26th in honor of the Rev. W. P. D. Bliss, an Episcopal divine of Burlington, Vermont, who is spending some time at Pasadena. Other guests were: Rev. and Mrs. John Gray, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cochran, Miss Cochran, Prof. and Mrs. Hadley.

Miss Myrtle Brotherton entertained informally at luncheon on Saturday at her home on West Adams street the Misses Irene Stephens, Hack, Anna Fay, Florence Jones and Eleanor Tuttle. The place cards were decorated with dainty Watteau etchings and the hospitality was prettily appointed throughout.

Richard Altschul, who is leaving for San Francisco to accept a position in the London, Paris and American bank, was given a farewell banquet by the members of his club, the Concordia, on Friday evening last. M. H. Newmark presided as toastmaster, and the toasts were responded to as follows: "To the Guest of Honor," Ralph Levy; "To Los Angeles," Max Meyberg; "To the Club," J. S. Salkey; "To the Banks" H. J. Fleishman; "To the Ladies," S. M. Newmark; "To Absent Friends," M. J. Newmark; "To Engagements," Max Goldschmidt; "To Mothers-in-law," A. Jacoby; "To Mr. Altschul's Future as Judged by His Past," M. L. Graff.

Among those participating were the following: Messrs. Salkey, Meyberg, Loeb, H. Newmark, Baruch, Loew, Lazard, Altschul, M. H. Newmark, Jacoby, Polaski, Schwed, M. J. Newmark, Meyer, Neisser, Flieshman, Levy, S. M. Newmark, Seligman, Stower, Cline, Roth, Triest, Hellman, Brownstein, Neubauer, Hugo Goldschmidt, Goldschmidt. Brown, Raiss, Fleishman, Waldeck, M. S. Hellman, Laventhal, Kahn, Graff. L. Jacoby and Dr. Cave.

We wish him no end of luck.

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Mrs. C. C. Carpenter gave a recherche luncheon on Saturday at her residence on West Twenty-seventh street, in honor of Mrs. Barbour of San Diego. The other guests were: Mmes. F. W. Burnett, Charles Monroe, George Denis and Miss Delia Clemons. The luncheon table was handsomely decorated with pink carnations, white hyacinths and maidenhair.

The present week has seen a new relay of fashionable parties at the Orpheum. On Wednesday evening Dr. F. K. Ainsworth gave a box party, preceded by a dinner at the California club, at which the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray and Mr. and Mrs, Henry Hall of San Francisco, Miss Waddilove, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, and Doctor Bryant.

A loge party was given the same evening by I. Laventhal, in honor of Miss Emma Newmark and Max Goldsmith. The other guests were the Misses Frida Hellman, Camilla Hellman, Adele Schwarzchild, Hortense Hellman, Hannah Laventhal, Leah Hellman, Hilda Steinhart; Messrs. P. Newmark, Sam Newmark, Carl Raiss, E. B. Laventhal, A. Fleishman and A. Jacoby.

Mr, and Mrs. R. H. Herron entertained delightfully at six-hand euchre on Wednesday evening, at their residence on West Twenty-third street, in honor of Lieut. S. L. Graham. U. S. N.. and Mrs. Graham, and Mmes. A. E. Wallace and W. G. Dawson, of Cambridge, Md. Mrs. Herron is one of the most popular hostesses of Los Angeles society, and the following guests were the recipients of her graceful hospitality: Messrs. and Mesdames Dwight Whiting, H. T. Lee. Charles McFarland, T. A. Eisen, J. H. F. Peck, S. S. Salisbury, M.

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Dr. and Mrs. John R. Haynes gave a Spanish dinner at the Belmont, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Rowland of New York. The other guests were; the Misses Katherine Rowland and Maude Ryan, Mrs. Walter Lindley, C. W. Johnson, and Drs. Barlow and Fellows.

Mrs. O. A. Vickery will give a card party next Saturday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Gertrude Auld Thomas gave her first concert on Tuesday evening to a large and fashionable audience. The second recital will occur on February 28.

The Monday Musicale club was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Jenny Kempton and her daughter, Mrs. Roth Hamilton, at their residence on Figueroa street. The program was particularly interesting, quite consonant with the position occupied by the hostesses as talented and accomplished musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wuerker celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening, at their cosy residence on West Thirty-third street, with a dinner followed by music and cards. An informal musicale was participated in by Mmes. Silverwood, Brown and the host and hostess.

Miss Mabel Brosseau entertained informally on Saturday afternoon, at her home on Bunker Hill avenue, in honor of Miss Bessie Bugbee, who, with her mother, Mrs. George Bugbee, is about leaving for Philadelphia to remain indefinitely, to the genuine regret of their many friends.

Mr. Kathel Kerr entertained a select party of friends last evening at his beautiful new studio, 603 South Main street. A number of songs were delightfully rendered.

A very creditable entertainment was given at the First Christian church, corner Hope and Eleventh streets, on last Monday and Tuesday evenings, under the direction of Miss Katherine Page, recently of Chicago.

The six-hand euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hart, on Tuesday evening, at their residence on Hope and Tenth streets, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Barnard, who will soon remove to their new home in Redlands, was elegantly appointed from start to finish. At the close of the games a supper was served, for which Christopher catered, and about fifty guests participated.

Miss Marie Swift of San Francisco is visiting Miss Agnes Wilson of 1103 W. Seventh street.

SARAH ANN BEHIND THE SCENES

OH. DEAR, if I only could go away for a while. You see, I could say I was going to Europe, but instead, I'd just fool them all, and go as far as San Francisco or Oakland. I'd stay there for a year or more, saving all the money that I could, and then when I came back to our fair City of the Angels I would be real swell, and perhaps I might be fortunate enough to be entertained by our "400."

Now one of our fair debutantes made a flying visit to Europe, once upon a time. Yes, she really did go. On her return she informed all her friends that she had discovered a new relative. "Just think, girls," she said, "he is a Count!" Why in the world didn't she tell the truth and say that he was "no-a-count."

Our Adonis of the younger set, who can lay claim to an excuse of a mustache, is still single, though he tried real hard not to be. But still there is hope for him, for, from what I hear, he has gone back to his old girl. The second one, you know

It was at the last "coursing match" she was there; one of our pretty blonde society girls, attended by her very "latest," a man from the Van Nuys. You know, it doesn't matter where he came from, as long as he lives at the Van Nuys. Why, he is dead swell. Well, the grand stand was full and there wasn't a seat to be had. But finally he espied a sulky and, after some trouble, induced her to get in, but only after he promised faithfully that he would stand on the shafts and hold them down. Well, he did hold them all right until the hounds got on the home stretch. Then he forgot the girl, his home, friends and kindred, and rushed for the ropes to see the "killing." He had not gone more than ten feet before that sulky seemed alive. It reared up in front, kicked up behind, while the girl screamed. Finally, it flopped over, turned her upside down, and spilled her on the ground in all sorts of embarrassing shapes. For a few seconds the air seemed filled with sulky wheels, shafts, fall hat, hair pins, and girl. When he appeared on the scene a few minutes later, she was looking at the sky "Thinking." He said that "Innocent Daisy" had won, and she said something that sounded like "—— Innocent Daisy."

SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS

GO on with your rat killin'; it won't annoy me none."

—Sassamansville Polite World.

Every paper has a muse but ours. When I was musing on this—with the candle burning at both ends, just for the fun of seeing both ends meet, a feat I have never seen in society—the most amusing thing I could think of was those Klondikers who are so rich, they have candles to burn!

Really!

What funny ways rich people have of amusing themselves—anyway—and make light of it, no matter if it is at an expense that the rest of us couldn't "hold a candle" to. Which reminds me. We were talking about these Assyrian-Behymer-Ziehandler prayer rugs, Mrs. Gaithyme and I, or did I call her Gaiboye the last time. Dear me. When I li—, that is to say, people shoutd not prevaricate, but always write down yarns, so as to be sure to tell them the same way next time.

Well, anyway, Mrs. Gal-any-old-thing was telling me how she amused herself, whenever she went calling and had to wait in the parlor, by kicking up the corners of the rugs, to see whether they were real, or not. "There isn't a house in Los Angeles," she said, "that has an Oriental rug in it worth over four dollars, no matter what people say they paid for them. But there's Pasadena. Why, in Pasadena nobody would look at a rug that hadn't been knelt on for at least a thousand years, no matter what kind of an old Mohammedan had left 'pooches' in it. You can get carloads of the same kind from Hackensack, New Jersey, holy holes, real live 'pooches,' and all for $2.75 each, net."

"Well," went on Mrs. G——, for of course I never heard tell of such things. "Well," she said, "have you heard the 'latest thing' in rugs?

The joke 's on Pasadena, of course. Pasadena 's always the "latest thing," you know. You remember the great Chicago Ferris rug sale here the other day? Well, Pasadena came because it was held in the Y. M. C. A. building and therefore must be all right. To cut an amusing tale short, Pasadena fell all over itself to pay anything from $400 to $600 for the fun of carrying home a $2.75 rug, the kind I told you about. The auctioneers skipped out with $10,000 and now Pasadena—is beginning to think that the only thing Ferris about the whole business was that it got Ferris wheels in its head."

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San Diego

MISS AUGUSTA BECKWITH gave a violet luncheon at the Hotel del Coronado on Thursday, to Miss Leda Gerichten, Miss Gertrude Clark, Mrs. C. N. Clark, Messrs. Charles Emory, Hamilton Clark, Ralph T. Senter, Lieut. George T. Patterson, U. S. A. The decorations for the table consisted of violets, maidenhair fern, smilax and violet ribbons.

A jolly party from the Florence Hotel enjoyed a tally-ho ride to Ocean Beach on Tuesday, where a bountiful luncheon was partaken of on the rocks of this picturesque place. The party included Messrs. and Mesdames Lindnon, Baker, and Mack; Mrs. Blakelee; Misses Grace Blakelee, Ingle, Myra Pauly the Misses Nichols; Messrs. Pake, Conger, and Davis.

A dinner party was given on Friday evening by Miss Katherine Buck, at her home on Golden Hill. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buck, Misses Susie La Conte, Lottie De Rudio, Jean Grow; Messrs. Harry Ford, Lee L. Griswold and H. Appleton.

Miss Sharp and Mr. U. S. G. Sharp left on Friday for San Francisco. Miss Sharp will visit at the Presidio, and Mr. Sharp will go to the Klondyke, after spending a short time at Vancouver barracks.

A delightful luncheon was given by the Misses Polhamus on Saturday, in honor of the officers' wives of the U. S. S. Patterson. The guests were Mmes. Moore, Coontz, Slocum; Misses Londen, La Conte and Humphreys.

The swellest social event of the week and, indeed of the season, was the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stough on Wednesday evening, at their home on Fourth and Ivy streets. The charming decorations, the perfect arrangements and the entire success of the whole affair eclipse anything ever given here before. The large gardens were illuminated with electric lights and Japanese lanterns. The ball room was connected with the house by a canvas enclosed walk. which was beautifully decorated with palms. Two orchestras, stationed in an alcove, played alternately from nine until two o'clock. The many spacious rooms of the handsome residence were also elaborately decorated, smilax, palms and flowers adding their beauty and fragrance to the scene. The musicale which was arranged by Mr. Walter S. Young, was given in the drawing room and the delightful program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Young, Miss Vyne Bowers, Miss Emma Thompson, Miss Carrie Polhamus and Mr. Walter Buchanan. Through the conservatory one wandered to many cosy nooks where card tables were arranged for those who could tear themselves away from any other amusement from the fascinating scene of the ball room near by. The dancing cards were in the shape of a souvenir, those of the ladies being adorned with an excellent likeness of the hostess and a picture of the Stough mansion was on those given to the gentlemen. A supper was served from nine until one o'clock. Mrs. Stough received in an elegant gown of brocaded satin, trimmed with rare lace and pearl passamenterie, with ornaments of diamonds. There were about three hundred guests present including all of society, a number of the U. S. S. Monterey, Monadnock, Patterson and Albatross.

The Winter Card Club was entertained this week by Miss Gillette and Miss Edith Phillips. Progressive twenty-nine was the game of the evening. Those present were: Misses Smith, Lulu Drummond, Ludlum, Imogen Ludlum, Ivers, Oliver, Hildreth, Birdie Hildreth, Toles, Trilla Toles, Gardiner; Messrs. Davis, Hodge, Arey, McConkey, Stenhouse, Pauly, Watts, Akerman and Klauber.

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Riverside

MR. AND MRS. WM. FOUTH and Mr. and Mrs. A. Difini invited a number of their friends to meet at the home of the latter on Friday evening and enjoy an impromptu musical program prepared for the occasion. About thirty friends of the two couples responded and a most enjoyable evening resulted. After the program had been enjoyed, a guessing contest was indulged in. Several were disguised, and the one guessing closest the identity of those present was given a prize. Edward Reed was the lucky prize winner, the booby prize going to Mrs. Corl. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Arnold entertained a number of friends at their home on the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets, Friday evening. The affair developed into an informal musicale, and its informal character made it all the more enjoyable. The program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Maude Gage; vocal duet, Miss Gage and Mrs. Arnold; vocal solo, Mrs. Robert Spooner; vocal solo, John Gage; piano solo, Prof. Butler; vocal solo, Irving H. Fay; vocal solo, Mrs. Arnold, Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spooner, Mrs. Matthew Gage, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Backus, Misses Maude Gage, Fay, Smart, Irving, Warren, Eva Irving; Messrs. Milne, William G. Irving. Harrison, H. Henderson, R. Henderson, Jr., Robert Irving, William Backus.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sheldon of Highgrove, was the scene of an informal, but delightful reception Friday evening. Music, dancing and refreshments were the order of the evening. Among those present were: Mmes. Blandy, Sheldon, Webster; Misses Blandy, Magee, Spring, Show, Boyd, Estudillo, Frazer; Messrs. Sheldon, Mitchell, Boyd, Estudillo, Leadwood, Shaw, Stebbins.

Mrs. W. P. Lett gave a tea party to the members of the Tennis club at her home on Indiana avenue Saturday evening last.

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Santa Ana and Tustin

THE Minuet dancing club gave a delightful party Thursday night at Spurgeon hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas gave a delightful dancing party to about forty of their friends, Tuesday evening, at the Tustin Bank hall. The program numbered eighteen dances, to which were added several extras. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant evening was spent by the guests, who were: Messrs. and Mesdames N. Brown, James Wilder, E. D. Buss, S. Stevens, A. Harris, E. Trago, William Ross Lewin, James Harrison; Mrs. Grace Freese; Misses Allen, Mathes, Preble, Sanborn, Roper, Maud Roper, Nickey, Niell, Wall, Gallup, Buss, Bartlett; Messrs. Joplin, Lyon, Rice, Wall, Fine, Richardson, Porter, McLain, Lee, Talbot, Wolfe.

Mrs. William Snow entertained the Thimble club on Wednesday afternoon, at her beautiful home in Tustin. Each lady was presented with a souvenir card containing a quotation, under which the letters of the author's name was transposed and much sport was made in deciphering their proper arrangement. The table was artistically decorated with violets and ferns. The guests were: Mesdames N. Brown, J. D. Thomas, Allingham, Freese, H. K. Snow, Adsit, Bundy, Cartmell, A. J. Padgham, James Harrison, Stevens, Buss; Misses Cartmell, Wall, Preble, Buss.

Mrs. Paul Seegar gave a very novel and enjoyable party at her home in North Tustin, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her friend, Miss Maude Besser of Minneapolis, Minn. The invitations bore the inscription: "Purely American," and upon arriving at the house the guests observed a large American flag draped over the veranda and the interior of the house was decorated with tiny flags and red, white and blue ribbons. During the afternoon, papers of red, white and blue containing questions relative to American notables were distributed. The one

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answering the most and fewest of the questions were awarded a handsome book by an American author. Miss Rosa Boyd was the champion and Miss Marion Thomas the unsuccessful participant in the sport. At five o'clock delicious refreshments were served on a table decorated with flags and ribbons, and loose violets. The affair was one of the most novel entertainments ever given in Tustin, and was much enjoyed by the guests: Mrs. Thirston; Misses Boyd, Easton, Preble, Blossom, Smith, Wilson, Thomas, Marion Thomas, Besser.

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Pomona

LAST Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Jess dined at the Hotel Westminster, Los Angeles, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Martin have issued invitations for a large dinner party in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. J. L. Howland is spending a few days at the home of his mother, prior to his departure for Hueneme.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hinman very charmingly entertained the Union whist club, at their spacious Holt avenue home last Friday evening. Besides the club members there were present: Misses Morris and Coburn; Messrs. Bell and Ross; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nance.

Quite a lively interest is manifested in the Baby Carnival to be given Feb. 12, at Armory hall. That it is under the auspices of the Universalist church is sufficient assurance that it will be a novel and in every way pleasing event, for these ladies have often demonstrated that they are capital entertainers. Prizes will be offered for babies of all sizes and complexions, and 'tis even hinted that the handsomest father will receive his share of the honors.

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San Bernardino

INVITATIONS are out for a very swell dancing party at the Armory, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, to be given by Miss Francis Andreson and the Misses Minnie and Laura Riley.

Miss May Kier left for Los Angeles Friday, where she will attend the Normal.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller entertained delightfully at their new home as a farewell to Miss May Kier. Games, dancing and refreshments served to furnish enjoyment. The friends gathered were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Vale, Smith Haile, C. E. Dunscomb, Frank Keller; Misses May Kier, Minnie Riley, Effie Summers, Laura Riley, Clara Keller, Zelpha Ames, Anna Waite.

Tuesday evening a party was given at the residence of H. H. Baker, in honor to G. P. Witherell, wife and daughter, of Carroll City, Iowa, who are visiting here this winter. Mr. Witherell is something of a mind reader, and gave interesting tests. Music, games and refreshmets were also enjoyed. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. H. Baker, G. P. Witherell, J. S. Kerr; Prof. and Mrs. Perrin; Misses Witherell, Mattie Kerr, May Daley, Eudora Allen, Whiting, Maude Mossman, Warren, Carrie Warren, Mrs. Bryant; Messrs. Carl Dickson, Harry Ham, Campbell, and Laurence.

Josie Curtis, Laura Teutchman, Isabel Lawson; Messrs. Harry Brimmer, Sam Bowman, Harry Eastwood and Jay Foster attended a party given by Miss Olive Tregear in Colton, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Foster entertained in honor of Miss Louisa Finson, Thursday afternoon. Her guests were Mmes. R. King, J. G. McLean, V. M. Chesbro, W. H. Lloyd, L. T. Stephens, H. H. Ham, W. C. Foster, and E. F. Meredith.

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Ontario

ON Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Bennink gave an informal musicale and tea to a number of her lady friends. The large parlors were tastefully decorated and the affair was an enjoyable one throughout. Among those present were: Mmes. Tracy, A. P. Harwood, Woodford, Thayer, Purvis, Jackman, Malone, I. N. Miller, Butterfield, Dickey and Misses Leach, Margaret Harwood and Newton.

The Art and Curio exhibit held by the ladies of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon and evening, met with the success as an entertainment that it well deserved. The Odd Fellow's hall presented a unique appearance on this occasion, the walls being covered with pictures, all over fifty years old, and many of the oil paintings were really beautiful. The task of collecting the interesting knick-knacks must have been no sinecure, judging from the number and variety of the relics, some of which were most valuable and represented different centuries and many climes. The oldest individual article shown belonged to Mrs. Fisher, and the largest collection to Miss Jane Morse. The committee in charge of the oyster supper did its work well, and the supper room drew large numbers about six o'clock. During the evening a musical program was pleasingly rendered, and, altogether, the arrangement of the whole affair deserves the highest praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite's home on Vine avenue is admirably adapted for a card party, and with so charming a host aed hostess no wonder that guests who gathered there for high five on Friday, spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. D. S. Norton of Long Beach, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morley. Mrs. Norton was greatly missed in social circles when she moved away from Ontario, and her friends are glad to welcome her back, even for a short time. On Thursday Mrs. Wm. Rose gave an informal afternoon tea in her honor. Among those present were: Mmes. Ross, Gushee, Kirchhoffer, Barclay, G. A. Hanson, Morley, and Miss Janie Handyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived on Saturday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Craft.

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Mrs. George Danskin of South Flower street, gave an informal luncheon and reception on Monday complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. Hugh K. Walker.

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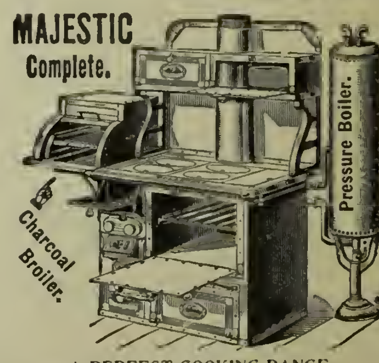
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ORPHEUM. One of the best shows of the season will be seen next week at the Orpheum including all sorts of novelties, chief among which are Almont and Dumont in a high-class musical turn in elegant military costume. They play Sousa's and other popular music on cornet, horns and bells.

"Hinfant phenomenons" are not usually interesting, but the San Francisco Examiner gives little Carter de Haven (a diminutive Lew Dockstadter) a whole column to himself. He is twelve years old but a finished comedian, it is said, his facial expressions and mannerisms being all his own, yet perfect from a comedy standpoint.

Violet Dale is a chic little singing soubrette and acrobatic dances, with pretty costumes and new dances. Rice and Elmer, two men on horizontal bars, do some clever work, particularly a twist while swinging from bar to bar.

Maude Beall Price is good—when she doesn't take herself seriously. One is tired of the double-barrelled, back-action voice, but when she confines herself to her delightfully naive imitations of the young man and his sweetheart and the small boy she is irresistible. Miss Price does not impress you as having been "born on the stage," but rather as a firstclass elocution teacher taken to vaudeville, and perhaps her chief charm lies in the contrast her act offers to the stereotyped soubrette, with her high-heeled slippers, decollete clothes and everlasting wink. Speaking of the wink reminds me of Dika's—she of Paulo and Dika—about whom the newspapers have been raising such a hue and cry, but whose act seems rather stupid than risque—one cannot tell what they are driving at all through it, and the wink—evidently an. affliction. She really ought to do something for it.

Crimmins and Gore win everybody's heart—Crimmins on account of his genuine comedian characteristics. and Miss Gore for the sweetness of her face and the modesty and yet cleverness of her act. "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" is a delightful "mixtury" of clever sayings, comical songs and excellent dancing, the funniest part of which is the contrast between the song which Miss Gore sings with mock solemnity. "I'm Going to Leave the Old Folks Now," while her funny partner rushes across the stage, carting all sorts of prosaic household stuff.

Barney and Russell have some clever character imitations, the best being that of the Chinamen, in which they render an excellent imitation of Chinese music.

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LOS ANGELES. "Courted into Court," one of the funniest comedies recently exploited by that well known firm of theatrical managers, Messrs. Rich and Harris, will be presented at an extra Sunday evening performance tomorrow night, owing to the great success last night.

This play has been a most pronounced go from its inception. In the first place there is an interesting love story in the first act which in the second leads up to the marriage of the principal female character of the play, who is a beautiful and successful actress, to a millionaire's son whose parents object to what they term a mesalliance of the heir to papa's dollars. The young couple succeed in winning over the old gentleman, but his wife, who is very bitter, strenuously objects, and her efforts to have the marriage annulled finally land the young folks in the divorce court, hence the title, "Courted into Court."

It is unnecessary to say that the third act and play ends with complete reconciliation on all sides and they live together happily forever after.

Then there is a wilderness of unique and fetching specialties, side-splitting situations and catchy music interspersed throughout the playing of the comedy, which are contributed by the several members of Rich and Harris' excellently balanced company, which includes the names of several well known and acknowledgedly clever actors whose names are as follows: Marie Dressler, John C. Rice, John G. Sparks, Jacques Kruger, James F. Callahan, Damon Lyon, Harry Ertheiler, May Duryea, Sally Cohen, Clare Palma, Agnes Milton, Blanche R. Verona, Carrie Francis and Marion Brighton.

The engagement of "Courted into Court" in this city closes Sunday night, and if one may judge by the advance sale of seats which has been in progress for several days the members of the "Courted into Court" company will probably face as large and cordial an audience again tomorrow evening as it was their privilege to play to at any time during the New York engagement, which lasted for five months last season.

THE BOSTONIANS.

The Bostonians, who appear here at the Los Angeles Theater on Monday next, have a veritable musical mine of riches in their new comic opera, "The Serenade," which received a critical and popular endorsement at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, where crowded houses were the rule for three months. So emphatic was the hit made by the company and opera that the run could easily have been extended during the summer months, but needing a rest after an arduous season, the run was concluded and the new opera placed in prominence in the repertoire of this splendid and popular organization for this season. Little need be said concerning the genial comedian Barnabee, the dashing baritone, MacDonald, the charming contralto, JessieBartlett Davis, deep voiced Cowles, piquant Alice Nielsen, jolly George Frothingham, Josephine Bartlett and others, all whom are familiarly known to music lovers, suffice to say they have made unqualified hits in "The Serenade," and the new opera will be given here with the full strength of the company. A trained orchestra and a brilliant chorus will also be features. "The Serenade" will be presented on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Tuneful "Robin Hood" will be sung at the Wednesday matinee and Thursday evening.

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BURBANK. The Elleford company have made an excellent impression at this popular play house. "The Stowaway" has been presented this week to delighted audiences. W. J. Elleford is a natural comedian, a splendid artist, and jolly Jessie Norton is an able second. Tonight and tomorrow night is the last opportunity to see "The Stowaway."

On Monday evening another famous play of New York life will be presented, D. K. Higgin's sensational comedy drama, "Kidnapped," which was given in this same house five years ago and crowded it to the doors. It is a story of love and hate, revenge and final triumph of the right. The scenes are laid in the two extremes of New York City, the swell district and the slums and the scenes presented portray vividly these different sections of the great metropolis. The comedy element is furnished by four clever characters—Michael McMooney, who has just been appointed on the police force, which has long been his highest ambition, Nosey, a Jew, a laughable character always on the wrong side until found out and then always on the right, the juvenile role of Louie Rhinegold. who has come to New York to see the sights and became infatuated by Maggie McMooney. These characters are all genuine comedy and produce nothing but clean fun.

The scenic effects are among the best ever introduced into a sensational melodrama. One of the best features is the great Brooklyn bridge scene from three different point of view, a scene in five points in the lower part of the city. Of the sensational scenes probably the strongest is a leap for life by the hero from the Brooklyn bridge.

All in all it is a very interesting drama, full of moving incidents. Mr. Elleford will be seen in the character of Louie Rhinegold, ably seconded by Jessie Norton as Maggie McMooney, his sweetheart. E. J. Blunkall will present the disagreeable role of Layzette. Francis Yale as the artist hero, Phillip Northcotte. Howard Scott as Nosey, the Jew, and James Corrigan as Michael McMooney, will add to the comedy element. The role of the persecuted heroine and kidnapped bride, Grace Baybrooke, is presented by Nina Maitland. Lillian Elliott will enact the character of Daisy McMooney and Mrs. Maitland as Anna Blake, the mad woman. The scenic investure, properties and costumes will be in keeping with the spirit of the drama. A Saturday matinee will be given.

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147—A. M. F.—

You are apt to be quiet and at times very sullen; will be conventional; some selfishness and personal pride; inclined to be restless and morbid. You have strong sex nature and are liable to abuse of same. Your success, happiness and health will, to a great extent, depend—almost wholly in fact—on the proper use of your vital forces. You possess a love for study, and have good abilities to teach and speak. While you possess good parental love your conjugality is not likely to be strong. As a parent you would be apt to indulge your children. You have a good appetite and digestion, but liable to overtax your digestion. You are likely to lack self-reliance; should acquire the best education possible. Do not adopt, as a life work, one of limited possibilities. You would do well as teacher of Sloyd or kindergarten. Liable to uterine, feet and head trouble.

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147—Addie G. H.—

You have good perceptions and intuitions. As a rule your first decision—when not influenced by others—is the best for you to follow. You are very material and adapted for general business. When in business avoid gambling. Always aim to keep good vitality. A lack of same might affect the head. You have a fondness for the public, theaters, travel, etc. Good musical ability; a love of nature and good tact. Your parental love is strong. Its dignity will depend upon your mode of life. You have splendid ideality; if with reason, good conjugality, but apt to become dissatisfied with home unless the surroundings equal or exceed your ideals. Liable to kidney and vein trouble, some tendency to consumption and stomach trouble.

* * *

148—Pearl Y.—

You are supersensitive and inclined to fear other influence, and sometimes with those of your nature, imagine that an invisible fate is controlling you for the worse. You should practice self-guidance and control; avoid the influence of other minds, no matter the difficulties which may environ you, rise superior to them, unaided only by your own efforts. Make your surroundings harmonious; avoid if possible close association with very aged or diseased persons. Your intuitions are excellent and you may safely follow them, with reason and not from influence. You are adapted for a suburban life or as teacher in advanced education. You do not fear manual labor. This trait would serve to confine you to a limited field of usefulness, except by continued effort. Your love nature is strong and faithful, but your sex nature will need reason. Should be of good form and active on the feet. Liable to inflammatory diseases. Use care in your love affairs and relations.

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149—L. G F.—

You are decisive and positive, but likely to be too hasty in words and actions; in anger apt to be violent and at times quite quarrelsome. You should learn restraint, especially of the vital nature, and should learn the proper use of money and study the practical side of life. You have a studious nature, with adaption for mathematics and science. Your parental, domestic and conjugal love is strong, with a sensitive interior nature. You possess some fondness for travel, which, together with a tendency to quarrel, will militate in a degree against

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Georgie A. Everett, plaintiff, vs. Estanislao de Urquiza, and Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, et als., defendants.

Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1897, Georgie A. Everett recovered a judgment and decree in the said Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against the said defendants for the sum of $1092.19 and $100.00 attorneys fees and $11.00 costs of suit, and a decree for the foreclosure of the morgtage given to secure the same, and for the sale of the mortaged property, and which said judgment and decree were duly entered on the 17th day of December, 1897; and whereas, by the said decree the undersigned was duly appointed the commissioner to sell the mortgaged property hereinafter described; and whereas by the said decree it was ordered that the said property described in the said decree, be sold for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and the proceeds applied, as in the said decree directed; and whereas, a writ has been duly issued upon the said judgment and foreclosure decree, for the enforcement of said judgment and the sale of the said property; and whereas by the said decree and the said writ, I was commanded to sell the said property described in the said decree, and which said property is all those cert in pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as,

First:—Lots seven (7), nine (9) and ten (10) in block one (1) of the Miguel subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 53 page 16 of Miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, California.

Second:—Lots eighty-five (85), eighty eight (88), ninety-two (92. ninety-five (95), ninety-nine (99), one hundred and two (102) and one hundred and nine (109) in the Josepha subdivision of the Celis Vineyard Tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said subdivision recorded in book 11 page 94 of the Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Third:—The interest of the mortgagors or either of them and both of them in all property belonging to the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased.

Fourth:—All the interest of Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, mortgagor, as an heir at law of Josepha A de Celis, deceased, in and to all property of the estate of Josepha A. de Celis, deceased, No. 157 on the probate calendar of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of the said defendants, Estanislao de Urquiza and Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, fronting on Broadway, in said city, I will, in obedience to aid decree of foreclosure and sale appointing ne commissioner for the purpose of making he said sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to atisfy the plaintiff's judgment, with interest hereon, and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

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Mary L. Cogswell, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, his wife, Gustav Krueger and John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Mary L. Cogswell, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against R. E. Nickel and Anna C. Nickel, defendants, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1897, for the sum of ix hundred forty-four and 91-100 ($644.91-100) ollars, gold coin of the United States, which aid decree was, on the 22nd day of December . D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 73 of aid Court, at page 184, I am commanded to ell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land ituate, lying and being in the said County of os Angeles, State of California, and bounded nd described as follows:

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1897.

JOHN BURR, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
by C. W. FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.

J. Burdett, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Elise Bruning, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elise Bruning, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Works and Lee, rooms 420 to 425 Henne building, Los Angeles, Cal., that being the place of business for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1898.

D. W. FIELD,
Administrator with the will aunexed of the estate of Elise Bruning, deceased.

Works & Lee, attorneys for administrator.
rooms 420 to 425 Henne building,
Los Angeles, Cal. 2-5-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of P. W. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. W. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said undersigned administrator of the estate of said P. W. Johnson, deceased, to said administrator at his place of residence, No. 349 South Flower street, in the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1898.

J. H. JOHNSON.

J. A. Donnell, Attorney for Administrator.
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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

No. 29795. Dept. 3.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

John Hayes, Plaintiff, vs. Frank M. Kelsey, as administrator of the estate ot R. H. Lawrence, deceased, Defendant.

Whereas, on the 10th day of January, 1898, John Hayes recovered a judgment and decree in the said Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, against the said defendant for the sum of $112.00 and $50.00 attorney's fees and $8.25 costs of suit and a decree for the foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure the same and for the sale of the mortgaged property, and which said judgment and decree were duly entered on the 10th day of January, 1898. And whereas by the said decree the undersigned was duly appointed the commissioner to sell the mortgaged property hereinafter described, and whereas by the said decree it was ordered that the said property described in the said decree be sold for cash, and the proceeds applied as in the said decree directed, and whereas a writ has been duly issued upon the said judgment and foreclosure decree for the enforcement of said judgment and the sale of the said property, and whereas, by the said decree and the said writ I was commanded to sell the said property described in the said decree and which said property is all those several lots and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Monrovia, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots forty (40), forty-one (41), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71) and seventy-two (72) of "Le Mars subdivision of lots J., K. and L., block 17, Addition to Monrovia Tract," in the City of Monrovia, County of Los Angeles, State ot California, as per map recorded in book 16, page 41, Miscellaneous Records of said County.

Together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and de mand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity of the said R. H Lawrence, deceased, and the said defendant, Frank M. Kelsey, as the administrator of the estate of said R. H. Lawrence, deceased, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them.

Now, therefore. notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, fronting on Broadway in said city, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and sale appointing me commissioner for the purpose of making the said sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated, Los Angeles, Cal., January 15, 1898.

JOHN M. WINDER,
Commissioner.

Winder & Davis, attorneys for plaintift.
1-15-4t

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29573. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Christian Sorensen, Plaintiff, vs. Henrietta Bishop, D'Zro Bishop, Nellie Bishop, Leo Bishop, Orlo Bishop, Frank Bishop, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Christian Sorensen, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and degree of foreclosure and sale against Henrietta Bishop, et al., defendants, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1898, for the sum of Nine Hundred and One and 95-100 ($901.95) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 72 of said Court, at page 212, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point South 22 deg. 30 min. West, distant 14.53 chains from the Northeast corner of the land of J. G. B. Haynes, being a corner in Burke's fence; thence true courses North 70 deg. West 7.68 chains, thence North 22 deg. 30 min. East 3.90 chains, thence South 70 deg. East 7.68 chains, thence South 22 deg. 30 min. West 3.90 chains to the place of beginning, and containing three (3) acres of land.

Being the land deeded by Eliza Stockton to J. G. B. Haynes, dated March 8, 1876, and recorded in Book 42, page 466 of Deed Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

JOHN BURR,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By C. W. FLEMING,
Deputy Sheriff.

J. C. RIVES, Attorney for Plaintiff.
1-29-4t

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

No. 2347.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the Matter of the Guardianship and Estate of John A. Preiss, an Incompetent.

Mary Preiss, guardian of the person and of the estate of said incompetent, having filed a petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of real estate of said incompetent, for the purposes therein set forth;

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that the next of kin of said incompetent, and all persons interested in the estate of said incompetent, appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said incompetent as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated January 27, 1898.

R. L. Horton, Attorney for Guardian.
1—29—3t

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

No. 2124.

In the Superior Court of the County of I Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of and guardianship of Anna Begue, John Begue, Julie Begue and Edmond Begue, minors.

Luisa Begue, the guardian of the persons and of the estate of said minors, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.—

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said minors, appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said minors as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated January 27th, 1898.

R. L. Horton, Henne block, attorney for guardian. 1-29-3t

NOTICE.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will strictly enforce the following rules: The hours for sprinkling are between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of $2 will be charged before the water will be turned on again.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: John Wright Wroth, defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's failure to provide plaintiff with the common necessaries of life, during more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action, by reason of defendant's profligacy and dissipation; and further by reason of the extreme cruelty of defendant toward plaintiff during said period, whereby great anguish and suffering of mind were occasioned to plaintiff, and her health impaired, and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
by C. G. KEYES, Deputy.

Indorsed: No. 29852—3. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent. Summons in Divorce. Creighton and Rogers, attorneys for plaintiff, 129-130-131 Stimson Block, Los Angeles, California. 1-8-10

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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THE harmony of pelf—that of a syndicated and subservient press.

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THE outburst of disapproval which greeted Senator Frye's advocacy of the theft of the Hawaiian Islands at the banquet of the National Manufacturers Association is particularly pleasing to those Americans who refuse to regard the purloining of other countries and the subjugation of other peoples as either patriotic or necessary. Senator Frye is one of a breed of politicians who dishonor American traditions and repudiate, in practice at least, the fundamental principle of Democracy, that "the right to govern should rest on the consent of the governed." Like a similar tribe abroad they seem to view the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," as a literary perpetration which could be vastly improved by the elimination of the word "not."

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ANYBODY with a surplus of commiseration can bestow it worthily on the unfortunate dogs and horses, man's noblest friends, among the other animals, who are being lugged off by gold crazed men to a region and a labor for which they are, as a rule, entirely unfitted and incapable of enduring for any length of time. The people going do not have any claim to sympathy, their immolation is voluntary.

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WITH a tariff of seventy cents a box on oranges, it is puzzling people to know why they should sell for fifty cents a box less than they did under the Wilson bill.

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IT would be a move in the direction of facilitating business and of affording ready succor to needy newspapers if the next Legislature would alter the laws relating to charters of corporations so that corporations engaged in the business of developing and distributing water may also be empowered to deal in and conduct newspapers openly and directly, and thus render unnecessary a resort to the indirect and circumlocutory methods by which at present such corporations get into journalism. Unsatisfactory as these methods are they have been utilized to marked success in Los Angeles. But the road should be made easier and more certain.

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WASHINGTON society has often been called snobbish, and upon more than one occasion its flapdoodleism has justified the charge, but it is not so snobbish as it was thought to be by the over-smart individuals who originated the "Order of the Crown." A New Yorker named Browning took the first step towards the establishment of the "Order of the Crown," by publishing a book in which he asserted that many more or less prominent American families, which he named, were lineal descendents of European kings. The next step was to invite the women of these families—men are barred—to join this royal "Order of the Crown," which was to be the greatest thing that ever happened in a social way. New York women are said to have swallowed the bait, after some of the Astors had been caught, with great avidity, but to the credit of the Washington women be it said that not enough of them expressed a willingness to put up the initiation fee required for membership in the "Order of the Crown" to pay the expenses of the member of the "Founder's Council," who went to Washington for the purpose of organizing a branch of the order.

Foto by Marceau

Mrs.
Earl
Rogers.

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THE Council has taken a long step forward by its resolution calling upon the water company for an inventory of the plant as originally leased from the city and the improvements made thereto.

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IT looks as if one of the large electric companies was going to defy the ordinance providing for placing all wires under ground within the conduit district. We mistake the temper of the Council and the people if this bluff is not promptly called on April 10th.

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THOSE who enjoy good speaking and logical argument would do well to hear Hon. Chas. A. Towne at Hazard's Pavilion this evening. Mr. Towne comes with the reputation of being one of America's greatest orators and he will doubtless handle the subject of free silver in a masterly manner.

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SENATOR Stephen M. White will make a flying visit to Los Angeles next week. At that time it is expected that he will clearly state what his intentions are regarding the forthcoming Senatorial race. There is much uncertainity as to Mr. White's final decision, but there is an almost universal hope throughout Southern California that he will succeed himself It is only a question of his acceptance.

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Nothing to at all compare with our forthcoming edition has ever been attempted west of New York. What we have done in the past furnishes only the faintest idea of what the Anniversary Capital will be.

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LA FIESTA OF 1898.

THE fiesta of 1898 seems to be suspended in the balance of doubt. There exists, apparently, a liberal lack of interest regarding what seemed to be a divertisement so popular as to be permanently fixed in the public mind. The fact that the fiestas have measured up to the general expectation and that each bettered its predecessor ought to assure the continued annual observance of the fete. But such appears to be not the case for the individuals, self, and otherwise, delegated to the task of raising funds and enthusiasm for the affair are not crowded with the returns of success; in fact they find the routes of their labors lined with apathy and indifference, some of which is impervious to argument or persuasion.

Such a condition of lukewarmness or negative opposition is unfortunate alike for the fame and material interest of Los Angeles. Among the cities of the world this one has acquired, to an eminent degree, a reputation for progress and enterprise which the successful promotion of the fiesta abundantly helped to sustain. One of the reasons ascribed by the outside world for the wonderfully rapid upbuilding of the Southern California metropolis has been the unanimity and spontaniety with which its citizens came to the aid of anything which would advertise the community or contribute to its attractiveness. That the form of entertainment furnished by the fiesta has helped to carry the name of this city, and section as well, abroad, no observant person can deny, and that it has served the purpose of supplementing the natural charms of residence in this Providence-favored portion of creation is equally undeniable. Therefore it is to be feared that the passing of a festival which has become so identified with the life of the community may be interpreted as evidencing, to a degree, the decay of that public spirit and local patriotism which are the inspiring elements in the building and popularizing of cities.

The fiesta is certainly a delightful sort of diversion from the work and worry which usurp the major part of the life of most people even in this clime. All work and no play is not the philosophy of existence here any more than elsewhere, and while too much cannot be yielded to pleasure and recreation, neither should the grind for gain be allowed to become a monopolizer of time. Besides, the fiesta conducted along proper lines and with an intelligent emulation of the methods and ideas pursued in places where affairs of the kind have attained a proud development can be made, in fact has been made, something vastly more than a mere season of fun and frolic. It is not one-sided or single-featured, essentially. Like the carnivals of Rome, Venice and New Orleans, its appeals may be not alone to the risibilities and frivolities of its witnesses and participants but also to their artistic conceptions, their literary tastes and their love of beauty, whether exemplified in the beauty of nature or the handiwork of man. It can be made distinctly educational and broadening in its effects on the popular mind. In no other county are the elemental conditions more favorable to its celebration, while in few other countries will there be found a greater wealth of material and tradition with which to render that kind of celebration brilliant to the eye, edifying to the mind and inspirational to the soul.

There is also a practical side to the fiesta not to be overlooked. As we have intimated, the fete is an advertiser. Upon the wings of its mention by the world's press and the travelers' tongues is borne the name "Los Angeles." It is a fame breeder. It brings and it holds people. And that is what we want. If the people come they either stay or, if prevented by uncontrollable circumstances from remaining, they return again as soon as fortune and transportation facilities permit. The thing for us to do is to get the dissatisfied, unhappy Easterner and Northerner to our shop; the bargains which our natural, inalienable advantages permit us to offer will do the rest. And the fiesta is one of the best drummers we ever had or ever can have.

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"PROTECTED" FRUIT.

PROTECTION promises and protection performances are frequently only inferentially related. The one is not necessarily the sequence to the other. The California fruit grower has been finding these truths out; he is a long time doing it, for like other men he naturally harbors hope, but the light of facts will prove even too strong for hope. With tiresome iteration the fruit growers of Southern California have been told that the chief price needed to make every orchard in the State a mortgage mover and bank book builder, is protection to the fruit industry; that with the legerdemain of tariff, price and profit were to be raised, the heart made happy, the pocket plethoric. Well, we have it, the protection we mean, not the other things. We have it bigger and better than ever before and —oranges are selling fifty cents per box less than they did during the night of gloom, when the wage cutting, profit shaving, mill clogging "Wilson-Gorman, free trade" tariff act was the law of the domain. And other fruits are selling for less or no more than during that period of the protectionist's nightmare.

Now, this is not because of the Dingley interpretation of Chinese statecraft, but in spite and regardless of it. It is a cold fact in Southern California fruit history that oranges reached their highest point in price previous to the enactment of the law of 1890, known as the McKinley act, under a tariff which was substantially, in effect, the same as that in the act of 1894, called the Wilson bill, and touched the lowest price notch during the time that the McKinley act was in force, when they enjoyed the greatest protection known until the present law was enacted. It is also an unclad fact that under the tariff law of 1894, the recovery in price from the relapse suffered under the McKinley law was positive and continually progressive. And the same can be said of other fruits.

The truth is tariffs have little or nothing to do with the price of our fruit although they may very materially affect the profits of growing them. Experience has absolutely demonstrated the correctness of the first allegation, and a little reasoning will bear witness to the accuracy of the second. The time and method of marketing, condition and supply when marketed, skill in distribution and the status of the buyer's purse are the quantities that principally make and unmake prices. The cost of production is the chief factor that determines the profit to the fruit grower. Increase in price does not necessarily mean increase in profit. And when the power is the effect of any kind of tariff, it will invariably be found when the computation has been finally made, that while the fruit seems to bring more in market, somehow or other it costs more to raise and get it to market also.

In exchange for the protection to his fruit the grower must give something, he is supposed to render quid pro quo; he does, and a great deal more. As compensation for the one cent per pound which has not given and cannot give him, of itself, a higher price for his product, he pays an increased tax on every implement used in the cultivation of his land and the care of his trees and vines; an increased tax on every piece of material that enters into the construction of the trays and dryers with which he prepares his crop for shipment and into the make-up of every box, tin can and glass jar in which he ships. And as a shipper he ultimately pays whatever enhancement of cost results from the taxation of the materials which build railroads, the cars that run on the rails and the boats that ride on the waters. In brief, in exchange for the futile protection he receives, he increases the cost of every article that enters immediately and remotely, directly and indirectly, into the production and marketing of the things he has to sell. He is the "Jones who pays the freight."

In addition to the policy of protection flim-flamming him into swapping a great deal for a very little, or a considerable nothing, it positively menaces the fruit grower's prices by arousing a spirit of retaliation which threatens to close some of his most promising markets. The tariff reprisals and official embargoes of Germany on some of the dried fruits of this country, largely from California, is illustrative of this. Of course such action as that of Germany is unenlightened and of the cut-off-my-nose-to-spite-my-face order, but its effects are none the less unpleasant in the cattle and fruit industries of this country. She may hurt her own people in preventing them from getting the things they want as freely as they should, but there is absolutely no compensation in the example she thus furnishes of the contagion of our economic assininity.

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BLEEDING NOT NECESSARY.

WITH pelf tuned harmony the three-in-a-box daily press of this city are reproaching the minority of the city council for refusing to vote in favor of a requisition for $2600 additional to be usod in the alleged work of gathering data for the city's use in the coming legal contest with the Crystal Springs Water company. With similar unanimity the same papers fail to give adequate space to the reasons the minority have for their action.

This method of publishing "news" is in entire accord with the policy of systematic misrepresentation, or silence, as the syndicate's needs are best answered, which the press combine has determined on. The most complete and concise reason for the minority's action in the premises would be found in the publication of the list of individuals now employed in the herculean task of gathering this data, with a statement as to the compensation they are receiving and the kind of work being done for the same, and the details of some other expenditures. In fact, the minority of the council seem to be rightly of the opinion that the city does not stand in urgent need of bleeding.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

THE expected failed to happen at last Monday's meeting of the Council. A large delegation from the Ministerial Union was due during the day to protest against the Choynski-Jeffries boxing contest before the Los Angeles Athletic Club. President John Brink and other members of the club were on hand early in the day buttonholing councilmen and others about the Cily Hall in opposition to any legislation against the then pending fistic carnival. What the outcome would have been cannot of course be predicted. It is believed, however, that the Ministerial Unionists would have received cold comfort had they made their appearance.

In opposition to any interference against what has grown up here-abouts to be a popular pastime in certain circles of high and low degree, would, had the matter come to a vote, probably been Councilmen Blanchard, Ashman, Nickell, Grider, and Hutchison, leaving the affirmative side of the argument just one vote shy.

Among the missionaries who performed the most valiant service in nipping the trouble which never came, was Colonel Robert A. Todd, the Mayor's private secretary. As one of the board of governors of the Athletic Club Colonel Todd was in a ticklish position. He performed valiant service which ought to always by the club be properly appreciated.

The contribution to the current water plant literature for which City Attorney Dunn was on Monday responsible, was something of a surprise. It has added a mystery to the all-important subject, which will require years of explanation to prove it not to have been a gold brick. If the resolution is necessary at all, a general comment is that it should have been sent upon its way rejoicing many moons ago. It looks like a gallery play with only those in the orchestra chairs in a position to properly approve what has been done.

The brand new negotiations to purchase the property of the West Side Water Company is another dish which those in favor of actual municipal ownership do not believe to be seasoned for proper digestion. The general comment is that the celebrated thirty-year contract certainly does not provide for the acquirement of any property excepting the improvement of the Los Angeles Water Company. That being the case, why the city should just at this time be chasing new worlds to conquer is very much of a mystery. This phase of the situation will become especially apparent, should an entirely new plant be constructed. The next move in the game will be negotiation for the purchase of the plant at present operated by the Highland Water Company.

The wet weather does not agree with Mayor Snyder. He was at home unable to be out throughout the storm prevalent during the early part of the week.

I have it upon excellent authority that the Mayor's Congressional candidacy is a matter of serious import to himself as well as to several of the Mayor's most sagacious political admirers. While no steps have yet been taken for any organized effort to bring about the necessary result, matters are, it is understood, so shaping themselves, that the Mayor's nomination will follow in due time as a matter of course.

That the Mayor will not seek a re-nomination to his present position is now almost a certainty. The ultimate solution of the water question may of course change calculations all around, but if a municipal plant shall be in operation by next winter Mr. Snyder will probably not seek to again lead the Union hosts to a second victory.

The sum of three thousand dollars will, it is estimated, place the City Hall plumbing in a proper sanitary condition. There is no money for the purpose in the city treasury, and Councilman Charles H. Toll, the financial expert of the present administration, does not know when there will be. All the spare coin, and some which is not to spare, is needed for the Crystal Spring litigation, therefore the problem of plumbing bids fair to be a municipal stone wall for some time to come.

The next contract of juice and sweetness about the CityHall, to be let to the lowest and best bidder, will be that for sweeping the streets of the city. The cinch that W. J. Hollingsworth has for years had upon the work expires in October. The contract has in the past always been let for a period of three years.

The attempt of the Traction company people to bait a new privilege through the hill district of the city will fail unless the price to be paid is commensurate with the value of the goods to be sold. The scheme to donate the franchise without price to Mr. Hook and his associates has been nipped in the bud.

The Water Supply committee has the offer of Herman de Laguna to deliver to the city a one million eight hundred thousand dollar water plant safely stowed away in its archives. There the thing will safely slumber until time immemorial, unless the promoter of the enterprise should explain why it should again come to life.

The proposed second edition of voting for the issuing of fire bonds appears to have strayed out into a cold, cruel world, and to have been lost. An expedition of relief in the premises may be sent into the field at an early day.

The special election to fill the vacancy existing iu the Board of Education from the Seventh ward, occurred on Thursday. Judge Alexander M. Bragg, Jeffersonian democrat, having no opposition, had a walk over. The re-organization of the Board, as outlined in these columns several weeks ago, will now follow. as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged. The election was just so much of the public funds absolutely wasted. Judge Bragg should have been appointed in the first place to continue in office until the end of the term for which Joseph F. Adams was elected. That was done in the case of Dr. Mathis two years ago in the Sixth ward, and there were then no questions asked.

Street sprinkling Superintendent Smith is lying at death's door, at his residence on Ingraham street. He has been ill for several weeks. He gained his position through his fealty to Councilman Z. D. Mathuss of the Third ward. The place pays ninety dollars per month and the duties are not onerous.

Spring and Main streets, from Temple to Ninth, are in the throes of their first cleansing for the new coating of asphalt to be administered to both thoroughfares. Both streets will now be torn up for several weeks.

The Cline Gas and Electric Lighting interests will probably not obey the terms of the new conduit ordinance, no effort having as yet been made by those interests in that direction. Whether or not the old pull which has so often done duty for these two corporations will again be in evidence at the City Hall in this matter cannot as yet be predicted. The advocates of the new law, however, insist that there are to be no favors shown in any direction. The joint conduit which was to have been maintained for all the corporations affected by the new ordianance has died even before it really saw the light of day. There is a rumor that at the proper time the Cline people intend to swallow the new San Gabriel Power Company, franchises and all.

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MY JAPANESE SWEETHEART

BY KINNOSUKE

CONTINUBD.

I WAS sick with impatience.

Those long, long days, which became longer weeks, and they, in turn, the still longer months! I thought that an eternity in Paradise could hardly make up a second of that minute, which, alas! is gone, when our eyes had met for the last time. Curse my timidity; why didn't I walk straight up to her that day at Maiko, and like so many gallant ones in history and novels, did I not kiss the hem of her garment? Very ridiculous, this Quixotism, no doubt, to the bystanders. But when you can forget the whole world for her, what matters it—the vapor of opinion of men? Didn't I know well enough, that so far as she was concerned, she would never get angry? Regrets—regrets—the vainest thing in the world!

But if you think that I was like a snail in my lonely cell and pined away, you are very much mistaken. Ask my jinrikisha man about that. He will swear to you that I was the most nervously lively individual under the sun. Poor fellow, he almost ran his legs off. I went everywhere—that is to say, where there was the slightest chance of seeing her—the shrine of Nanko (where the sacred memory of the father of Japanese patriotism is enshrined, and where, like the temple at Jerusalem in the days of our Lord, needs a cord in the hand of a prophet) to the sea shore where men find summer somewhat sweeter tempered than elsewhere; I went to the Cape of Wada, to Waraku Yen, the gardens of pleasure; I went out boating, and I took the interest of a detective in all the gay ribboned pleasure boats afloat. As for Maiko, I went there seven times in a month, expecting confidently, of course, that the same party of girls was picnicking there every time.

My efforts on land and sea taught me just one thing—that a man's foolishness, like Buddha's wisdom, is everlasting.

Meanwhile the moon and the seasons did not wait for me. Chrysanthemum festival—the last of Gosekku—came. And people went wild.

Surely if you know how the flower smiles into the tearful eyes of the autumn dawn, you will hardly blame us. May be you do not think that the chrysanthemum can talk, sing, preach. Put us down as mad if you please—but look at the poetic tints in a petal-full head, which too heavy for a slender stalk, nods in a meditative mood, and if you cannot see a Hugo or Omar Khayyam, it is not Nature's fault. And, in one corner, in a modest shade, is a simple white blossom—mark it well—can you not see a Daudet or a Burns in its delicate purity? Would you not say that its touching grace is watered nightly with the tears of a Naiad? And yonder—there is one for you, you have an aloe for your heart—that crimson, passionate bud. When it opens you will swear that it is a peone and Cleopatra and an Augustus of the latter Roman days are in it. It is truly a brilliant society, a chrysanthemum garden. And there are, although you need not fear my disappointment, if you do not believe me in this, many among us, among the young even, forget everything, money, sake, charming girls included, when once we are in a garden enclosure. In the face of this do not think me any the more vulgar for the following confession. For, candidly, I dare you to point out a man or a woman who are more devoted to the flower than I am.

But, and this is the confession, as I walked to and fro in that drawing room of many colors, where most of the human flowers present thought it wise to veil their painted faces, all blossoms spoke to my heart, for, on my honor, there was music in their looks, and told me one thing with one accord—that Shizu, my sweetheart that was to be, came from the same parents as they. In fact, all that was tender, beautiful and good reminded me of Shizu. I mean she was painted in the genial eyes of sunbeams, in the perfumes of the breezes from pine forests, in—ah! I see you are about to call me a sophomore, a beardless boy and many other complimentary names. Excuse me, but I certainly do pity you, if ever you feel sorry for me.

I caressed a blossom; then another.

"Dear beauty, don't be saucy, and tell me where your sister is, won't you?"

"Who?"

"Why, Shizu, of course."

Judge then of my surprise when I lifted my eyes and across three or four rows of the flower beds I saw her. That is not all. I saw her looking at me. More than that, for there lingered the memory of a smile upon her lips. And how could I believe my eyes, when I saw her tying a tanjyaku (a stiff rectangular slip of paper which are used to write couplets on).

If you wanted clever love verses, either original or copied from the classic authors, you could find them by hundreds all over the garden, pendant from the railings and from the stems, themselves. But, for me, there was just one tanjyaku.

Without the slightest protest from my conscience but with a violent storm in my heart, I stole that piece of paper. And let me make haste to assure you that I did not wait for the sun to drop to read it.

There was a couplet on it, to be sure:

"Afloat, my messenger will come to you,
Without a star, but heart that steers him true."

But what was meant by this?

I looked after her, as if for an explanation. At the doorway there was the back view of the silk skirt, purplish and warm to the eye, and a haori of black crape with a family crest, dyed white in the center, all crowned by a mass of hair glorious in its simple coiffure. A moment afterward she was gone.

As you insist on it, of course I will tell you the whole truth. But believe me, it is as foolish to me now, as it must be to you,—the ridiculous idea! However, it was not so laughable at that time, and I went down to the Kobe quay, walked the whole length of it goodness alone knows how many times, then along the narrow park by the sea in front of the foreign quarters, clear down to the beach of Hiogo. Those who were curious enough to watch me a moment or so, must have thought, from the interest I took in every shore coming boat, that I was expecting my sweetheart from over the waves.

"Afloat, my messenger will come to you"—at once, my eyes hugged the horizon over which you can spy the mountains of Kishyu floating, dressed in dream—my heart beating rather faster than the heaving of the sea.

But might not he, the messenger, be waiting for me at the American wharf? So I retraced my steps. But when I was at the American wharf I was sure that he was waiting at the stone pier in front of the custom house.

I went into a little restaurant but ate my dinner on my feet and was out of it within ten minutes—he might go away, missing me!

Night at last fell upon the sinking sun of a late October day, quiet, full of stars.

There was that in the gloamings that came over the sea that chided the uproar of the city life of our steam-steel age; that that made the whistles of steamboats sound like blasphemy; and that that made all the Buddhists dream of their pre-existence.

Ah, my love, my goddess, if you be by my side! But if not you, why then not your messenger? You said that he would come to me steered by a heart that is truer than the North star.

And I looked out again upon the bay. As usual, the lights along the quay and on the masts of the leafless forest, painted a picture of shooting stars upon the water. Shadows, that were not of houses, trees, mountains, nor of the people, clouds, birds, came down and filled everywhere.

Might not the messenger be waiting at my house?

Scarce I entered my door, before I cross-examined my valet:

"Has any one come while I have been away?"

"No, master: Mr. Whosoever, here never was seen!"

Seeing how fierce I was and sure that something terrible had happened, he made a heroic effort to smile. No, poor Zaza, your smile availed but little to lessen my heart ache.

"Without mistake? Truth, do you confess?" said I, harshly.

"Hai, hai—"

And his startled look asked my very plainly, "Who told you that I am in league with the assassin who was to take your life?"

After all the poor fellow was not to blame, thought I, and smiled at my stupidity first, and then at him.

Then a merry twinkle came to his eyes. He shook his lowered head and laughed softly in his sleeve. The rascal! I understood without his telling me, that he "smelt a rat," as the saying is.

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WHAT with a number of families in mourning and Lent near at hand, a long list of "entertainers" conspicuous for never entertaining will have added excuses for keeping "in pocket."

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden, celebrated their wedding anniversary on the 2nd with a delightful dinner at their residence on South Hope street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Conway Campbell-Johnson of San Gabriel, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. M. C. Burnett and Charles Weir. Mr. and Mrs. Borden are among the most delightful persons to be met in society here and the following clipping from the San Francisco Town Talk will be of double interest to those readers who are not acquainted with Mr. Borden's brilliant launch into literature some years ago: "One of the most charming young married women of Los Angeles society is Mrs. Sheldon Borden. She was a San Francisco beauty as Miss Margery Frances Burnett and, until six years ago, resided here, when Mr. Borden decided to move to the south. Mrs. Borden is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. A. Burnett and the late General Alexander S. Burnett, well known in San Francisco. I presume everybody remembers the clever stories that Sheldon Borden used to write. I have in my scrap-book a vivacious sketch from his pen entitled "By Land and Sea, the Idyl of an Ultra-Marine, in Six Clauses and a Climax," which appeared in the Argonaut in 1884 and which in my opinion is as good as any of the late H. C. Bunner's "Bebe Van Rennslaer and Mr. Jones" stories. Mr. Borden knows his society primer well and is a keen observer of passing events."

Mr. C. W. Porter of New York, who has been cutting quite a swath here for a year or more as the richest young man in society and therefore the "biggest catch" in Los Angeles, gave a smart little dinner party on Friday evening at the handsome house in St. James Park he has rented for the winter. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wilshire, Mrs. Richard Blaisdell, Mr. B. E. Green, Mr. Frederick Flint, Jr., and Count F. W. von Spiegel, of Saratoga Springs, Mr. Porter's house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Off entertained at hearts after their own cordial manner on Friday evening at their residence on West Seventh street, as a sort of compliment to Mr. Off's birthday. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Ward and Gen. Last, and the consolations by Miss Davisson of Ohio and Mr. Ed Off. The rooms were gaily decorated with strings of red paper hearts and garlands of smilax. The guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Ward, Gen. C. F. A. Last, H. G. Bundrum, Fred A. Hines, Charles Off, Fred C. Howes, John Edwards of Redlands; Misses Ivy Schoder, Davisson; Messrs. Dr. Choate, Ed Off, Ed Turner.

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Among the elegant receptions of the season comes that of Mrs. Henry C. Gooding and her handsome young daughter, Miss Gertrude Gooding, on Friday afternoon last. The residence of Judge Gooding on South Grand avenue was en fete on that occasion and the hours between 3 and 5 saw a fashionable gathering of polite society. The courtesies of the house were gracefully extended with the assistance of Mrs. M. G. Babcock, Mrs. O. P. Posey, Mrs. G. D. Cadwalader, Mrs. R. H. Herron, Miss Florence Silent, Miss Mary Babcock, Miss Ada Patterson and Miss Lida Crittenden. Among the many guests were seen: Mmes. Jos. H. Johnson, R. H. Herron, M. G. Babcock, F. Eastman, O. P. Posey, G. D. Cadwalader, G. A. Caswell, J. D. Hooker, A. M. Stephens, Spangler, Adam Darling, Rhodes, Tuttle, E. H. Moore, Willis Hunt, Charles Silent, W. C. Patterson, Van Gibson, F. J. Hart, Whitney, Vermillion, M. Hammond, T. A. Hammond, J. Ross Clark, Metcalf, Craig, Lorett, H. T. Lee, J. A. Anderson, Partridge Wood, H. G. Bundrum, J. H. Braly, Frank Davis, P. Houghten, J. Houghten, Wedemeyer, H. M. Sale, L. D. Sale, S. L. Graham, W. Baily, W. Cosby, C. B. Jones, E. A. Praeger, Forrest of Pasadena, Kimball, Fremont, Kirkpatrick, Morlan, Kemper, E. M. Neustadt, Fowler of Nashville, Tenn., Evert Thompson of Indianapolis; Misses Fremont, Daingerfield, Florence Silent, Elizabeth Shankland, Mary Babcock, Ada Patterson, Lida Crittenden, Ruth Pickering, Mabel Garnsey, Genevieve Smith, Marian Hooker, Irene Stephens, Hack, Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Florence Jones, Bessie Bonsall, Nellie Houghten, Lizzie Houghten, Sara Goodrich, Edith Kirkpatrick, Helen Kemper, Edith Neustadt, Eleanor Pattee, Lou Winder, Myrtle Brotherton, Bird Chanslor, Dorothy Wellborn, Lilian Wellborn, Mae Gilmore, Mabel Ryland, Ivy Schoder, Georgie Knight, Hugus and Louise Hugus of Pasadena, Charlotte Miller, Mary Darling.

The members of the "As You Like It" club were handsomely entertained by Mrs. William West at her home on Adams street and Rosedale avenue on Friday afternnon. The prizes were won by Mrs. D. Sale, Mrs. Jack Jevne and Miss Darling. The club members present were: Mmes. Jack Jevne, J. G. Warren, Roth Hamilton, H. G. Cates, H. G. Bundrum, D. Sale, C. E. Pemberton, Boyle Workman, Kennedy, Landon Horton, Arthur Pike and J. F. Bumiller. The other guests were: Mmes. E. P. Johnson, Jr., J. Ross Clark, E. H. Moore, W. A. Barker, W. H. Holliday, Will Bishop, Adam Darling, E. S. Rowley, A. J. Salisbury; Misses Gertrude Johnson, Sara Goodrich, Wellborn, Lillian Wellborn, Florence Jones, Cochrane, Esther Cochrane, Katherine Johnson, Badger, Dahl, Mary Darling.

Mrs. J. G. Mossin entertained informally on Friday afternoon at her residence on Santee street, in honor of Miss Patterson and Miss Jessie Patterson. The other guests were: Mmes. Wilt Norris, E. R. Kellam, Percy Hoyle, J. T. Griffith, Carrol Milton Towne of Milwaukee; Misses Carrie Waddilove, Wills and Carrie Coleman. Bride roses were arranged with pretty effect upon the table and at each place was a corsage bouquet of daphne.

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Miss Flora Howes gave a prettily appointed luncheon on Friday, at which the guests were: Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Misses Sara Innes, Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Cobleigh, Kate Spence, Charlotte Miller.

Mrs. Fullwood held a reception on Friday evening at her residence on West Twenty-eighth street in honor of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary and the Ladies' Benevolent Committee of Immanuel Church which proved most interesting and delightful to a steady stream of guests. Mrs. Forgy and the Misses Wisewell and Hartwell assisted. There were present: Mmes. Walker, Leckey, Armstrong, Rankin, Gardner, Campbell, Kemp, Chite, Clark, Chipron, Snedeker, Merriman, Harding, Forgy, Chittenden, Gray, Howard, Salisbury, Kregelo, Hartwell, Dr. Hixon; Misses Clute, Merrill, Blanche Merrill, Stevens, Hutchinson, Dawson,

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goldsmith gave a dinner party on Friday evening at their residence on Twelfth and Flower streets, in honor of Miss Emma Newmark and Max Goldsmith, who have been so numerously feted since the announcement of their engagement. The other guests were: Mrs. J. P. Newmark; Messrs. and Mesdames C. Behrendt. M. H. Newmark, John Kahn, M. A. Newmark; Messrs. Phineas Newmark, Sam Newmark and Hugo Goldsmith. The decorations were poinsettias and asparagus ferns.

Mrs. George Montgomery entertained the Saturday Afternoon Whist club, Saturday afternoon at her residence on West Twenty-first street. The prizes, a Florentine picture mounted in gold, and a gold-framed water color figure were won by Mrs. Wincup, and Mrs. O. A. Vickery. The guests' prize, also a framed water color sketch, was won by Mrs. Graves. In addition to the members, the guests were: Mmes. W. L. Graves, Naftzger, F. C. Howes, T. P. Clark, Burnham and Walter Patrick.

The Echo Musical club was entertained by Miss Edna Bicknell on Friday afternoon. The program which was made up of compositions by Nevin, included a sketch of the composer's life by Miss Etta Bicknell, a vocal solo by Miss Edna Bicknell, whistling solo by Miss Gerta Hatch, piano solos by the Misses Roberts, Kirkpatrick and Jordan, vocal solos by the Misses Chanslor, Lou Winder, Beatty and Miller and a violin solo by Chancie Ferris.

That learned institution of pretty maids, the D. I. X. Sorority, was entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss May Kimball, at her residence on South Flower street. Those present were: Misses Marguerite Moore, Rowena Moore, Edith Whittaker, Pansy Whittaker, Edna Bumiller, Ada Dryden, Virginia Dryden, Nannie Longley, Helen Carhart, Henrietta Janss, Florence Nolan, Jessie Hall, Mabel Ferguson, Ada Ford, and May Ridgeway.

The members of the Winter card club were the guests of Miss Eleanor Pattee at their most recent meeting. The guests, which included aside from club members, Miss Dahl and Miss Anna Jones, were most hospitablly entertained; a recherche supper, directed by a leading caterer following the games. The prize winners were the Misses Sara Innes and Anna Jones and Messrs. W. G. Barnwell and D. Sale.

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Miss Beatrice Chandler was the guest of honor at a luncheon given recently by Miss Bessie Bonsall.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Fairchild and Mr. Walter H. Calvert of Chicago.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Drake and the Misses Drake, of Oregon, gave a theater party at the Orpheum, at which the guests were the Misses Alias and Ada Moore, Grace Knapp; Messrs. Barnwell, Ruess, A. Newman, E. Howard and E. Schloss. A supper followed at a fashionable cafe.

TREBLE CLEF CONCERT.

The second concert of the Treble Clef club's ninth season, will be given on Thursday evening of next week, Feb. 17, at the Los Angeles Theater, under the direction of Madam Isidora Martinez, the club's accomplished and able musical director. The program is an unusually interesting one, and includes compositions never before heard in Los Angeles.

Among the novelties to be presented are a "Tarantella," by Rees; "The Water Nymph," by Rubenstein, and that magnificently dramatic work of Hofmann, "The Song of the Norns," with soprano soli and orchestra.

Miss Miriam Barnes will make her public debut as a pianiste on this occasion, playing Liszt's E flat concerto, with Herr Philo Becker at the second piano.

Mrs. E. Kimball-Wuerker has been engaged as one of the soloists, and will sing "Villanelle" by Dell 'Acqua; "Arioso" by Bemberg, and solos in the "Song of the Norns."

The full orchestra, selected from among the best professional players in Los Angeles, will also be heard in the beautiful overture from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

ALEXANDER—FLEMING.

It was very fitting that Francesca Alexander, Queen of a Spanish carnival and the daughter of a long line of Spanish ancestry be married in the halo of some old time and romantic Spanish customs. The wedding of La Reina de la Fiesta, daughter of the late H. N. Alexander, to Dr. Ernest W. Fleming, which took place on Thursday noon possessed many of the distinguished characteristics of aristocratic old Spain. The ceremony was performed at the artistic old homestead of the Carsons, known as the Rancho San Pedro, and the marriage vows were spoken under a chime of bells exquisitely fashioned of pure white carnations, in representation of the chimes of the San Fernando Mission. The vicar general of Los Angeles and Monterey, the Very Rev. J. Adam performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one, but the few who were honored with an invitation, enjoyed to the full the open hand lavishness and courteousness that distinguished the hospitalities of the wealthy Spanish families of the old regime.

The ceremony itself was beautiful and simple. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Joseph L. B. Alexander, was attended by her cousin, Miss Anna Carsons as maid of honor and by two wee maids, the Misses Marie Baker and Helen Alexander. A little child, Miss Francesca Alexander, charmingly led the way, as flower girl, unfolding a broad, white satin ribbon as she tripped along to form a pathway for the bridal party. Mr. W. G. Barnwell acted as best man. Low, sweet music accompanied the impressive service, and at the close the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March filled the air. The bride's wedding gown was of heavy white satin, brocaded in gold, brought from Paris as a gift by Mrs. John F. Francis. It was an exquisite affair heavily trimmed in rose point lace. A long veil enveloped the figure caught with a spear of diamonds, and it was a question whether the bride looked half as sweet in her regal robes of the Fiesta, as in her beautiful wedding gown. The maid of honor and the wee maidens were charming in pure white, carrying white flowers. Comparatively few friends of the bride and bridegroom were in attendance; many members of society feeling it a deprivation not to have been present. Nevertheless the best wishes of hosts of Angelenos go with the bride, who so graciously and winningly wielded the royal sceptre, though for so brief a time, over thousands of devoted subjects, during the Fiesta of 1897.

A large and fashionable tea was given by Mrs. Louis A. Grant of South Hill street on Tuesday afternoon, followed by a card party in the evening. Between the hours of 3 and 5 two dainty little maids, Miss Lois Allen and Miss Lita Murrietta, ushered a steady stream of guests into the pretty rooms, aglow with bright lights and made attractive with quantities of beautiful shrubbery and flowers; tufts of Scotch heather in bloom being particularly admired. Mrs. Grant had the assistance in receiving of Mrs. T. R. Gabel, Mrs. Henry Kinsley and Mrs. J. J. Schallert, and Mrs. G. G. Mossin, Mrs. G. T. Stamm, Miss Mary Workman and Miss Mary Doran aided in dispensing the various other courtesies attendant on the "tea."

The guests of the afternoon were: Mmes. A. Smith, Sanders, Wright, Prince, Workman, B. Workman, Wilson, Walton, Ward, F. Ward, O. P. Posey, Skinner, Cross, Murrietta, Bush, Doran, Sterry, McLean, McClure, Last, Lecouvreur, Braly, Jevne, Broderick, Jesurum, Mullen, King, Blaisdel, Hobbs, Stewart, Keneally, French, Allen, McKinley, Henderson, Alton, Schiff, Rafferty, Richards, Nicholls, Strohn, Baruch, H. Baruch, Bergin, Rhodes, Ponet, M. Murphy of Prescott, Ariz., White, King, Flint, Bluett, Clark, Coleman, Cross, Chamberlain, Curson, Chambers, Desmond, C. Desmond, Shields, Dillon, Howes, Herlihey, Holterhoff, Johnson, Bushnell, Burnett, Byrne, Bourke, Barnard, F. Barnard, Blackstone, Barlow, A. Barlow, Dockweiler, Francis, Garretson, Gibbon, Glassell, Jr., McGrath.

Misses Sada Johnson, Buist, Ponet, Grant of San Francisco, McDougall, Montgomery, Jennie Montgomery, Lawton, Massurette, Marie Burnett.

The guests of the card party in the evening were: Misses Keneally, Dillon, Doran, Henderson, Mary Workman, Lizzie Workman, Dollie Schilling, Grace Schilling, Bicknell, Mullen, Wilson, Strohn, Swift of San Francisco, Kerckhoff, Rowland of Puente, Kate Desmond, Anna Desmond, Coleman.

Messrs. Dr. Bryant, Keneally, Dillon, Doran, Henderson, Workman, Jr., Desmond, Kerckhoff, McPherson, Zombro, Burns, Richards, A. Grant of San Francisco, Judge Gregg of San Bernardino, Wolters, Driscoll, MacDonald.

The ball given by Mrs. R. H. Howell and Mrs. Mark B. Lewis at Turnverein hall on Thursday evening, was notable in many ways. It was conducted on the splendid scale not seen here since the ball given by the Howells, two years ago, in honor of the approaching coronation of Mrs. Lewis as the Fiesta Queen. Then the present ball, among other things, has made quite a furore as having introduced two new beauties to Los Angeles, albeit they are only visiting here. These are Miss Howell, the niece of Mrs. Lewis, and Miss McQueen, the niece of Mr. Lewis, both of Alabama, and both handsome brunettes; Miss Howell being considered by many, strikingly like her beautiful kinswoman, Mrs. Lewis. The hostesses and their two guests made a striking group. Mrs. Lewis wore a pink brocaded robe fit for a princess; an ermine cape drooping over the shoulder, reminding one of the royal costumes of other days. Mrs. Howell was in pearl grey, and the two guests of honor were in fluffy white over white satin. Both carried magnificent bunches of white hyacinths. The guests included all of Los Angeles society and many visitors among whom were conspicuous for handsome gowns, Miss Bowman of Penn'a., the Misses Norman of Missouri, Mrs. King of Arizona, and among Pasadenans, Miss Daggett, sweet and graceful, in a white frock with blue ribbons.

The reception given the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, rector of St. John's, on Tuesday evening, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of his able pastorate, was a most happy one. Over four hundred guests prominent in the church and in society, including the leading clergymen of the city and many visitors from various parts of the State thronged the Guild hall of the church in which the reception was held, and which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, to offer their felicitations and best wishes for " many happy returns of the day." Mr. and Mrs. Tayler have both made many friends through their cordial and unaffected manner and the visible lack of that ministerial consciousness which is apt to be a characteristic of " the cloth."

Mr. Harold Butler and Mr. Gay Lewis, each the member of a special party, departed for the Klondike on Thursday, with the best wishes of their many friends.

A pre-Lenten social will be held by the members of St. Paul's church, in the Guild Hall on Monday evening, February 21, which is to be an open hospitality from the " mother church " to the other parishes of the city.

The members of the Corrillo club, and a few other friends, were entertained delightfully on Friday afternoon by Mrs. D. C. Barber at her residence on Mission road. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Bradley. The guests were: Mmes. C. M. White, Frank Ward, W. H. Burns, John Wilson, Cross, F. M. French, Arthur Newton, W. H. Obear, Hubbard, C. T. Pepper, D. Davis, J. Rogers, C. Glafke, Ellis, Frank Walsh, W. S. Porter, W. H. Bradley, Fred Dunn, A. Anderson, Frank Glazier, George Ellis, Seymour Davis, E. A. Bruck, James Hughes, Salisbury; the Misses Bell, Kate Wilde, Anna M. Davis, M. Carrie Davis. Amy Knewing, D'Artois, Jacobs.

Miss Leah Hellman gave a card party and luncheon on Friday afternoon at her residence on South Flower street. Those who were there were: the Misses Hilda Steinhart, Camilla Hellman, Hortense Hellman, Maude Hirsch, Stella Meyer, Rose Meyer, Adele Schwartzchild, Rose Newmark, Frances Goldwater, Louise Lazard, Agnes Kremer, Hortense Levy, Tracy Levy, Theresa Brownstein Adele Louis, Belle Armer, Adele Weil, Clara Weil, Etta Jacoby, Belle Prager, Hannah Laventhal Anna Newmark, Belle Kingsbaker, Bertha Roth, Helena Fleishman, Frida Hellman, and Belle Neubauer. The rooms were handsomely decorated and music assisted the spirit of hospitality.

SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS

> WHEN I make like this —— I mean sugar!"
> —Pete Knobloch's Table Manners.

When you come to think about it, how much alike different people are, the world over—especially society people.

There's etiquette. You wouldn't think it, but things in the polite world in Los Angeles are done just the same as they were among the "elite" in Sassamansville, when Mr. Jenkins, that is, the first Mr. Jenkins and I—were "courting"—if not more so.

Take polite correspondence or more particularly, an acceptance to a party. Here it is the smart thing to begin like this—there's nothing like knowing just what to do, except it is what not to do—and this is the way a reply is begun:

"Dear Friend—Yours of even date at hand and contents noted," &c., &c.

Now there is something nice and business like about this, although it is not quite as good form as it was done in S—. There it was the correct thing to say pleasantly:

"Dear Lindy:—I take my pen in hand to let you know we are all well, hoping these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing, etc., etc., etc. Love to all. Write soon."

That "write soon" was important, and it would be a capital suggestion here. In fact, " write any time, just so's you write," would do, for people in polite society in Los Angeles rarely write at all. They "don't know nothing" about how to reply to a letter, and just as soon as folks "mingle" in society here, they get a telephone, which answers every purpose—even an invitation.

Any old heathen replies to a letter. Indians that is to say East Indians, are lovely letter writers. Here is the way they do in Rajahmahendravaramoo:

"Divine Mama:—By the favor of the gods we are all well. Lamentations—oolakshminarasemhum is laid up with a broken leg, and Fair-beauty-spot-lead-us-not-into-temptation-Elizabettoovama has another baby. May you enjoy the same blessings, etc., etc., etc. You are my mother, and my father, and all my relations, for which we will forever pray."

Then people here always like making a big fuss when they entertain. Everything is done "up to the handle." Expense is no object. Why, in the swell set in Los Angeles they pay a caterer anything he asks up to $7. Carte Blanche as it were. Same way in Sassamansville. When we were "up to" anything real recherche, we baked pies a whole week beforehand and, mercy, we put on more airs than a little. We never thought of allowing the chickens to jump on the table when we had "company," or anything like that.

And Los Angeles hostesses always apologize right along at a party—same as we did—only to show politeness. They explain how they are "shy" on decorations, and that the refreshments are "peterin' out," etc., etc., etc., to put people at their ease. Now in Sassamansville we thought the same way. Just to be cordial, you know, and make folks feel at home we would ask somebody to " chase along the pickles."

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SOCIETY IN NEAR-BY CITIES

San Diego

A VIOLET luncheon was given by Mrs. Andrew J. O'Conor to twelve of her friends on Tuesday. The decorations and place cards were carried out in the different violet shades, the menu was faultless and elegantly served. The guests were: Mrs. Victor E. Shaw, Mrs. R. H. Dalton, Mrs. J. Wilmer Hughes, Mrs. Waldo Waterman, Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, Mrs. Herbert Richards, Mrs. W. L. Frevert, Mrs. Baker Thomas, Mrs. C. Parker, Mrs. N. Newkirk.

The guests of the Florence hotel and a few of the most popular of our young society people enjoyed an informal dance in the sun parlor of the hotel on Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Grace Blakelee, Florence Gardiner, Gerichten, Lulu Drummond, Ada Smith, Clark, Hazzard, Dorothy Studebaker, Mabel Gassen, Augusta Beckwith; Messrs. G. L. Patterson, U.S. A., D. Kimball, H. Clark, Pake, S. V. Graham, U.S.N., Jerauld Ingle, Davis, Bagby, Edgar Hodge, R. J. Senter, Edgar Klauber.

Miss Mae Weldon arrived from Los Angeles this week and is the guest of Miss Lou Hazzard.

A chafing dish supper was given on Friday evening by Miss Ada Smith as a farewell to Miss Hortense Coulter who left on Monday for an extended visit to Aurora, Ill. The guests present were: Misses Clark, Beckwith, Coulter, Gardiner Drummond; Messes Trippet, Du Bois, Patterson, Clark, Bagby, Senter.

Miss Eleanor Pattee of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of Miss Leda Gerichten.

A pleasant whist party was given by Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Maize on Wednesday evening at their home on First and Laurel streets. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Herbert Richards, Alexander Reynolds, F. W. Stearns, C. N. Clark, Maj. Myles Moylan and others.

The most notable of the many delightful affairs of the week was the matinee tea followed by a cotillion in the evening given by Mrs. Frank Shirley, Mrs. Lewis Reed Works and Mrs. Walter S. Tripp on Wednesday at the residence of Miss Shirley. The hostesses are among the social leaders of San Diego and their hospitality was greatly enjoyed. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Heber Ingle, Mrs. Philos Tyler, Mrs. Herbert Richards, Mrs. J. Powell, Mrs. Tripp, Sr., Miss Lockwood, Miss Le Conte, the Misses Luce, Miss Tyler, Miss Vyne Bowers. The decorations were in charge of Miss Kate Sessions and were as beautiful as have ever been seen here, bignonia, feather bamboo, carnations and satin ribbons being used extensively to produce the charming effects. The cotillion was a brilliant affair and was danced under the leadership of Mr. C. de W. Sprigg. The favors were ribbons inscribed with the name of the donor and the figures danced were the scarf, screen, muff and football figures. Those present were: Mrs. Lewis Works, Dr. Stone, U. S. A., Mrs. Shirley, Mr. John Gay, Mrs. W. S. Tripp, Lieut. Powell, U. S. A., Mrs. Powell, Mr. Fassett, U.S.N., Mrs. Herbert Richards, Lieut. Slocum, U.S.N., Mrs. Slocum, Lieut. R. E. Coontz, U. S. N., Mrs. Coontz, Lieut. Meyler U. S. A., Mrs. Meyier, Mr. Frank Sargent, Miss Le Conte, Mr. Roscoe Howard, Miss Lockwood, Mr. John Metcalf, Miss Mary Luce, Mr. S. V. Graham, U.S.N., Miss Nichols, E. F. Chase, Miss Anne Nichols, E. H. Bagby, Miss Luce, Mr. Melville Klauber, Miss Alice Klauber Mr. A. W. Lane, Miss Lewis, Mr. L. B. H. Stenhouse, Miss Grace Blakelee, Mr. Heber Ingle, Miss Edith Kirby, Mr. Jerauld Ingle, Miss Hazzard, Mr. Ferrell, U. S. N., Miss Vyne Bowers, Mr. White, U.S.N., Miss Mae Tyler, Mr. Edgar Klauber, Miss Emma Thompson, Mr. Pake, Mrs. Heber Ingle, Mr. Oscar Trippet.

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Pomona

MAJOR Geo. F. Robinson and family had dining with them last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kimble, and daughter, of Chicago.

Mrs. S. M. Haskell is entertaining her nieces, the Misses Cline of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wheeler are again at home after a year's sojourn in Massachusetts.

Mr. E. Burr, Jr. and family, of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests at the home of Dr. B. S. Nichols.

Miss Christina V. Rose entertained informally a few friends last Monday evening.

Late Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, the home of Mr. John Gutterson was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Alice M. Gutterson of this city and Mr. Herbert D. Connor of North Dakota. Rev. L. H. Frary performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the immediate friends only. The bride was dressed in her traveling gown and carried a fine bunch of carnations and violets. Immediately after the ceremony Mr, and Mrs. Connor left for a short visit to Los Angeles and Coronado.

The dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frark J. Martin in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary was a very elegant affair. Under the artistic hands of Mrs. Elliott Hinman the rooms had been converted into a veritable fairy bower with graceful festoons of smilax and stately ferns. Covers were laid for forty and the tables were beautiful with ferns and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the recipients of some beautiful pieces of cut glass. After the elaborate dinner the evening was pleasantly spent with cards and crokinole. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Cohn, Wright, Hinman, Raynes, Garcelon, Stone, Wilkinson, McEwen, Loney, Teague, Ed Martin. Jess Terrell, Thomas, Armstrong, Seaver, Padgham, Keller, Tinsley, Haskell, Sanders, Brady.

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San Bernardino

SOCIETY in San Bernardino, except for the exchanging of polite courtesies and calls, has been rather dull this week. Of course everybody turned out to the benefit concert Friday night. It was a worthy endeavor and was treated as it deserved. The program was, however, a good one. Mrs. Tregear, the Colton prima donna, was the star, but some of the sattelites almost outshone her, at least as far as appreciation from the audience was concerned. Oscar L. Lienan, the Redlands' tenor, was also an attraction; Miss Lena Purdy, elocutionist, and Miss Mildred Waters, of this city, were enthusiastically received. Mrs. C. D. Dickey was a favorite, as usual, as was also C. E. Percy. Other participants in the program were Mrs. C. W. Burges, Miss Marie Parker, Miss Dorothy Cooley, and Miss B. Hooper. The Apollo orchestra created much enthusiasm, and a gem of the evening was the Ladies Lyric Quartet, Mmes. Dickey. Parker, Connor and Barton. The Baptist choir also sang well.

Friday evening Miss Claire Soule entertained her High school classmates. The house was decorated in colors, red and green, and the fair young hostess entertained most admirably. Her guests were: Misses Sarah Miller, Leah Wall, Caroline Ousterhout, Bessie Allen, Bessie Hooper, Lillian Murnan, Agnes Allison, Myra Lewis, Emma McFarland, Dela Walsh, Lena Heap, Ada Benson, Ada Coy; Messrs. Percy Norwood, Murray Howes, Ernest Hammer, Leo Byrne, John Hopkins, Edward Andreson, Edwin Barrows, Bruce Johnson, Herbert Fowler, Sam Rowitz.

Monday evening the friends of J. R. Riggins, who departed Thursday for Alaska, gave him a farewell party. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riggins, Mrs. Vanderford, Misses Jennie Beam, Ollie Riggins, Polly Speed, Annie Speed, Susie Bain, Maud Oyler, Emma Harris, Metta Oyler, Myrtle Riggins; Messrs. T. W. Duckworth, F. T. Harris, H. D. Wilson, Ralph E. Swing, William Bain, Edward Riggins and Ralph Riggins.

Miss Grace Ball entertained the Apollo orchestra

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TO her ladifren she said:

“ ‘It's perfectly shocking,’ he said, when he came into the house, and of course I hurried to ask ‘what was’ and the brute—my husband—too, shrieked:

“ ‘That electric battery, down at the office!’ ”

And thus speaking the injured piece of femininity paused at ——'s to solace herself with another pound of assorted chocolates.

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The pompous man in the rotunda of the Hollenbeck drew apart from the group of millionaires who were, with bated breath, hearing the news from their trusted agent of the latest and most stupendous strike in the Klondike.

“Klondike, forsooth!” said the pompous man, and the air chilled perceptibly as he spoke. “While you fools are making dollars I'll be making thousands next summer, and then——”

“At what” cried four excited men in one breath.

The prompous man allowed the silence to become 23-carats fine before he said:

“Buying up discarded picture hats to be sold for bustles in the fall.”

The attempt made by four excited capitalists to touch the hem of the pompous man's garment signally failed.

It was a cardinal rule of the pompous man never to be touched.

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There were traces of tears in his soulful eyes as he leaned versus the dress goods in the department he presided over in Mr. Sellingout's emporium.

Percy Vere's high priced feelings had been touched and the great deep of his nature responded to the impression made upon him.

If nature had erred in endowing him with an esthetic temperament and an ability to earn but $12 a week, that was nature's lookout.

Percy Vere was what he was, which, while remarkable, could not be successfully contradicted.

And sooner than curb any impulse that could be traced in its uprising, to the artistic in him, Percy Vere would have sacrificed almost any old thing.

But to resume. There were traces of tears in Percy Vere's soulful eyes. He leaned back as if in a faint.

The lordly floorwalker, alarmed at his appearance and noting that a richly gowned Figueroa street person had just left Mr. Vere, hastened to the latter's side.

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE.

FREE SILVER SPEECH

Tonight Hon. Charles A. Towne, ex-Member of Congress from Minnesota, will address the citizens of Los Angeles at Hazard's Pavilion. ❧❧Mr. Towne is one of the greatest orators of the age and an acknowledged ❧❧❧ authority on “Free Silver.”❧❧The financial question will form the theme of his address and a treat is in store for the vast throng which will flock to hear him tonight.

“Those tears—what do they mean? Why this emotion? That paleness—speak, man——”

And Percy Vere spoke. In four words he summed up the essence of a tragedy. In a sybilant whisper he breathed:

“She had eaten onions!”

And the floorwalker whispered to the salesman words of solace and sympathy. He had apparently been there himself.

There was a wistful look in his face, and an impression that indicated disappointment of no ordinary sort.

He was a typical case of young America, accompanied by his male parent. A brass band paraded down the street. 'Twas one of those bands that incite to murder and lead strong men to stronger drink.

The boy could hear but couldn't see. A portly citizen, engaged on the curb in conversation, blocked the way.

Young America sighed. The father looked startled and asked why the sigh. Said young America:

“Father, there is no disposition on my part to ask that which is unreasonable of anyone, but do you suppose it could be impressed upon the citizen whose girth and height make it impossible for me to at this moment enjoy a part of the blessing guaranteed me by the Declaration of Independance, namely, the purusuit of happiness, that his removal would be a desideratum. I cannot see the band play. Do you think any propriety would be involved in requesting the removal of the citizen whose intentions are doubtless honorable, but whose presence before me is obnoxious?”

The man moved.

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THE LOCAL “400.”

The charming card party given Tuesday by Mrs. Graton Cloz was followed by a swell skating function in the evening on Spring street, Mr. Suchalush being in charge of the latter.

His many friends will be pained to learn that Mr. Litewait Hasdough suffers from a shattered ear drum. The new styles in scarfs are responsible.

Society has heard with delight of the engagement of Arthur Leedsthegang to Miss Purse Proud. The Proud's are among our leading families, being closely related to the Chimbins of Figueroa street.

Among those present at the dinner party given by Mrs. O. Sovulz Wednesday at her handsome home on Adams street were: Mrs. Parvenu Plumpp, Mrs. Knightly Chaser, Mr. G. de Realting, Mrs. O. Manyrox and Miss Stilor Nuthin,

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at her home the other evening. This musical organization has some good times within its own membership and this was one of them. The members of the Orchestra were named last week.

Thursday afternoon a number of the society young ladies of San Bernardino met at the home of Miss. Olive Lape for the purpose of organizing an embroidery club. The members will be: the Misses Mildred Waters, Frances Andreson, Lela Waters, Ida Vale, Alice Sargent, Margaret Gilbert, Carrie Waters, Olive Lape, Mary Swindell, Mabel Meredith, Lillian Golding, Minnie Riley, Lulu Woodling and Laura Riley. Miss Blanche Roberts of Los Angeles, who is visiting old friends here, was present at the meeting.

The Knights Templar had a banquet at the Stewart Hotel, Thursday evening, after floor work at the lodge rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hanf entertained the following friends Monday night at cards: Messrs. and Mesdames I. H. Curtis, D. C. Schlott, C. E. Dunscomb; Mrs. W. R. Porter, Misses Elizabeth Burt and Helen Porter.

Miss Blanche Roberts and Miss Sargent visited friends in Redlands Wednesday.

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Santa Ana and Tustin

MR. AND MRS. Frederick Stephens entertained twenty-eight friends at progressive whist Thursday evening. Mrs. James Rice and Dr. Boyd won the first prizes and Mrs. Dr. Reynolds and Mr. Rowley the consolation. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Bristol, Rowley, Reynolds, Rafferty, Rice, Riggs, Harris, Phillips; Mrs. Grace Freese; Misses Boyd, Preble, Blossom Smith, Bell Chilton, Rose Wilson; Messrs. Boyd, Harvey Rice, Jesse Chilton.

The Yorke club gave a masquerade ball Thursday night at Neill's hall. The affair was very enjoyable, some of the costumes being very unique.

Wedding bells will ring on Wednesday for Mr. Grant Talbot and Miss Bertha Gallup, two prominent young society people of Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice opened their beautiful home in Tustin, Friday afternoon and evening to "The Ladies Missionary Society," who conducted a picture sale and supper. The house was thronged with people who were entertained in the evening by a musical and literary program, in which Mmes. Rice, J. Everett Parker, A. J. Padgham, Misses Blossom Smith and Floy Barnes, Messrs. James S. Rice, J. W. Rice, Merrill Rice, E. L. Bowman, Clifton Baker participated. The affair was a great success both financially and socially, and will be long remembered by those who attended.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas entertained delightfully about thirty-five friends at her home in Tustin, Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with foliage from the pepper tree, and at each lady's place at the table was a bunch of the red berries tied with a knot of red ribbon. Songs and instrumental music contributed by Miss Minna Roper, Miss Dollie Sanborn, Mrs. Padgham, Miss Blossom Smith and Miss Bertha Thomas, little daughter of the hostess, added much to the afternoon's pleasure. A delicious tea was served in the dining room at five o'clock which concluded a very enjoyable afternoon.

The praise service given at the Tustin Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was very much enjoyed by the large audience which filled the church to its utmost capacity. The regular choir was assisted by the Misses Minna Roper, Happy Smith, Messrs. Clifton Baker and E. L. Bowman, who each sang solos in their usual very pleasing style. Mrs. James Rice concluded the program with an artistic rendering of "The Gate of Life," with cello obligato by her son, Mr. Merrill Rice. Miss Stella Preble presided at the organ.

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Ontario

AN uncommonly pleasant dance was that given at the A. O. U. W. hall last Tuesday evening, arranged by Mmes. Stamm, Braden and Waite. The hall itself was in holiday dress, red, white and blue flags festooned the walls and the floor was polished to the very pink of perfection, while the music was the best of its kind. Most of the ladies were very becomingly gowned, and one needed only a glance at the bright faces of the dancers to be assured of the success of the evening's entertainment. The refreshments were recherche and the ladies in charge of this department deserve unstinted praise. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Geo. Ford, G. T. Stamm, Braden, Waite, E. Phillips, Hatch, Hall, Feron, Mann, Rhodes of Chino; Mmes. Murray, Pratt, Barton, Jos. Hall; Misses Rose, Benson, Holbrook, Sells, Scanlon, Lockwood, Slusher, Moore and Ayles of Sierra Madre; Messrs. McNeill, F. Stamm, Geo. Stamm, Evans, Barton, Dr. Johnson and E. Cowan of Pomona, Davidson, Frankenhiemer, Castleman of Riverside, C. A. Clements.

Mrs. Murray entertained a number of her friends at high five on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Lockwood of Los Angeles. At the close of the card contest the ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. Waite who seemed much pleased with the silver shoe horn. Dr.Johnston carried off the gentlemen's—a silver match box. After refreshments and some impromptu music the party broke up and the hostess bade adieu to Messrs. and Mmes. Rhodes, Braden, Waite, Trask, E. Phillips, R. C. P. Smith; Dr. Covernton, Dr. Johnston; Messrs. Evans, Gray, J. Lindley, Harkins, Pierce; Mrs. List; Misses Benson, Fawkner, Ross.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Lynch are delighted to welcome her back to Cucamonga even for a few days visit. Her charming personality has been much missed this winter, but "Its an ill wind that blows nobody good," and the larger "social functions" of San Francisco and Sacramento have been graced by her presence.

Last week the Friday Afternoon club met at the home of its secretary, Mrs. T. Purvis. This club is in a most flourishing condition, having recently taken in several new members.

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Next week the Doners, Joe and Nellie, novelty sketch artists, possessing in unusual degree the varied talents of the sketch team, introduce a charming skit. Dolline Cole is said to be a bona fide female baritone, with only one voice, swell clothes, pretty face and a repertoire of catchy descriptive and coon songs, the latter of which she is said to perform par excellence.

Baby artists seem to be all the go now and La Petite Lund, the mite of five and a half years old, who sings and dances with exquisite grace, has made a great hit in San Francisco and Sacramento. Jessie Millar, a most accomplished cornetist and piano soloist, gained her first success as a member of Barnum and Bailey's band, in which she played for three seasons. She is one of the clever California girls who has won herself fame all over the United States, and no doubt she will score a hit. The De Fillippis, styled the World Renowned International Dancers, are well known here, having appeared some two years ago at the same house, when they made a hit. They have a new act and special scenery.

Only three number are to be held—Rice and Elmer, who perform without doubt the funniest and at the same time one of the cleverest acrobatic feats ever witnessed at this popular house. Precocious little Carter De Haven, with his baby face and his grown-up ways and cleverly wicked songs, apparently scores a success, from the number of recalls he receives, and Almont and Dumont in their excellent musical turn might be listened to again and again with interest and delight.

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LOS ANGELES. The next engagement at the Los Angeles Theater will be a jolly one, "The Girl From Paris," opens for a week commencing Monday, February 21st. This is one of the most amusing of modern plays, full of new conceits, sparkling with wit and carrying seven strong and distinct comedy roles, no two of which are in the least bit similar, and every one played by a distinctly clever actor.

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BURBANK. The Elleford company are playing to excellent business at the Burbank Theater this week. To-night and to-morrow night is the last chance to see them in "Kidnapped." A new feature will be introduced next week, a mid-week change of bill. For Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday evenings a play that has stirred audiences with its loftiness, Henry De Mills' famous play, "The Lost Paradise." The theme of the play is a life lesson that will make all better if heeded. W. J. Elleford is cast as Billy Norton, a spark from the factory furnace, and jolly Jessie Norton as Cinders, a waif of the factory. The merriment is furnished by these two characters, and they appear to an excellent advantage. While the comedy element is made subordinate to the serious side, these two clever artists make a hit in their parts. Cinders is a rough nugget, but her heart is in the right place. Billy's droll words are amusing and his love for Cinders unbounded. The company like this play the best of all and take a deep interest in the production. All parts are carefully cast.

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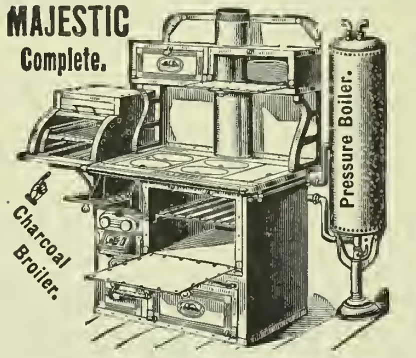
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153—I. C. M.—

You have good perceptions and an active, independent mind, with good discretion. You should be strong and healthy, with good lungs and voice. Good parental love and ability to care for children. You have very strong conjugality. You naturally have a kind disposition, but easily get out of sorts and likely at such times to be unpleasant. Your powers of gaining and keeping money are good, at the same time you have a vein of extravagance. You are selfish in your love nature, and it behooves you to carefully watch and educate yourself. Fond of public life, and inclined to think much of your dress, appearance, etc., and to defer more than necessary to public opinion. You are faithful to a trust, also faithful in marriage. Fond of theaters and the opera. Adapted as a trader. Liable to nervous and rheumatic trouble.

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154—Nabru—

You are sensitive and industrious; too much so. You are also inclined to be very economical. Fond of knowledge; of strong will and fixed purpose; not apt to look into details, and prefer to work for yourself rather than for others. Likely to be subjective to the opposite sex. You have adaption for science and professional pursuits; still, not being afraid of work, unless with special and continued effort, you would be apt to occupy a serving position. You have a tendency to pnblic life and would do well in a business which involves travel. You possess good intuitions and ability to acquire a good competence. You are inclined to be exacting in domestic life. Liable to neuralgic and tumorous trouble.

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155—A. X.—

You are of a positive, restless nature and dissatisfied mind; active and ambitious, with good intuitions, but liable to carry matters to extremes. A good love nature (your weakness). You have high ideals. Avoid litigation and law whenever possible. Your sex nature is strong. You have good conjugal and domestic love, also have strong business traits which may antagonize your conjugality. You possess a love for music, and the beautiful. You have some inclination to selfishness, and likely to be impatient in illness. Adapted to an agricultural life. Liable to weak lungs, heart and circulation troubles. Be very careful in affairs of the heart.

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When Girls Use Slang

"It is unfortunate that slang phrases are so easily slipping into our every-day conversation, and taking apparently so fixed a place in our talk," writes Edward W. Bok in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "And the worst of it is that so many people are using slang entirely unconscious of the fact that they are doing so. If the common usage of slang were confined to a particular order of girls, it would, perhaps, serve as an indicator of character, and pass unnoticed. It would, at least, not touch the sensibilities of gentlefolk. But it is not so confined. Slang is invading the very nicest of circles: it is beginning to influence the talk of our most carefully-reared girls. And this is why the habit should receive closer attention. Girls are forgetting that slang phrases and refinement are absolutely foreign to each other. A slang phrase may be more expressive than a term of polite usage, but it is never impressive, except to impress unfavorably. It is high time that our girls should realize that they should speak the English language in their conversation, and not the dialect of the race-track, nor the lingo of the base-ball field. A girl may cause a smile by the apt use of some slang phrase. But, inwardly, those who applaud her, place her at the same time, in their estimation. No girl ever won an ounce of respect by being slangy. On the contrary, many a girl, unconscious of the cause, has found herself gradually slipping out of people's respect by the fact that her talk was dotted with slang phrases. 'Oh, she is clever,' said a woman not long ago, of a girl who could keep a company constantly amused by her apt use of slang. 'She amuses me greatly. But I should not care to invite her to my home nor have my girls know her.' It is a poor popularity for a girl, which has as its only basis the cap and bells of the jester. The life of the jester is never long."

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 31st day of August, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased, the undersigned, the executrixes and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock M., at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420-425 Henne Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Patrick C. Conroy, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Patrick C. Conroy, at the time of his death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows: Lots two (2) and three (3) in Laurel Tract, as per map recorded in Book 37, page 24, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States. Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid to the executrixes and executor on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers in writing for the said property may be addressed to and left with the undersigned, at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420-425 Henne Building, Los Angeles, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale.

BRIDGET CONROY, ELIZA CONROY, M. F. O'DEA,
Executrixes and executor of the last will and testament of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased.

February 11th, 1898.

Works & Lee, attorneys for executrixes, and Clarence A. Miller, attorney for executor.

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Additional Society.

The annual symposium of the Ruskin Art Club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Felix C. Howes on Figueroa street. The program included a paper on mosaics by Miss Marie Crow; a letter from Mrs. Wigmore, in which she congratulated the club on its prosperous condition and dwelt on the great benefit she had found the club study in her travels abroad; a resume of recent facts concerning Ruskin's life, by Mrs. M. E. Stilson; two violin solos, by Miss Marie Schreiber and a song by Miss Williams. An interesting feature was the exhibition of a collection of exquisite miniatures on ivory, painted by Miss Marie Crow. Mrs. Howes was assisted by Miss Flora Howes, Mmes. Danskin, W. J. Washburn, Stewart, C. H. Hall, Wilbert E. Barnes and the Misses Barnes. Among those who were there were: Mmes. C. E. Kregelo, C. N. Flint, J. H. F. Peck, M. L. Moore, F. W. King, R. H. Herron, J. Ross Clark, Morris Albee, E. R. Kellam, J. F. Waterman, W. E. Dunn, Schreiber, Zuber, Hibbard, J. S. Slauson, Ira O. Smith, Burt Estes Howard, Stearns, J. A. Walls, Z. D. Mathuss, Sinsabaugh, C. A. White, Frank Flint, Drain, Legge, R. W. Pridham, D. C. Barber, Fisher, J. E. Cowles, W. H. Bradley, Walker of Pasadena, A. P. West, A. Hine, Burdette Chandler, Wadleigh, C. E. Day, Henderson, C. A. Caswell, Gallup of Denver; Misses Nell Carter of Altadena, Ivy Schoder, Clarke, Milner, Ida Lindley, Echo Allen, Georgia Knight, Mabel Garnsey, Josie Schreiber.

Mrs. Modini-Wood entertained in her usual delightful manner with a hearts party on Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Figueroa street. Mmes. E. P. Johnson, Jr., J. S. Chapman and the Misses Sada Johnson, Certrude Johnson and the Misses Jessie and Kate Norman of St. Joseph, Mo., assisted. The first prize, a beautiful gold Armenian sugar-bowl and cream-pitcher, was won by Mrs. Busch; two other prizes were won by Mrs. Chandler and Miss Bowman. The guests were: Mmes. W. F. Botsford, A. H. Busch, Burdette Chandler, W. W. Cole of Denver, E. P. Clark, C. C. Carpenter, W. Felter of San Francisco, T. E. Cibbon, C. Forman, C. E. Kregelo, W. D. Larrabee, Earl B. Millar, J. A. Osgood, J. H. F. Peck, W. A. Barker, J. S. Chapman. George Cole, J. Ross Clark, E. T. Earl, Carl Kurtz, Jaro von Schmidt, I. N. Van Nuys, W. A. Morgan, J. H. Norton, C. McFarland; Misses Bowman of Brownsville, Pa., Botsford, Forman.

Mrs. George Denis gave a luncheon at which the guests were Mmes. Olin Wellborn, W. L. Graves, Frank Burnett, C. C. Carpenter, Mitchell, Dwight Whiting, W. R. Burke and Miss Clemons.

Another whist party on Wednesday which drew into attendance a brilliant gathering of society, was that given by Mrs. Olin Wellborn at her residence on Figueroa street, in honor of Mrs. Charles Wellborn. The Misses Crace Clark, Cenevieve Smith, Sara Coodrich, Lou Winder, Irene Stephens, Hack, Jessie Kimball, Hattie Kimball and the Misses Wellborn, a winsome group of debutantes in dainty frocks, assisted Mrs. Wellburn in receiving. The guests were: Mmes. W. M. Lewis, A. M. Stephens, N. W. Stowell, H. M. Sale, D. Sale, W. A. Harris, W. H. Workman, W. H. Holmes, J. E. Cowles, Peterson, J. A. Anderson, W. L. Graves, T. Creighton, J. H. Braly, H. G. Bundrem, Miller, A. F. Morlan, D. Whiting, E. H. Moore, H. T. Gage, C. N. Sterry, W. Rodman, M. C. Burnett, Sheldon Borden, J. Anderson, West Hughes, J. T. Jones, Adam Darling, W. C. Read, Ben Coodrich, F. Pattee, W. Davenport, F. W. Braun, J. W. Hendrick, W. H. Bradley, Jack Jevne, H. Jevne, W. J. Hunsaker, A. H. Braly, M. B. Lewis, J. H. F. Peck, Dupuy, L. W. Blinn, Jenkins, Strange, W. West, J. D. Works, John Winder, Christian, George Leovy, Bisbee, Polhemus of San Diego, T. J. Fleming, Henderson, F. A. Hines, J. M. Bailhache, Babcock, Alfred Solano, W. H. Joyce, Coxhead, Ely, C. A. Smith, J. A. Fairchild, Jesse Alexander, Jonathan Scott, Ceorge Denis, C. A. Anthony, Doheny; Misses May McQueen, Dahl of Chicago, Daingerfield, Bessie Bonsall, Katherine Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cardner Cogswell gave a breakfast on Tuesday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macdonald, Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee and Mrs. Barnabee of The Bostonians. Covers were laid for fourteen, and among the guests were Mrs. E. A. Mosher of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. J. L. Deleot of Montclair, N. J. and William Hutchinson of Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Lillian Cibbs entertained at luncheon on Wednesday at her residence on West Adams street; Mmes. Cook, Frank Coodenough, Cooper, J. K. Hoffman, Crippen, W. Hill, F. Coodenough, E. C. Chapin and Miss Addie L. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimball and the Misses Jessie and Hattie Kimball arrived from San Francisco last Saturday and have taken a house on Ingraham street.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Eastman. It was decided to celebrate Washington's Birthday with a tally-ho drive to Pasadena. Mrs. Hancock Banning, who is now in the East, was appointed to represent the Eschscholtzia Chapter at the Continental Congress of the Daughters, which will be held at Washington, D. C., on the 22d inst. The congress will be of special interest since the term of the present President-General, Mrs. Adlai Stephenson, will then expire, and new officers will be elected. Two of the most prominent candidates for the place of President-General are Mrs. Daniel Manning, widow of the Secretary of the Treasury during Cleveland's administration, and Mrs. Donald McLain, the present Regent of the New York City Chapter.

Mr. Fred Johnson gave an informal dancing party at the Westminster on Tuesday evening with the following guests in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Standish and Miss Standish of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. James Norman of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Poppleton. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ray of Arizona, Mrs. McCallum and the Misses McCallum of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lowe of Atlanta, Ill., the Misses Katherine Johnson, Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, McQueen, Bird Chanslor, Lilian Wellborn, Lucile Daniel, Hunt of Memphis, Tenn.; Messrs. Walter H. Calvert of Chicago, Waller Chanslor, Waters, Joe Chanslor, Dyer, Buhman, B. E. Creen, Irwin Herron, T. S. Brigham of Pittsburgh, Dr. G. S. Bradbury of Montecito.

An "Afternoon with Hawthorne" will be given next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Felix C. Howes on Figueroa and Thirtieth streets, for the benefit of the Flower Festival Home. Mrs. A. P. West will read a review of "The Marble Faun," and music will be a feature.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29573. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Christian Sorensen, Plaintiff, vs. Henrietta Bishop, D'Zro Bishop, Nellie Bishop, Leo Bishop, Orlo Bishop, Frank Bishop, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Christian Sorensen, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and degree of foreclosure and sale against Henrietta Bishop, et al., defendants, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1898, for the sum of Nine Hundred and One and 95-100 ($901.95) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 72 of said Court, at page 212, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point South 22 deg. 30 min. West, distant 14.53 chains from the Northeast corner of the land of J. G. B. Haynes, being a corner in Burke's fence; thence true courses North 70 deg. West 7.68 chains, thence North 22 deg. 30 min. East 3.90 chains, thence South 70 deg. East 7.68 chains, thence South 22 deg. 30 min. West 3.90 chains to the place of beginning, and containing three (3) acres of land.

Being the land deeded by Eliza Stockton to J. G. B. Haynes, dated March 8, 1876, and recorded in Book 42, page 466 of Deed Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

JOHN BURR,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By C. W. FLEMING,
Deputy Sheriff.
J. C. RIVES, Attorney for Plaintiff.
1-29-4t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Elise Bruning, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elise Bruning, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Works and Lee, rooms 420 to 425 Henne building, Los Angeles, Cal., that being the place of business for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1898.

D. W. Field,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elise Bruning, deceased.
Works & Lee, attorneys for administrator.
rooms 420 to 425 Henne building,
Los Angeles, Cal. 2-5-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of P. W. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. W. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said undersigned administrator of the estate of said P. W. Johnson, deceased, to said administrator at his place of residence, No. 349 South Flower street, in the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1898.

J. H. Johnson.
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Order to Show Cause Why Order o Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

No. 2347.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the Matter of the Guardianship and Estate of John A. Preiss, an Incompetent.

Mary Preiss, guardian of the person and of the estate of said incompetent, having filed a petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of real estate of said incompetent, for the purposes therein set forth;

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that the next of kin of said incompetent, and all persons interested in the estate of said incompetent, appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said incompetent as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks in The Capital, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated January 27, 1898.
R. L. Horton, Attorney for Guardian.
1—29—3t

Order to Show Cause Why Order o Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

No. 2124.

In the Superior Court of the County of I Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of and guardianship of Anna Begue, John Begue, Julie Begue and Edmond Begue, minors.

Luisa Begue, the guardian of the persons and of the estate of said minors, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.—

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said minors, appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said minors as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks in The Capital, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated January 27th, 1898.
R. L. Horton, Henne block, attorney for guardian. 1-29-3t

NOTICE.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will strictly enforce the following rules: The hours for sprinkling are between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of $2 will be charged before the water will be turned on again.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: John Wright Wroth, defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's failure to provide plaintiff with the common necessaries of life, during more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action, by reason of defendant's profligacy and dissipation; and further by reason of the extreme cruelty of defendant toward plaintiff during said period, whereby great anguish and suffering of mind were occasioned to plaintiff, and her health impaired, and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
by C. G. Keyes, Deputy.

Indorsed: No. 29852—3. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent. Summons In Divorce. Creighton and Rogers, attorneys for plaintiff, 129-130-131 Stimson Block, Los Angeles, California. 1-8-10

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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THE Evening Express of a late date says: "'The Council has taken a long step forward by its resolution calling upon the Water Company for an inventory of the plant as originally leased from the city and the improvements made thereto.' So says THE CAPITAL, which is the organ of the hydrophobiacs. But the joke of the matter is that Grider and Hutchison voted against taking that step." If the Express means to convey the idea that THE CAPITAL is the organ of the people who are trying to get their rights against the Water Company we must deny the implication. THE CAPITAL is not an organ in any sense of the word. If, however, THE CAPITAL was a big daily paper of this city it would be proud to occupy the position of mouthpiece for the people against corporate greed.

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THE TIMES has got from under cover and come out openly for a fiesta in 1898. This administers the final knock-out blow to the unfortunate festival. The League for Better City Government got so mixed up and interwoven with the fiesta that all thought the latter project was finally smothered. It seems, however, that there was a little life left in it, which the Times promptly proceeds to belt out. THE CAPITAL is in favor of the fiesta as conducted on the original lines, but we decline to be roused to any degree of enthusiasm over a strictly Times fiesta. It can only result in failure for the people will not take hold of it.

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IT is likely that the Call has saved the people of Los Angeles a million and a half by its energetic assault on the water monopoly down there. They have an association called the League for Better Government, but it seems to be dominated by the Water Company. Our San Francisco contemporary showed that it was not afraid of the fine name of the League or of any one else and went into the fight with sleeves rolled up and fight in its eye. The monopoly was driven from its entrenchment and its job to fleece the public was thwarted. It was conquest of which any paper might be proud.—Sacramento News. The money has not yet been saved but the prospects are bright.

TOMMIE FITCH and Frankie Davis are two bad little Republican boys who are making ugly faces at each other. Fitch was the star orator at the late Republican League banquet. He was selected for his eloquence and power of stirring the Republican heart to its depths. Gathered around the festal board in the hall of dazzling light were about four hundred of the stalwarts. They were the kind who stand for the old flag and an appropriation, and nothing appeals so strongly to them as party work and they are out to win. Fitch was not programmed and while he eulogized Lincoln he threw the harpoon of vituperation into that idol of the practical Republican, Mark Hanna. Nine adherents of Otis, who occupied seats at the board, applauded Fitch to the echo, but the balance of the crowd, who look for plums from the Hanna administration, were decidedly glum. At this time Frank Davis, a pretty good speaker and a still better programmer, threw himself into the breach and the roasting Fitch gave Hanna was nothing to the roast Davis gave Fitch. The little epithets of "traitor" and "featherhead" floated around the hall quite promiscuously and a chill fell over the assembled guests. It will be long before the effect of this little exchange of pleasantries of the two wings of the Republican party dies out.

PHOTO BY SCHUMACHER.

MISS ALVINA JANSS.

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JUDGE BRAGG is evidently going to make himself felt in the Board of Education. We are frank enough to confess that we admire and heartily applaud Judge Bragg's intention to see that some Democrats are employed in the school department. There is always a whining cry from the Republican and Better Government people about keeping politics out of the school department but this whine is only given utterance after every place is filled by a rapacious Republican. The most shameful piece of political trading and trickery ever seen in this city was the Good Government element on the board swapping the Building Superintendent's place for Dr. Mathis' vote for Averill for Secretary. It was done just before Judge Bragg went on the board and was hastened for the purpose of depriving the new member of a voice in the selection of two important subordinates of the board. We miss our estimate of Judge Bragg if he does not resent this insult and use his power to better the conduct of school affairs by placing Democrats in responsible positions.

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THE TIMES fiesta will not prove a success.

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HON. W. H. ALFORD, of Visalia, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Alford is one of the ablest young jury lawyers in the State and comes to Los Angeles on purely legal business.

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LAST year we had Wm. J. Bryan as the Fourth of July attraction. We would suggest that this year Mark Hanna be brought out and Tom Fitch be appointed to introduce him.

The Capital

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IN FEBRUARY The Capital will celebrate the third anniversary of its birth in a manner worthy of so lusty and handsome a youngster. It is our intention to produce such a paper as will arouse the pride of every resident of this city. It has been proven that illy-printed, badly bound and vilely illustrated editions of newspapers have been a detriment, rather than a benefit, to this country, and have kept many people away from here. The Anniversary Capital will be · perfectly printed, elegantly written, beautifully illustrated and firmly bound. It will not perish in a day, but will live long to tell the glories of this fair land of ours.

Nothing to at all compare with our forthcoming edition has ever been attempted west of New York. What we have done in the past furnishes only the faintest idea of what the Anniversary Capital will be.

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UNCONVENTIONALLY CORRECT.

SENOR DE LOME, who fell a victim to that inexplicable quantity in the atmosphere of Washington which impels public men to write indiscreet letters which are intercepted by, or fall into the hands of enemies, has gone—but not to disgrace and oblivion. He will return to his country to be the recipient of the secret admiration of the Spanish court and cabinet, and the open and enthusiastic approbation of his countrymen. There is no knowing, of course, in the United States, whether the late minister is ambitious for any of the elective offices of his country or not, but if he is he could not possibly have planned a coup which would better promote his cause than the incident which has made the relinquishment of his post at the Federal capital a diplomatic necessity. In the "letter which never came" to its intended recipient he unquestionably echoed the sentiment of his people and of the cabinet which now governs Spain. And all this is but to be expected and is natural. The point of view is different in Spain from what it is in this country.

Of course among Americans there will be little difference of opinion regarding the necessity for the retirement of De Lome from his station. No representative of a foreign country known to hold the views of the chief executive of his government set forth in the stolen letter could be tolerated even in the coldest official intercourse by us. We could not expect our executive to meet, in the spirit in which the representative of one people should meet that of another, any man imbued with such opinions. The letter once divulged placed De Lome outside the pale of usefulness as a diplomat; he violated one of the most essential conventionalities of his station and what was of practical importance, the violation became public.

But while there will be no substantial difference of opinion in the United States about the imperativeness of De Lome changing his residence immediately, there may well be some differences as to whether the ex-minister was altogether inaccurate in his statements and his estimate of the President's conduct and policy, as expressed in the latter's annual message. Minister De Lome's unconventionality does not preclude him from being more or less correct in his observations. The gravamen of the Spaniard's grievance is that the President in his message endeavored to "tote" water on both shoulders; that he tried to conciliate Spain and at the same time concede something to the Cuban feeling in this country and therefore, he is insincere and demagogic. Who is there who has read those portions of the message relating to the Cuban imbroglio that will assert candidly that these charges are altogether unfounded? While as a matter of fact the present administration has practically maintained the status it found when its predecessor retired, it has talked and written as though it meant to do something entirely different The policy of Mr. Cleveland's administration in the Cuban matter was clear and distinct, and the world knew what to expect and what not to count on. The policy of President McKinley in the same premises is as opaque and indeterminate as were his views on the financial question before the St. Louis convention constructed a platform for him to stand on.

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ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE.

THERE seems to be an inherent tardiness in the human mind which postpones the rigorous checking of an abuse until some awful catastrophe has focused with ghastly suddenness a horrified public eye upon it. Some person, or number of persons, have to be sacrificed on the altar of popular indifference before the full possibilities of an abuse of public concern are recognized, and the steps to prevent their realization taken. The ounce of prevention is not yet quoted at its true value in the market.

Now it did not need the collision of two wheelmen with the resulting death of one to inform either the cyclists or the authorities that "scorching" on the public thoroughfares is alike dangerous to the "scorcher" and other people, whether on wheels or on foot. Ordinary observation ought to have been sufficiently instructive on that point, while numerous knock-downs, run-overs, and collisions with something less than fatal results, ought to have been enough in the way of preliminary disasters to have aroused something more than idle profanity and passing criticism. But these things were not adequate to the task of waking us up. A man on the way to add another link to the chain of his labor for the bread of his family must be hurled from his cycler's seat into unfathomable eternity, and then, as with one mouth, people, press and police protest that the "scorcher's" nuisance of the streets must stop. But somebody had to die first. There must be the sorrow and the spectacle of a widow and some orphans before an effective public and official sentiment in a matter of the kind seemed to be manifested.

However, it is "better late than never," and the press condemnation and the general public disapproval of lightning wheeling, and police activity with those who thus offend, will be welcome and accomplish great good for those who remain on the surface of the earth. Already some arrests have been made for undue speed with the wheel, and it is to be hoped that others will follow, as occasions will justify, although it is also to be hoped that the good sense of the cyclers may make the occasion a rare one. Of course the police will be abused and designated in ways not pleasing to even a man protected with the callous of blue coat and brass buttons, for enforcing the law against fast riding. The impartial performance of their duty will bring the policemen up against the wrath of people respectable and entirely well meaning, who will insist that a policeman doesn't know the difference between a mile-a-minute speed and a dog-trot jog, and that the interferences in their cases but constitute examples of what people dressed in brief authority will do. But just the same, it will be the wish of all reasonable people, in their sober moments, including the patrons of the wheel themselves, that the men vested with authority to do so, shall vigorously enforce the ordinances intended to make the streets of the city safe and serviceable for all people, and not for only a part.

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GOV. BUDD has refused to issue certificates to the members of the Board of State Library Trustees, elected by the last Legislature, on the ground that the members were required to pledge themselves to employ no Democrats in the Library. George H. Stewart, of this city was slated for a trustee, but he indignantly refused to take any such partisan pledge and his name was promptly wiped from the slate. The Republican steering committee that prepared and presented the pledge did its work in a raw manner. There was no danger of any Democrats being appointed to positions in the library. The pressure from the Republicans would have been too great.

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THE DREYFUS-ZOLA INCIDENTS.

IN none of the incidents which make sensational the history of France is the volatile temperament of the French people better illustrated than in the Dreyfus affair and the trial of Zola. The consideration of either matter by the populace seems to be almost entirely emotional and opinions vary with the hour.

Race prejudice, rather than a desire to do justice seems to dictate the trend of popular thought, or rather sentiment, for there is, apparently, no thought in evidence. The espousal of the cause of Dreyfus in France requires unusual temerity, while up to the present at least it looks as if the acquittal of Zola, even if he is proven guiltless, would be doubtful because of the fear the jury would have of personal violence at the hands of the mob.

Such a yielding to the impulses of passion and such enslavement to the most ignoble of prejudices do not argue any too strongly for the success of the experiment of self-government among the sons of Gaul. It is difficult to conceive of the permanency of a Republican system of government where the people are more emotional than reasoning. People who cannot govern themselves as individuals certainly cannot expect to govern each other as citizens. The basic principle of the Republican form of government is the equality of all before the law; no republic can be said to be stable and secure where this principle has not general and cheerful acceptance and where the legal rights of any considerable percentage of citizens are menaced because of an unpopular accident of birth or parentage.

The effect of the prosecution, or possibly the persecution, of Zola will probably be profitable from a pecuniary point of view and most likely it will increase the admiration of those who have been devotees of the realistic school of literature. As an advertisement which will augment the sale of his works his arraignment will be a tremendous success and it is possible that in the swelling of his purse he will find ample compensation for the inconvenience and expense he is now subject to, aside from the satisfaction he may experience in standing courageously for what he deemed truth and justice.

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THE addresses of the Chairmen of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican National committees make it absolutely sure that there will be a union of all the forces opposed to the single gold standard.

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IT is not yet known what caused the blowing up of the battleship Maine. There is no necessity for loud war talk until the blame is placed.

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THE Anniversary number of The Capital will be issued next Saturday. We will make people think we are a rather lusty three-year-old.

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GOOD, soaking rains for the next month would have the effect of making some hay, but the outlook for the grain crop is dismal.

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IN the death of Father Meyer this city suffered a great, and the Catholic church an almost irreparable loss.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

THE published statement that William E. Dunn is after all not to be a candidate for Congress, does not come altogether as a surprise, a partial announcement to the same effect having been made in this column several weeks ago. The news, however, that the city attorney is, with the end of his present term to retire permanently from politics, is no news at all. It does not altogether mean what it says, for the reason that it will be found that Will E. Dunn will be a factor in local Republican affairs for a long time to come.

The present city attorney has always been exceptionally strong with certain elements. He is shrewd, and to his friends absolutely reliable, and his little flyer on the Sixth District congressional towpath, has, if anything, strengthened him. There is but small doubt that had he remained in the race, the nomination would have fallen his way easily enough, as his only serious opponent for the nomination has always been ex-congressman Jas. McLachlan.

Dunn intends, after January next, to go in for law, and while he declines to go into details, it is strongly suspected that his anchor is to be cast with Judge John S. Chapman, the most erudite attorney at the bar in this end of the State. Judge Chapman's practice is a mine for coin, being worth anywhere from $20,000 to $30,000 a year. He has a high opinion of the ability of the present city attorney and the two have been close friends for years. I am groping entirely in the matter of the proposed partnership, but I think that my vision has not been far out of the way.

As a lawyer doing business hereabouts, the present city attorney will be found in politics up to his ears. He has a natural bent in the direction of the game, and he is needed by the party organization, which has for months been groping about in the dark rudderless and with no buoy to tie to in sight. In plain, everyday Los Angeles American, if Will E. Dunn is not the Republican boss of this end of the Commonwealth of California by the time the ides of November shall have rolled around and for a long time after, then I have missed my calling as an interpreter of the signs of time.

Reverting again to the subject of congressman, the public retirement of Will E. Dunn from the race, will, I think, cause an early formal announcement of the candidacy of R. J. Waters, late park commissioner. Mr. Waters once hailed from Chicago and later he called Redlands his home. His pile sizes up close to the million mark, and he is a resident of Adams street. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Sound Money League, and has others of what are known as the Pull influences behind him; the Pull being distinguished from the Push in local Republican politics, by the line which divides the solid 18-carat gold business man from the plain, ordinary $2 more or less, Republican protection voter. The Pull embraces the half breed wing of the party which raises coin to carry the charter and other elections, while the Push, or Stalwart faction, secures the stuff and then carries the primaries for the other fellow. Incidentally the Pull always condemns its own methods in every one else. For further particulars see small bills, or interview Frank F. Davis, Tom Fitch or J. R. Newberry.

Mr. Waters has been hesitating for a long time between the nomination for Congress or a candidacy for the Mayorality. He is a bit fearful that the Reed–Cannon-Huntington combination on the harbor, may have beared the Republican end of the Congressional campaign, while the Mayorality on the other hand, his friends consider as rather beneath his dignity. The perplexing problem was finally decided at an elaborate function at the Waters' manse on West Adams street, one night last week. Col. J. R. Newberry and Col. Freeman G. Teed tossed coins, and Newberry won. It is to be the congressional candidacy after all.

The Traction company is to be hauled up with a round turn. This corporation has had favors innumerable from the city ever since it entered the local transportation field. In return for the manifold acts of kindness bestowed, the owners of the property insist upon every occasion possible in seeking to hinder improvements. The company will refuse to place culverts where they belong, or do its share of paving, while its bigger rival never hesitates to acknowledge the superior authority of the city in such matters. Patience has now ceased to be a virtue, and the street department has been ordered to make improvements in street work for the Traction whenever the company's share in such matters become due. The bills will be sent to the corporation and their payment compelled. The forfeiture of the company's franchise is even hinted at, at the City Hall.

The strange part of the story is that interests backed by the Traction company have at present an application before the council for a twenty-three months' special privilege for a roadway to skirt the Hills district out in the direction of Sunset and Westlake parks. Instead of asking for a regular franchise to be sold to the highest bidder, the petitioners are demanding a privilege to cost them not a penny. In the present temper of the council the Traction people secured when they voted for McKinley—a gold brick.

Mayor Snyder goes to San Diego today to escort Hon. Chas. A Towne, who is due to speak there tonight. The Mayor may also deliver a short address. The ladies of the Towne party will be Mrs. Towne, Miss Towne and Mrs. Snyder, and the party intends to remain over Sunday at Coronado.

Fred Eaton, ex-city surveyor, is talked of as a Republican candidate for mayor, and also as being excellent party timber for the Sixth District Congressional nomination. He is at present chairman of the Republican City Committee, and a consulting engineer for the municipality in the pending water litigation. Years ago he was superintendent of the Los Angeles Water company.

The park department furnished the flowers and potted plants for the Young Men's Republican League banquet of one week ago. Through the courtesy of the Mayor, a Democrat, the plants were secured. It has been an ancient custom to extend such favors for functions of a semi-public character.

If the salary of Park Superintendent Garey is increased at all, it will probably not be before the beginning of the next fiscal year. Garey now receives $100 a month, ridiculously low pay, when the character of his duties and his responsibilities are taken into consideration. The pay of the park superintendent of San Francisco is $4000 a year, and he has an assistant.

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MY JAPANESE SWEETHEART

BY KINNOSUKE

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THE next morning I woke rather early.

The bright sun frescoed the shoji (paper screens) with a curious mixture of silhouettes, for in the garden there was a regular settlement of pines, cherries, plums and bamboos. I watched it, the hand writing on the shoji. The reason why my knees did not smite against each other as those of Belshazzar of the Biblical memory is, not that I was any the less sinful than the old king, but because I was in love, and I was made to see that fear had nothing to do with it. And to show you that I was as superstitious as any Babylonian ever was, I asked this question:

"Why should not a fairy, a really good-hearted fairy, write out the true meaning of the couplet there upon the shoji—with the beautiful sunshine for her ink?"

Truly, it was not hard to find many Chinese characters there. Without being a poet I could see, (putting together the tail-like gesture of a pine twig, a broken branch of a cherry and two bamboo leaves which danced over them,) the character for "heart." As to the character for "love," it is so complex that one could see it all over the shoji, as easily as seeing a face in the clouds. But after all, "heart" there, "love" everywhere, did not tell when her messenger was to come—from what quarter, or what unknown water.

Said I to myself: "I will stay quietly at home today and wait for him, the messenger." For this resolve there were many excellent reasons. Among others, my reckless walking the day before turned my osseous system into pandemonium; and then I was becoming a bit wiser. It was foolish to try to be present at all points of the Kobe quay at the same time, you know.

"Master's hot water on the verandah!" announced my valet from beyond the shoji.

I slipped out of my futon. But before I took hold of my gown I unlocked a drawer of my tansu and pulled out the tanjyaku. Didn't I know well enough what was on it? Yes, somewhat better than my own name. But, gentlemen of the jury, I believe I am not the first man who is guilty of that sort of folly.

With all my excellent resolution to stay at home and take the thing sensibly, somehow or other I did not take half the time in bathing my face and the hands in the copper basin on the verandah as I had done, nor one third the time for my breakfast.

"To Sanzo (my jinrikisha man) say, immediately to get ready!" said I to the valet.

Where was I going? Why, down to the quay. For what else could a man do with that couplet cudgeling him like fury?

There is no use fighting against some things, you know.

Six days passed. The history of the first day which I have given you, was the record of all of them.

But do I really mean—so some of the kind readers would ask me in good earnest—that my love, the child of a glance (about a woman, whose character, social standing, or ability I was totally ignorant) was so intense and so passionate as I paint? "Americans love to be humbugged as a general thing, but not by such an enormous whopper, and especially on love, which they make the most critical of studies, and that from their babyhood up, you will doubtless tell me.

I am sorry, believe me, I am, but I cannot help that. We think in our country, at least a good number of us do—and this may sound to you a perfect gloria of conceit—that all what we men are able to find out of a woman in her war-paint (and who of those on the carpet is not in battle array?)—we can learn by a single glance, not a common, careless, sort of a glance, no, no, but that peculiar glance, wherein one's soul is often caught peeping out.

On the seventh morning I lost my confidence in that heart of her messenger truer than a star.

"Ah, but does she really know the atrocious pain of feeding my hope on the husk of disappointment," so I complained—complained against her!

I took out the tanjyaku, placed it on the desk, and gazed at it, after the style of a conjurer at incantation.

My valet pushed open the shoji and came in. With him came a strong whiff of wind. It carried the tanjyaku and threw it into an open bronze flower vase.

"Korewashitari!" the valet apologized for the wind's rudeness of manner (not his,) picked up the tanjyaku from out of the water.

Then, that is to say, as soon as my eyes fell upon that wet tanjyaku, I felt as if my cheeks were on fire; I ordered my valet out of the room immediately.

And so afloat, after all, as the couplet said, came the sweet messenger of hers—the invisible writing was brought out to view by the water.

"Tomorrow, when the day's shade will be dim—upward from the bridge on Minatogawa—at the Three Pines, condescend to wait."

But the "tomorrow!" Heavens and earth! all the Rakwans and the eight million gods! The "tomorrow" had been six days ago.

Then, and this between you and me, I wanted to cry, to set a house on fire, to twist someone's head off, to dance on a volcano, to wake the dead with my shrieks!

"What must she have thought of me?" Oh, that was a cloud no larger than your palm which wiped out the sun.

I went there anyhow—what else could you expect me to do? I had never seen the sun go down as slowly as on that day—and naturally my patience was something too strong for words.

When twilight fell I mingled my shadow with the dusk on the banks of Minatogawa, beyond the bridge, toward the Three Pines.

No one was there, and I said to myself: "As I expected!" Why then, if I expected no one, was I so bitterly, cruelly disappointed, ask you? There are some things which cannot bear too much cross questioning, my dear friend. And then too, what I did belied my tongue, I must confess. I stayed under the shadow of the Three Pines, although I expected no one would come, do you understand me?—just exactly as if I were there to meet some one.

And some one did come! A figure of a woman too.

For a moment the world with all which were on it, danced on their heads, while my heart stopped beating. However, when I regained my head, the disillusion was a cruel one. The veiled figure which approached me was smaller by three or four inches than that of Shizu, and the grace of willow was not about her waist.

She stepped straight up to me, and with a bow, she said:

"Pardon me—though disrespectful in the extreme—your name, what may it be called? I am in doubt about the road."

The voice was that of a matured woman.

And I told her—yes, my name. Don't make faces at me. Don't you see how crazy with excitement I must have been?

"In the chrysanthemum garden, a tanjyaku from a lady, did you receive—about a week ago?"

Then I saw a little fox in petticoats, the idea of her telling me that she had lost her road, but to tell the truth I had but little objection against the little cautious body.

"Hai," said I, in assent. But she was not satisfied, the little skeptic.

"The couplet, please to repeat, condescend!"

I did so as meekly as a coward under an executioner's sword.

She was satisfied at last. She told me that she had been there every night for a week. Her young mistress came with her for the first three nights, but that night she was not feeling well. How could I have been so cruel, so heartless, toward, perhaps, the sweetest woman living, and as beautiful as any? Have I been ill?

"No," and I told her the whole truth about the matter.

"But you, how could you so stupid be?—Oh, a fib!"

Then she went on with her story. Her mistress though young, twenty-one, (for in our country the women are not at all ashamed of their ages,) was wiser than her years. But she was placed in a very peculiar position. She could not make herself known, nor her family, nor yet her history at present. Would my faith be strong enough to take her without question! But really do I love her?

Of course I fired up at once at the very suggestion of a doubt as to the intensity and purity of my devotion.

Her mistress knew that well enough, she said, with a smile of a gesture—did she not tell me that her lady was a seer, wiser than her years?

Need I say that I promised her solemnly that I would ask no questions, would do anything to make her happy.

"For this night, Sayo nara!"

I stopped her.

"But Nam Sambo! For the morrow, what to do?" said I, in a tone which I did not mean to use.

She laughed, a low musical reverie of a laugh, so full of superior understanding, in which she seemed to be tasting over again the happy moments which to her were a memory, but a reality to me—and which said plainly, "I knew you would say something of the kind!"

"To-morrow evening, just about this time, here we will come, my august lady and I."

"But your august lady is not ill?"

"Hai, but with her body, nothing is the matter," she said, smiling.

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SOCIETY

MRS. GILBERT E. OVERTON gave a luncheon-reception on Monday from 12 to 2 o'clock, at her residence on Portland Square to meet two army ladies, Mrs. King and Mrs. Mitchell of Fort Grant, Arizona. About sixty guests had been invited.

Mrs. O. P. Posey, who has given various elegant hospitalities during the season, entertained two afternoons last week in honor of her cousin, Mrs. William Bailey. Both functions were in deference to Master Cupid who, by the way, has had considerable " prodding up " the past ten days or so, nolens volens. All of the devices known to the naughty little god, valentines, arrows, bleeding hearts, and what-not were typified in the decorations of Mrs. Posey's beautiful home on both occasions, as well as in the form of entertaining and in the menus for recherche collations served by Christopher. A large contingent of fashionable society was in attendance on both afternoons to honor Mrs. Bailey, who is a very charming person to meet. The costumes worn by the hostess and her guest of honor have caused quite a little sensation, Mrs. Posey's being a Felix gown of accordeon plaited Nile green silk, covered with black Brussels net, heavily embroidered in jet, a diamond heart fastening in place a broad green sash, and other beautiful ornaments being a pink sapphire broach, once the property of the Empress Josephine, and a brilliant butterfly of diamonds and emeralds. Mrs. Bailey wore a splendid robe of cream-white moire, garmitured with point lace and diamonds. The guests of the first afternoon were: Mmes. Ira O. Smith, Tayler, McFarland, Clark, Silent, Gooding, Gregson, Page, Shepard, Hook, Burnett, Borden, Carhart, Ryland, Nevin, J. E. Cowles, Peterson, Cowles, Cadwalader, Friesner, Mansfield, Eisen, Byrne, Daggett, C. A. Smith, Folsom, Heintz, Marshall, Teed, Bonsall, Read, Vosburg, Moore, Darling, Rodman, Whiting, Hitchcock, J. T. Jones, G. W. Hughes, McKinley, Hughes, Slauson, Morgan, Howes, Knewing, Gwynne, Graves, Babcock, Hunt, Frank Davis, Cobleigh, Wall, Tuttle, Margaret Hughes, Butler, Bourke, Hobbs, Blaisdell, J. Houghton, Peter Houghton, Van Gieson, Blinn, Price, Hyatt, Wiggins, Winder; Misses McCullough, Ryland, Towell, Byrne, Genevieve Smith, Folsom. L. Folsom, Peniston, Lewis, Flora Howes. Ivy Schoder, Lou Winder, Nellie and Lizzie Houghton. On the second afternoon there were in attendance: Mmes. Rodman, H. M. Sale, Loren D. Sale, Holliday, Barker, Darling, Thayer, Howes, Moore, Montgomery, J. Houghton, Peter Houghton, Horton, Jevne, Van Gieson, Carl Kurtz, Hunsaker, Walsh, Busch, Porter, Jauch, Rule, Leslie Wilson of Chippewa Falls; Misses Florence Jones, May Cobleigh, Katherine Landt, Babcock, L. L. Houghton, Nellie Houghton. Gertrude Gooding, Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Mary Darling, Florence Silent, Christine Kurtz, Ida White, Elisa Bonsall, Louise Bourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey have taken the Wigmore place on Adams street and expect to make Los Angeles their home. Mrs. Posey will receive with Mrs. Bailey on the last Wednesday in February and the first in March.

St Valentine's night drew together the largest gathering of smart society of the week, at a "hearts" party given by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton at their beautiful home on West Twenty-eighth street. The entrance to the house was ablaze with brilliant lights and from within came sweet strains of music and the scent of many flowers. Cupids, hearts and valentines fluttered everywhere in the air, and "hearts" was the game of the evening. Handsome prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Carl Kurtz, Mr. Dick and Capt. Mitchell. The Misses Lila Fairchild, Sada Johnson, Bessie Bonsall and Sara Goodrich, who assisted in punching the score cards, drew for a prize, a miniature French painting in a heart shaped gold frame, which was won by Miss Fairchild. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Barker, W. H. Bonsall, J. J. Byrne, H. G. Bundrem, F. T. Griffith, Landon Horton, J. T. Griffith, W. H. Holliday, Fred A. Hines, Frederick C. Howes, John T. Jones, J. H. F. Peck, F. K. Rule, W. C. Read, B. Salazar, I. N. Van Nuys, Boyle Workman, J. A. Muir, Modini-Wood, M. W. Stewart, Percy Hoyle Frank Gray of Arizona, Captain and Mrs. G. E. Overton, Lieutenant and Mrs. King and Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell of Fort Grant, Major and Mrs. Wedemeyer, Major and Mrs. Bonsall. Dr. and Mrs. Carl Kurtz; Misses Lila Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Bonsall, Klokke, Sada Johnson, Spence, Gertrude Johnson, Christine Kurtz, Overton; Dr. Jarvis Barlow, Messrs. Glen Spence, Calvert of Chicago, Marion Wigmore, W. G. Barnwell, Dick, Edward Sullivan, McCutcheon, General M. H. Sherman.

The Corrillo club gave a very pretty valentine party at Kramer's hall on Monday evening. The programs, which were heart-shaped, bore dainty designs of violets, done in water colors, and the hall was decorated with palms and smilax. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ward, French, Barber, Burns, Hubbard, Dow, Klafke, Pepper, Wetherbee, Newton, Walsh, White, Cross, Ross, Obear, Kramer, Salisbury; Mmes. Ellis, J. W. Rogers; Misses D'Artois, Wilde, Kendall; Doctors Claire Murphy, Cunningham; Messrs. Spangler, H. H. Klamroth of Pasadena, Garrett, Fairbanks, Salisbury.

The Monday Musicale club was entertained by Mrs. W. D. Larrabee on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Mullins in Ellendale Place. The program was interesting and the afternoon was wholly delightful. as in truth are all the musicales given by this swell and talented organization. The guests, in addition to the club members, were: Mmes. Plater, Mossin, E. P. Clark, Charles S. Hord, J. A. Anderson, G. T. Stamm of Ontario, Rowley, Bowker, Welch, Dorsey, Carl Rosecrans, W. T. Bishop, Jr., Frank Trego, Jenny Kempton, Carpenter, Cosmo Morgan, E. P. Johnson, W. W. Cole of Denver, Carvell, Hutchinson, Newkirk, Cornelius Cole, Schuyler Cole; Misses Hammond of New York, Willis, Hutchinson, Wallace of Alhambra, Polk, Wallace, Grace Cole, Rie Anderson, Anna Mullins, Huston Bishop, Ethel Mullins.

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Mrs. Frank Ray of Arizona was the guest of honor at a luncheon given on Saturday by Mrs. J. A. Fairchild, at her residence on Burlington avenue. The other guests were: Mmes. John T. Jones, John H. Norton, W. H Holliday, A. H. Braly, H. G. Bundrem, Jack Jevne; the Misses Gertrude Johnson, Sada Johnson, Dahl of Chicago, Kate Spence, Lila Fairchild, and Helen Fairchild. The table was decorated with exquisite taste and the hospitality throughout was one of the most delightful of the week.

The Kyx club was entertained on Friday evening by Lynford E. Maxwell, at his home on Sixth and Main streets. Those present were: the Misses Eva Perry, Jessie Rutledge, Helen Bushnell, Nellie Dickerson, Marie Roesel, Isabel Teal, Margaret Eastman, Maude Haines, Zaidee Maxwell, Nellie Neel; Messrs. Albert Polk, Will Schrader, Frank Barham, Will Dandy, Will Stearns, Vaughn Tomblin, Tom Nolan, Bob Campbell, Jack McCrea, Jordan Neel, Ed Bosbyshell, Charles Hairhill, Ralph Howes and Walter Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs, Winston H. Obear have given up their home on Pleasant avenue, Boyle Heights, and have taken Mme Obear's residence on Figueroa and Jefferson streets. Mrs. Obear will be at home on the first and third Wednesdays.

Gen. Sherman and Mr. E. P. Clark entertained a number of eastern visitors and other friends on a trolley excursion to Santa Monica on Friday. The party was taken charge of by Messrs. Robert F. Jones, Roy Jones, and R. C. Gillis upon arrival at Santa Monica. After a smart spin up to the canyon a luncheon was partaken of at the Arcadia.

The Fortnightly club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Winston H. Obear on Friday evening, at their

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residence on Figueroa and Jefferson streets. The score cards were heart-shaped valentines, decorated with water color sketches of cupids. The guests, in addition to the club members, were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slaughter, of Madison, N. J., Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mrs. Millice of Riverside, Mrs. E. U. Obear, the Misses Maurice and Anna Chapman and Mr. Bannister.

Mrs. L. Stanley Page and Mrs. Charles Edwin Hooper of Denver, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Thos. McKee, at No. 600 Alvarado street.

Mrs. O. A. Vickrey entertained at six-hand euchre on Saturday afternoon at her residence on Constance street. Mrs. George Montgomery and Miss Patty Miller assisted in receiving the guests, who were most delightfully entertained. Music assisted the flow of hospitality, flowers bloomed everywhere and a dainty repast by a swell caterer was not the least of the many attractions of the afternoon. The guests were: Mmes. Sterry, Clark, Kregelo, Lewis, J. Ross Clark, Evans, Flint, Read, Goodrich, Janss, Rowley, Off, West, Rogers, Stoner, Hunsaker, Fulton, Ruddy, Thompson, Forest, Hunt, Johnson, Salisbury, Fleming, Van Gieson, Posey, George J. Cote of St. Louis, H. M. Sale, L. D. Sale, Kinney, Wilson, Mark Jones, Le Doux, P. M. Clark, McFarland, Perez, Gage, Hines, Dupuy, Briggs, Pratt, Riggins, Kennedy, Hook, Moore, Naftzger, Harber, Wolbrecht, Rule, Salazar, Burdette, Flint, Smith of San Jose, Norris of San Jose, Cates; Misses Sara Goodrich, Wellborn, Lillian Wellborn, Charlotte Miller, Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Ivy Schoder, Flora Howes, Adele d'Artois, Alvina Janss, Powers, Ida White, Sample of Lafayette, Ind., Maud Maynard, Annie Stephenson of Pittsburgh, Pa., Consuelo de Urquiza, Zara Dewey.

The second concert of the season given by the Treble Clef club at the Los Angeles Theater on Thursday evening drew the usual crowded house proportionate with the popularity of this talented organization. Any old critic might be forgiven for suggesting that the Los Angeles Theater is not a suitable auditorium for hearing this club, whose work has shown to infinitely better advantage in our music halls. While the club's "setting" was derogatory to its well known, fine results, the concert under its usual brilliant leadership of Madame Martinez, was enthusiastically received by the large and fashionable audience that filled the theater. Miss Maud Goodell made a particularly fine impression as a contralto singer, and the "Psyche" of the chorus showed some of the club's best efforts. The overture from the "Midsummer Night's Dream" was splendidly given and met with its merited appreciation.

Mrs. E. L. Swaine gave a luncheon on Saturday at her residence on West Twenty-first street, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Laura Clapp of San Francisco. The other guests were: Mmes. P. T. Swaine, J. A. Muir, F. W. King, George Durbrow, H. L. Hyatt and Miss Swaine.

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Mrs. R. S. Crombie entertained the Thimble club at luncheon and high five on Friday at her handsome new residence on Garland avenue. The guests were: Mmes. Peck, Newberry, Silverwood, Davisson, Ira O. Smith, Wolfskill, Whitmarsh, Lindley, Blackstone, Porter, E. T. Smith, Calvin Smith, Charles Forrester, D. A. Cole, Taylor, Miss Funk and Miss Lou Winder.

Mrs. Milton Lindley and Miss Lindley of West Jefferson street gave an informal dinner Friday evening, in honor of Miss Josephine Lindley of San Francisco, who is visiting them for a few weeks. Beside the guest of honor there were present the Misses Laura Works, Pickering and Sinsabaugh, and the Messrs. Hadley, Sinsabaugh, Newlin and Philo Lindley.

Yesterday Mrs. Howard M. Sale gave an elegantly appointed luncheon of twenty-four covers at her residence on North Hill street, which has been the scene, perhaps more than any other house in Los Angeles, of numerous and brilliant entertainments. The present hospitality was in particular a compliment to Mrs. Sale's house guest, Mrs. Leslie Willson of Chippewa Falls, who with her husband is spending some time here, prior to visiting the various points of interest in California in a six months' sojourn. Those invited to meet Mrs. Willson included the following members of the leading society of the city: Mmes. Modini-Wood, Perry, L. W. Blinn, Ross Clark, Sperry, Ira Smith, Peck, Herron, Graham, A. M. Stephens, Posey, VanGieson, E. P. Johnson, Day, Booth, Bayley, Chandler, Evans, Lester, Robbins and Day. These with the hostess, her charming young daughter, Mrs. D. Sale, and the guest of honor, surrounded beautifully laid tables, decorated in poppies, from which a recherche menu was served. The place cards were characteristic of the Land of Sunshine, consisting of dainty affairs in the form of pin-cushions fashioned on orange wood, with water-color decorations of poppies—pretty souvenirs of a happy occasion.

Mrs. E. F. Kaiser had an informal musicale at her home on Tuesday afternoon which was thoroughly enjoyed by the following guests: Mmes. Fred Gottschalk, L. M. Gottschalk, J. B. Francisco, DeSeminario, Roots, Knecht, Charles Mathis, Kirchner of Pasadena, P. Janss, Wernicke, of Alhambra, Custer, Laux, Joseph Kurtz and Bryan; the Misses Alvina Janss, Brodtbeck and Knecht. Mme. Seminario and Mrs. Francisco contributed some delightful solos.

Herr Becker's pupils' recital on Tuesday evening carried out the following program in a creditable manner: Beethoven—Sonata, F sharp major, Miss Ina Goodwin. Schubert—Impromptu, G major; Liszt—Sonette de Petrarca, E major, Miss Bernice Roche. Beethoven—Concerto, C minor, first movement, cadenza by Reinecke, Miss Clara Bosbyshell. Schumann—Warum? Scarlatti—Tausig, Capriccio; Chopin—Etude, G flat major, Miss Elizabeth Jordan. Mendelssohn—Capricco brillant, B minor, Miss Bernice Roche. Chopin—Preludes, Nos. 1, 10, 11, 23, 18, Miss Clara Bosbyshell. Wagner-Liszt—Spinning Song, Miss Ina Goodwin. Liszt—Polonaise, E major, Miss Miriam Barnes.

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Mrs. Lucia M. Burnett made her debut as a pianiste at the home of Mrs. Felix C. Howes on Monday afternoon before a select gathering of the most cultured music-lovers of Los Angeles. A fantasia by Chopin was the selection, and as an encore, "Consolation" No. 6 (Liszt) was given. The young musician made a most favorable and flattering impression upon her audience for her extreme purity of delineation. Her expression is poetic rather than brilliant, soft and flowing rather than dashing, and possessing a perfect singing tone that is the true definition of melody. Other marked characteristics—a charming touch and a clear, crisp technique combine in auguring for fhe young pianiste a most successful career, and in her special lines, a musician of unusual talent. The occasion of Mrs. Burnett's debut was made an entertainment in aid of the Flower Festival Home. Mrs. A. P. West read an exhaustive essay on "The Marble Faun" which she has made a deep study, and Miss Letty Williams contributed several solos, charmingly sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Howes gave a brilliant dinner party of twelve covers on Thursday evening at their home on Portland Square and Twenty-eighth street, at which the guests were Captain and Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. B. Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Busch, Mrs. Captain McCormack and Mr. Hubbard of San Francisco. Poppies and violets, with smilax and broad yellow satin ribbons, were most artistically used in the decorations, and the place cards were bold sketches of poppies, done in water colors, the brush work of the hostess, who is an artist of rare talent and fine taste.

The home of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Anderson was hospitably thrown open to a large contingent of smart society last Wednesday afternoon and evening; the entertainment at both functions being "euchre" and the guests on each occasion numbering about seventy-five. Some of the handsomest prizes seen at any one affair this season were carried away by the successful contestants, the house was very tastefully decorated, dainty repasts were served, and altogether, the hospitalities were carried out in that delightful manner for which the hosts have been distinguished. In the afternoon Mrs. Anderson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Alfred S. Clark, Mrs. T. L. Winder, Mrs. F. W. Braun, Mrs. Peterson of Chicago, Miss Daingerfield and the Misses Rie and Elise Anderson, and the guests were: Mesdames E. P. Clark, J. Ross Clark, Stephens, Forman, Gibbon, Goodrich, Cowles, T. Creighton, William Neal, Chapman, Taylor, Burnett, Ridgeway, Lodwick, Cosmo Morgan, L. W. Blinn, Millar, Stocker, Jeffords, Shirley Ward, George King, Peck, Hughes, Fleming, McClure, Carpenter, Cadwalader, M. B. Lewis, Olin Wellborn, Charles Wellborn, William Lewis, Berry, Friesner, Dan McFarland, Schallert, Gooding, Felter of San Francisco, Clapp, Norton, Cunningham; Misses Ward, Hendricks, Easton, Alby Easton, Workman, Howell, McQueen, Sawyer, Maynard, Badger, Kilbourne, Clemons. The guests of the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Joyce, Coxhead, W. C. Read, W. L. Graves, W. Rodman, J. A. Anderson, Jr., Sheldon Borden, G. D. Ruddy, Mrs. Cheney; Misses Patton, McConnell, Irene Stephens, Hack, Winder, Beatrice Chandler, Genevieve Smith, Grace Clark, Dorothy Groff, Florence Jones, Houston, Dorothy Wellborn, Lilian Wellborn, Kate Landt, Virginia

Dryden, Lucile Dryden, Forman, Shankland; Messrs. J. H. Shankland, Raffloer, Bethune, Winder, Sam Haskins, Delos McGee, Clay Gooding, Gray Stephens, Parsons, Shaw, Joseph Scott, Perkins, Dezendorf, Karl Klokke, Clark, Alexander, R. B. Dickinson, McConnachie, Forman; Doctors Jones, Williams.

Mrs. R. Herron entertained in a charming manner at six-hand euchre on Wednesday afternoon to have a number of her friends meet Mrs. Graham, wife of Lieut. S. L. Graham, U. S. N., retired. Two other strangers who are visiting in Los Angeles and who were also honored guests were Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Mrs. Graham's mother, and Mrs. W. G. Dawson, both of Cambridge, Maryland. Mrs. Herron was assisted by Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and Mrs. J. Ross Clark. There were present: Mesdames A. E. Wallace of Cambridge, Md., W. G. Dawson of Cambridge, Felter of San Francisco, E. Barnes, George King, C. C. Carpenter, Wm. Friesner, Kellam, Barker, Holliday, Byrne, Darling, Hooker, T. Creighton, Cosmo Morgan, Ridgeway, Taylor, H. M. Sale, D. Sale, W. B. Kemper, W. C. Patterson, Callender, Charles Silent, Cadwalader, Teed, Stephens, Will Neal, Michener, J. J. Akin, Posey, VanGieson, E. P. Clark, Burnham, Morlan, E. J. Hingston of Buffalo, N. Y., Mark Lewis, J. Ross Clark, E. H. Moore, Tuttle, Peck, Gooding, McKinley; Misses Clemons, Badger, Byrne, Gooding, Katherine Johnson, Hooker, Schoder, Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Ada Patterson, Clarke, Florence Jones, Stephens, Hack, McQueen, Howell. In the evening Mr. Irwin Herron entertained a few friends at cards, and a delightful evening was passed. The guests were: The Misses Gertrude Gooding, Mabel Ferguson, Helen Carhart, Virginia Dryden, Ada Ford, Julia Mercereau, Clara Mercereau; Messrs. Clay Gooding, Clarence Ferguson, Glover Widney, Karl Klokke and James Martin. Lieut. and Mrs. Graham are expecting to remain here until June and will make their home at 1965 Park Grove Avenue, where Mrs. Graham will receive on the first and second Wednesdays.

The meeting of the Ruskin Art club on Wednesday morning was led by Miss Elsie Milner and Miss Florence Silent and proved of unusual interest. Contributing to the program were Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. Stilson, Miss Marie Crom, Mrs. R. W. Pridham, Miss White and Miss Garnsey.

Mr. R. A. Chadwick has returned from San Francisco and is putting up at the California club.

Lieut. and Mrs. King of Fort Grant, Ariz., who have been the guests of Mrs. Madison Stewart of Monmouth avenue for two weeks of their wedding tour, have returned home.

The Misses Johnson gave a luncheon on Wednesday at their home on South Hope street in honor of the Misses Norman of St. Joseph. The other guests were Mrs. Ray of Arizona, Mmes. Modini-Wood, D. Sale, E. P. Johnson, Jr., the Misses Lila Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Irene Stephens, Hack, Helen Eaton, Kate Spence, Pickering. The table was prettily decorated with pink carnations and maidenhrir. After the luncheon there were vocal solos by Modini-Wood and Miss Kate Norman and piano solos by Miss Jessie Norman.

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS

IT doesn't seem like the same old gal.

Not a bit. If you saw her after the ball was over, say the next morning, in any old flannel dressing sacque you would wonder how she did it. Easy enough. It is not so much a matter of form as a knack of the decorator's art. What wonders time works, although, come to think of it, why should time work. I shouldn't if I had lots of time. Time's money. Well, to go on with the story—Long ago, when it was the fashion to go to corn husking parties in Sassamansville and such places, we always gave ourselves red cheeks with a towel or a milliner's red rose, but how much the fine arts have advanced since those days. Now you can go to any old place on Spring street and have all the chinks and crevices in your face puttied up and enameled over for six bits, and you wouldn't believe it was the same old—that is to say, how nice it is to have a beautiful complexion, and have it put on just as you want it.

Now there was Mrs. War-paint-and-feathers at the ball. How artistically she was done. She wore a beautiful complexion, or to tell the truth she had on two or three. Her golden hair was golder than usual and how much more of it she has since she is "shining" in society. And how her husband adores her. Well, it has been the fashion in Los Angeles to have at least one hand painted grandmother on the wall, to be in the swim, and some families have had as many as three, but it is really much more up-to-date to have a hand painted wife—even if she does come high—colored. Don't you think so?

Then there was Miss Bilyous at the ball in a green and yellow gown. One eyebrow was several shades blacker than the other, but poor thing! Maybe she was born that way, for ma-ma nearly always had an irregular smudge on her countenance when she ran that boom rooming house, or was giving some lodger or other a jolly black eye.

What beautiful manners people have at a ball here! If a "young man" asks his girl to have one with him, he says politely: "Come on, Mame, let me blow you one in." Of course in Sassamansville, we knew how to do things just as elegantly. Any young man would have the politeness to say to his best girl on such an occasion, "Go it Sal, I'll hold your bonnet."

My! my! Although we went to lots of trouble in those days to put ourselves out of the way for the sake of being fashionable, yet we drew the line somewhere. But here, what bother women give themselves helping other women to take care of their husbands. Now we always had troubles enough of our own. But every time of a Sunday evening when any one happens to call on that dear, sweet Mrs. Weeds, the one that pathetically asks all her dear feminine friends how in the world a widow is to live without being talked about, she is always found opposite the same wandering cal—that is to say—sheep, in a melting mood—watery around the eyes, you know. Poor dear, he's real sweet. Reminds me of a girl I used to know in Sassamansville, quiet, but pretty, like a Los Angeles reporter's description of a wedding. You can't blame any one now for wishing to help take care of him, can you, really, especially as he owns a block, although I never heard where the block was, unless—Still one can never judge by appearances, and maybe his wife combs it, that is his hair, of course, with a three-legged stool for he has that, that don't you know, that "whipped-all-around-and-sent-to bed look."

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THE finest dancing party ever given in this city occurred Wednesday evening. It was fashionable, artistic and thoroughly delightful. Misses Frances Andreson and Minnie and Laura Riley were the fair young society ladies who thus entertained their friends and neither time nor trouble was spared in making the affair wholly enjoyable. The big Armory hall, usually so bare and uninviting, was made actually cosy by a careful arrangement of decoration and the introduction of Japanese screens, sofas, etc., and in one corner was a pretty punch booth, while in another was a bower in which the young ladies received their guests and were bidden good night and showered with congratulations at the close of the party. The dresses worn by the young ladies on this occasion were very elegant, and San Bernardino's fair ones never looked more charming. The program consisted of fifteen numbers and one extra and about the middle of the terpsichorian menu delicious refreshments were served. The music furnished by Prof. Erbes' orchestra was new and extraordinarily fine. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Bayliss, Hadden, Drew, Wood, Steinbrenner, Rowell, Miller, Richard, Vale, Keller, Cooley, Boyd, Blow, Hanf, Schlott, Johnson, Lape, Dickey, Koebig, Gilbert, Lightfoot, Haile, Carson, Harowitz, Kohl, Andreson, Riley; Mmes. Golding, Wells, Harrington, Fitzgerald, Hoeft, Mary A. Davis of Pasadena, Arthur Baird of Rialto; Misses Flora Sloat, Annie Clark, Elizabeth Burt, Minnie Golding, Lillian Golding, Grace Ball, Lulu Woodling, Leil Waters, Helen Lothrop, Bertie Blow, Margaret Gilbert, Ada Carson, Olive Byrne, Edith Parrish, Noble, Ethel Noble, Dorothy Baird, Katz, Gladys Katz, Mabel Meredith, Essie Webb, Nellie Brown, Ida Vale, Lizzie Wendelborn, Mary Swindell, Olive Lape, Caroline Holland, Mae Harrington, Kate McArron, Hilda Harowitz, Retta Boren, Estella Hadden, Florence Gilbert; Messrs. Sloat, Bledsoe, Hall, Lothrop, Golding, Drew, Satterwhite, Whitlock, Fogg, Israel, Corlette, Johnson, Lawson, Gazzolo, Zombro, Wells, Blow, Katz, Drew, Foy, McGregor, Rodden, Lape, Kohl, Will Andreson, Eddie Andreson, John Andreson, Jr., Woodling, Ketchum, Whitmore, and Tibbot, Baird, Malam and Bright of Rialto, Bryan of Redlands, Castleman and Frankhenheimer of Riverside.

The return to this city Friday of Rev. F. V. Fisher and his bride, was the occasion of a very pleasant reception that evening at the First Methodist church. The lecture room and choir loft were prettily decorated. A short program was rendered, in which Dr. Percy and Messrs. Campbell and Pugh sang, and Prof. Erbe and Miss Mossman rendered a violin duet. Mrs. F. Leslie Smith welcomed the bride, who gracefully responded with a few grateful remarks. Rev. Mr. Fisher also spoke about their trip and home coming. The guests of honor then repaired to an alcove in the lecture room and Mrs. Fisher was introduced to those present.

A recital was given by Prof. Skinner's younger music pupils Saturday afternoon, at the Professor's residence. The following took part in the program: Misses Tyler, Dorothy Cooley, Violet Barnes, Maud Cooley, Avis Holcomb, McNeill, Ethel Morgan, Evelyn Hazelett, and Marie Cockran.

The members of the High School class of 1901 took a tally-ho ride to Riverside Saturday.

The Native Sons had a banquet Wednesday evening for the members of that order, in honor of the presence of Grand Trustees Frank Sabichi of Los Angeles and Lewis Byington of San Francisco.

Miss Blanche Roberts of Los Angeles, has returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Effie Summers entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

The young people will have a last dance before Lent at Vale's hall, Friday night.

The Knights of Pythias had a big time Tuesday evening of this week, ending with a grand banquet. It was purely a fraternal affair.

Mrs. W. W. Blanchard of Los Angeles visited friends in this city this week.

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San Diego

SOCIETY has been quite gay this week with numerous card parties and two evenings of light opera by the famous Bostonians. Some of the married ladies have attended a card party every day this week and nearly all of them have been given in the afternoon. Are not these afternoon parties, with never a man in sight, a convincing fact of the growing independence of women? The men are not even missed.

The party given by Mrs. J. S. Harbison was a delightful affair, every detail of which was arranged with the utmost care and skill. Progressive euchre was played and the prize winners were Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Dalton and Mrs. C. B. Whittlesey. Among the other guests were Mmes. Ballou, Bushnell, Williams, O'Conor, Ivers, George G. Garrettson, Fred Garrettson, Ingle, Reynolds, Hart, Furman, Frevert, Hughes, Bailhache, Bowers, Harbison, Inness, Sublett, Thomas, Shirley, Works, Doolittle, Van Valkenberg, Wright, Phillips, Stearns, Stough; Misses Florence Gardiner, Zoe Hildreth, Grace Hale, Mary Phillips, Sibyl Conklin.

Some of the best whist players of San Diego had an opportunity to show their skill at two duplicate whist parties given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stearns on Monday and Wednesday evenings in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Pasadena. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. McDonald, Lawson, Carnes, Phillips, Hyde, Luce, Dalton, Reynolds, Maize, Wood; Misses Luce, Godard, Gillette; Messrs. T. G. McConkey, W. Z. Bailey.

The largest theater party seen at the "Serenade" was the one given by Mr. Oscar A. Trippet. His guests were: Mrs. Jeannette Hart, the Misses Gerichten, Miss Gertrude Clark, Miss Eleanor Pattee of Los Angeles; Messrs. Dana Kimball, Lieut. Patterson, U. S. A., and E. H. Bagby; Mrs. John C. Fisher occupied her box and her guests were: Miss Lou Hazzard and Miss Mae Weldon who looked very stunning in full evening dress. On Saturday evening Robinhood was witnessed by a box party which included Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Douglas, Misses Pattee, Clark, Beckwith, Smith, Gerichten, Nichols; Messrs. O. A. Trippet, E. H. Bagby, D. W. Kimball and H. Clark.

Another one of the pretty card parties of the week was given by Mrs, Edgar G. Dulin at her home on Golden Hill. The decorations were of violets, many hundreds of these lovely flowers being used. There were about thirty guests present and of this number the successful players were Mrs. R. B. Thomas and Miss Birdie Hildreth. Miss Waddell was awarded the consolation prize.

Miss Leda Gerichten gave a luncheon on Tuesday at the Country club in honor of Miss Eleanor Pattee and Miss Augusta Dudley Beckwith.

Mrs. W. R. Maize entertained a large number of friends at a progressive euchre party on Saturday afternoon at her charming home on Florence Heights. Mrs. Maize is a delightful hostess and her hospitalities are among the most notable of the social affairs here.

Miss Ada Story of Altadena, formerly of San Diego, is visiting Miss Mabel Gassen.

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Santa Ana and Tustin

MRS. H. K. SNOW entertained the Thimble club at her home in Tustin Wednesday afternoon. About twenty-five ladies were present. Miss Dollie Sanborn sang and Mrs. A. J. Padgham gave several piano selections which added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Those present were: Mmes. Downs, Sanborn, Buss, R.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seegar gave a delightful cinch party at their home in North Tustin Tuesday evening. Thirty-two guests participated in the game. Miss Maud Besser and Mr. Henry Adams succeeded in capturing the first prizes and Mrs. Herrington and Mr. H. R. Bristol were awarded the consolation.

The ball at the Palmyra hotel Thursday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The music was furnished by Los Angeles musicians and was most inspirating. A delicious supper was served, and a merry time enjoyed by the guests, who were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. H. Sanborn, W. H. Burnham, W. N. Ross Lewin, E. Parker, Andrew Harris; Misses Allen, Wall, Kendall, Sanborn, Burnham, Park, Bartlett, Burdick, McCarty, Besser, Elsie Harrison, Gertrude Harrison, Hare, Nickey, Waite, Nash, Minna Roper, Maud Roper, Parker, Guenther, Smith, Patton, Brown, Harris, Mathes; Messrs. Snow, McLain, Chrisman, Joplin, Lyon, Ballard, Sanborn, Lee, Derby, Boyd, Park, Bowman, Brock, Baker, W. Derby, Fine, Waffle, Wall, Guenther, Fullerton, Burnham, Crawford.

The wedding of Mr. Grant Talbot and Miss Bertha Gallup was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The house was prettily decorated and the ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by the Rev. Isaac Jewel. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot left Thursday for Santa Barbara to spend several days, visiting Mt. Lowe on their return trip to Santa Ana, where they intend to reside.

Miss Beulah Tomblin of Oakland is visiting friends in Santa Ana and Tustin this week.

Miss McHenry, from the Marlborough school, was the guest of Miss Helen Adams, at her home in Tustin, from Friday until Monday.

Miss Anna Kendall of Los Angeles came down to attend the ball at the Palmyra hotel and was the guest of Miss Viola Sanborn.

Quite a number of Santa Ana people went to Los Angeles last week to hear the always delightful Bostonians, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Fred Rafferty, Misses Rosa Boyd and Happy Smith; Messrs. Clifton, Baker, Conrad Crookshank.

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Pomona

MRS. B. F. NANCE and Mrs. Henry G. Tinsley were among those from Pomona, hearing the Bostonians in Los Angeles.

The Thursday evening Whist club met at the Hotel Palomares the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Haskell entertained the Union Whist club Friday evening. All members were present: also Messrs. Wint B. Ross and W. A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Padgham entertained at "high five" Tuesday of last week, in honor of their guest, Miss Moore of Kansas City. The house was gracefully trimmed with ribbons, crepe paper and smliax, and the broad piazza brightly lighted with Japanese lanterns. Miss Means and Mr. Charles Sanders were the fortunate winners of the first prizes, and Mrs. J. W. Monahan and Mr. George Stamm winners of the consolation prizes. After a dainty lunch, the guests were entertained with music by the Misses Rose and Cline, and readings by Mr. Witman. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Stoddard Jess, J. W. Monahan, Sidney M. Haskell, Charles C. Zilles, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Burleson; Misses Rose, Thomas, Pollock, Coates, Egan, Means, Jennie Means, Cline and Grace Cline of Chicago, Moore of Kansas City; Messrs. Robinson, E. C. Robinson, Witman, Cowan, Broughton, Wm. Sanders, Charles Sanders, Fred Stamm and George Stamm of Ontario.

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Ontario

A DELIGHTFUL valentine party was that given by Mr. and Miss Frankish, on Monday evening. No trouble was spared in decorating the house, and flowers and greens made the always pretty home a bower of beauty. Hearts, pierced with the arrow of the small god, were found in unexpected places, and those purposely cleft in twain as score cards were fitted evenly together by the partners before the progressive games began. Much merriment was indulged in during the evening's contest, at the close of which the ladies' prize was carried of by Miss Mabel Gray and the gentlemen's by Dr. Covernton. The guests present were: Misses Way, Fawkner, Holbrook, Scoles, Leach, Benson, Jesson, Elliot, Gray, Burt, Bertha and Elise Hyer, Northrup; Messrs. Barton, Herndon, Hatch, Rose, Fisher, Scoles, Evans, Egbert, Karl Adams; Doctors Hatcher, Covernton.

A very enjoyable session of the Friday Afternoon Literary club was held last week at Mrs. Daum's. All the members whose homes have escaped the prevailing epidemics appeared in cheerful spirits and the reading progressed well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackburn gave a small dinner party at the Ontario hotel on Thursday evening. Their guests were Dean and Mrs. Randall, Dr. and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. and Miss Way, Mrs. Webster, of Washington, D. C., and Messrs. C. W. Barton and W. P. Henderson.

The concert at the Methodist church on Friday evening, was one of the pleasantest social events of the week. It was arranged by Mr. Leslie C. Marsh, so that the friends of Mrs. I. N. Miller might have one more opportunity of hearing her sing. The church was well filled, but the enjoyment of the audience was tempered with regret that Ontario is soon to lose this winsome young matron, who will in a short time make San Francisco her home.

Mrs. Hall and her daughter, Miss Mary, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are spending a few days with their old friends Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. G. T. Stamm is visiting in Los Angeles this week.

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IT was on Spring street that I saw them all. I was on my way down town. First, I ran into "The Champagne Girl" holding up the corner of Second street. As usual, she started in to tell me how many bottles of champagne she had indulged in since she had seen me last. Then she told me of a certain little supper that had lasted clear into the night. "And just think, Sarah Ann, I drank dozens of Manhattan cocktails, champagne, sherry and beer, and they didn't have the slightest effect on me." But I knew that she was fibbing, for she must have been as sick as any "old thing" next morning.

Then I saw an old friend pass by. It was a Stanford frat pin on the vest of a very popular ex-college man. It surprised me for it has been adorning the lapel of one of our prize beauties for over a year. I've been wondering ever since what happened that he should take it back, or, she should give it back.

Further down, near First street, I saw "The Grand avenue girl." She is the one that goes to every card party that she is invited to. Some one asked her why she didn't join a certain young ladies' card club, and she said her mother wouldn't allow her to play so much, Still I notice that she is always there, and generally walks home, happy because she has won the guest's prize.

Coming home on the car I saw "Our Bachelor." He told me of a thrilling experience of his. It seems that he was on his way home one evening, and when passing a house on Twenty-eighth street, he heard a scream that fairly made his hair stand.

He knew that there were two women in the house and the thought occurred to him that a tramp had gained admittance and was probably murdering them. While he hesitated another heart-rending scream was heard, so he rushed into the house and a scene met his gaze which was enough to terrify any bachelor. One of the ladies was lying on a divan almost fainting, while the other stood on a chair with her skirts pulled up so you could see your hand before your face. He rushed in with cane uplifted ready to brain the tramp, when the girl on the chair said: "Oh! there is a mouse somewhere. Won't you help catch it." He didn't tell me what he said, for he jumped off the car just then. But I can imagine what he thought.

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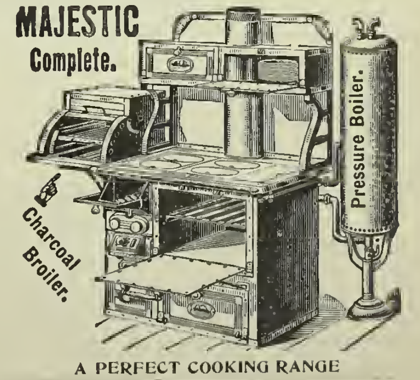
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary establish a dinner giving record this week by giving four of the most elaborate ones of the season within six days. The season had not far advanced before it was known that the Garys were thoroughly posted in the art of dinner giving, considered by most persons to be one of the most difficult tasks to successfully perform of the many imposed by social custom on a member of the Cabinet and his wife.

No matter how frequent they are, and there are probably more of them in Washington than in any other place in the world, the public never fails to show interest in an international marriage. There were several reasons which added interest to that of Miss Aileen O'Donnell, daughter of the late Oliver O'Donnell, of Baltimore, to the Viscomte Jean de Sayve, a member of a French family which traces its nobility away back to the dark ages, and whose ancestral home is in Paris. Miss O'Donnell has been a belle in Washington, where she has resided with her aunt, Mme. Acosta, for some years. Cards were issued for the wedding last fall, but Miss O'Donnell was stricken with typhoid fever and it had to be postponed. She still shows traces of her long illness. The marriage was celebrated at St. Matthew's church, by Father Lee, a cousin of the bride, and the nuptial benediction was given by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who occupied a throne to the left of the altar during the ceremony. The attendance was limited to the British and the French Ambassadors and their suites, and relatives and most intimate friends of the young couple. The signing witnesses were the French Ambassador and ex-Gov. Carroll, of Maryland, a relative of the bride. There was no "best man." The ushers were C. O'Donnell Lee of Baltimore, Fred May of everywhere, and L. Cavendish Taylor of London. There was an elaborate musical program, both instrumental and vocal—probably the most elaborate ever rendered at a marriage in Washington. Miss O'Donnell is a great grand daughter of the famous Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and through both parents is related to many of the most illustrious colonial families of Maryland. When this is read the young couple will be on the ocean, bound for Southern Italy, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. In early spring they will go to their Paris home.

When a man has been twenty-five years in Congress it would seem that it would be impossible to "rattle" him, but a little incident in a street car has proven that such is not necessarily the case. Senator Burrows, whose congressional service, in both branches, has lapped over the quarter century mark, found himself blushing and as badly "rattled" as any school boy whose memory failed him in the midst of an "exam" ever was. The car was crowded, and the Senator was sitting in a corner deeply engrossed in thought. Presently he startled everybody by saying in a voice that could have been heard a hundred yards away: "Mr. President, this case is"—Just here two mischievous boys, probably pages at the Capitol, began to clap their hands in applause. That stopped the Senator. He looked around in a quick, scared manner, blushing all the while; then he tried to hide himself behind a newspaper. At the next stop of the car he bolted out of the door to escape the laughing eyes, and waited for the next car to carry him to the Capitol. He had simply forgotten where he was and had started to address the Senate upon a subject he was deeply interested in. Since then I am convinced that a man never gets too old or too experienced to get "rattled" upon occasion.

No greater compliment was ever paid to the social attractions of Washington than a few remarks uttered by Mr. James Lane Allen, the Kentucky author, who has been here nearly all the winter, just previous to his departure. He said: "I find Washington a place in which to play rather than to work, and I am going where I can put in a few weeks in hard writing without being constantly tempted to leave it."

A star of the first magnitude is being entertained by Washington scientists in the person of Prof. E. E. Barnard, whose astronomical discoveries have brought him three gold medals and fame, if not wealth. The government star sharps at the naval observatory swapped experiences with the professor, as they showed him their apparatus. Prof. Barnard is now connected with the Yerkes observatory at Green Bay, Wis.

If it be fair to judge by the attendance at the reception given by the Austro-Hungarian minister and Baroness Hengelmuller, 700 is the limit of those who are socially recognized by the diplomatic corps. This reception was one of the most brilliant of the season, but if our American pride was hurt because this Austrian Baron and his wife eclipsed the efforts of some of our fellow citizens, there was consolation to be found in their innovation—the substitution of the merry "plunk, plunk," of American banjos, manipulated by American plunkers, for the usual humdrum musical program at such events.

The german, which has not been popular of late years, was revived at this week's Wednesday cotillion, Mr. G. T. Cox leading with Miss Clara Kirkland of Baltimore.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK. Tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing the Elleford company in that very laughable farce comedy, "Mrs. Partington and Her Son Ike." W. J. Elleford as Mrs. Partington and Jessie Norton as the rascal Ike have made a decided hit. Tomorrow (Sunday) evening will be the last presentation of "The Lost Paradise." This play, the strongest of its kind, filled the theater the first half of the week and has proven to be the best yet presented by the Ellefords.

On Monday evening an entire new departure will be made. Owing to the fact that Tuesday is a holiday and Washington's birthday the first half of the week will be devoted to a stirring patriotic drama of the war of '61, "The Blue and the Grey." It is a beautiful story of the struggle that came near dividing this great land of ours but the result of which only brought the north and south closer together. It contains enough romance to make it doubly interesting.

The prologue opens in the north with Lincoln's call for volunteers and deals with the fortunes of Mark Stanley, a brave Massachusetts boy, and his comrades. They respond to the call and enlist, naming Mark Stanley for their captain. He takes with him an old servitor from the farm, one Dennis Eagan, a jolly son of the Emerald Isle, closely attached to Stanley, who appoints him corporal of the company. The scene then changes from the north to the banks of the Mississippi, where the 22nd Mass. infantry has been ordered with Mark Stanley as commanding officer. We find them encamped on the plantation of Colonel Peyton, an officer in the Confederate army. The Federal troops are in search of a noted Guerilla chief, who afterward turns out to be Col. Peyton.

Captain Stanley has already met Ruth Peyton, the daughter of the Colonel, and a mutual admiration has sprung up between them that threatens to overcome the hatred of opposing ideas concerning the cause of the war. However, this is interrupted by the capture of Colonel Peyton by Stanley and his removal to Stanley's regiment as a prisoner of war where he is tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot. Ruth Peyton and Uncle Josh, her body servant, call at the camp of the Stanley regiment; they meet a Confederate spy in the guise of a religious crank; he impersonates Captain Stanley and with the assistance of Uncle Josh, who takes the place of Col. Peyton, the latter is enabled to escape. When this fact is made known the relations of the lovers are further strained by Captain Stanley being forced to place the girl he loves, Ruth Peyton, and her servant under arrest.

At this time, owing to Peyton's escape and his knowledge of the strength and position of the Northern men, they surprise the camp, take Stanley's company prisoners, and in the melee Stanley is shot in the eyes and blinded, crying as he falls, "May God defend the Union!" Years pass and the war is at an end. Ruth Peyton's father has passed away and she has inherited a comfortable fortune; she is still searching for the lover she found and lost under such distressing circumstances. In far-away Massachusetts Mark Stanley, blinded and unable to assist his widowed mother and sister, is forced to see the old home mortgaged and about to be lost. Accidentally Ruth hears of it, acquires the mortgage and brings happiness and peace to the soldier boy who has loved her through it all. It is a beautiful play, well told, with just enough of military dash in it to make it doubly interesting. Jessie Norton will assume a most congenial role to her, that of Ruth Peyton. Mr. Elleford still retains the comedy role, that of Corporal Dennis Eagan.

For the latter half of the week with a Saturday matinee will be presented a charming comedy drama of New York in 1868 when the Battery and the Bowery were in their palmy days. W. J. Elleford as Moses Vopps, vender of German hot sausage, furnishes the greater portion of the comedy element. He is ably assisted by Jessie Norton as Rags, a street gamin and messenger boy. New songs and dances will be introduced and an excellent program will be rendered.

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AT THE THEATERS

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The Bros. Damm are eccentric acrobats, and perform an exceedingly clever turn, which consists for the most part of hand stands head to head balancing, somersaults and fancy tumbles. The fun of their turn is gotten out of the way in which it is performed, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Williams and Adams are a sketch team that get the highest salary of any that has yet been seen here. They have some new trimmings to give to the hackneyed tramp act, and the fun is clean and at the same time is all new.

Fannie Bloodgood is probably as "great and only" as we have seen here, having a lot of delightful descriptive songs in her repertoire.

Joe and Nellie Doner create a gale of laughter by their fresh funnyisms, but their strong point is their dancing.

Dolline Cole grows upon one, after first sight, for her voice is a bona ride female baritone, and her songs are all new and delightful.

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Among the newcomers is Prof. Filles' trained dogs, 16 in number, of all sorts, high bred and low bred, and just dog, but are all clever, and perform some incredible feats. All in all the show at the Orpheum next week will be a crowning success.

Miss Gilroy, with "The Girl from Paris," at the Los Angeles Theater.

LOS ANGELES. No production for many years has achieved the tremendous success, financially and otherwise, as that accorded "The Girl from Paris" during the phenominally long engagement in London and New York. It will be presented at the Los Angeles Theater next week for five nights commencing Tuesday, Feb 22, and a Saturday matinee. It is possessed of an exquisite score by Ivan Caryll, and is produced under the direction of Mr. Frank Smithson.

The dancing is in charge of the famous Maitre de Ballet, H. Fletcher Rivers, while the orchestration is by Mr. George Hayes, under the personal direction of Mr. A. M. Langstaff, leader of the noted Newport Orchestra.

The scenic equipment is the work of LaFayette W. Seavey.

Dainty M'lle Fleurette will accompany the production and render her splendid new creation, "La Parisienne."

Miss Mamie Gilroy will appear in the title role of "The Girl from Paris;" Mr. Wm. Blaisdell as "Auguste Pompier," the French spy; Mr. Edgar Halsted as "the shining light," Ebenezer Honeycomb; Mr. Harry Hennsen portrays the Spa Hotel proprietor, "Hans," and Mr. J. C. Marlowe Major Fossdyke of the Battersea Butterfly shooters; Mr. Phillips Tomes has left "The Bostonians" to join the company; Miss Carrie Behr will appear as "Ruth," while Clara Lavine is to play Norah; Miss Norwood is a member of the company, which throughout its entirety is of the same standard as verified by the names already given.

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157—Cecelia—

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158—A. E. B.—

You are very active in all departments of your nature, and are fitted as an educator, but liable to overdo yourself. You have a strong sex nature, which you are ape to use and misuse. You are inclined to be self-willed and hard. Your conjugality is not of the highest order, and as a parent you would be likely to be severe and impatient with your children. You would not be inclined to yield your rights and perogatives without a struggle. You have good mechanical abilities, adapted to manufacturing with good executive ability. Liable to pulmonary trouble and rheumatism of hands and arms.

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State of California, }
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In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Voss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this court, Department Two thereof, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Rosa Voss praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 14th, 1898.

T. E. NEWLIN, County Clerk
By C. W. Blake, Deputy.

R. L. Horton, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner,
Heune Block.
2-19-3t

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.,
February 17th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on March 29th, 1898, viz: Stewart Reed, homestead entry No. 6204, for the n.w. ¼, sec. 8, township 5 n., r. 13 w., S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: John Hauser, of Acton, Cal. Jacob Schuler, of Acton, Cal., J. T. Woollomes, of Whittier, Cal., M. V. Elder, of Whittier, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
2-19-6t Register.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29573. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Christiau Soreusen, Plaintiff, vs. Henrietta Bishop, D'Zro Bishop, Nellie Bishop, Leo Bishop, Orlo Bishop, Frank Bishop, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Christian Sorensen, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and degree of foreclosure and sale against Henrietta Bishop, et al., defendants, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1898, for the sum of Nine Hundred and One and 95-100 ($901.95) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 72 of said Court, at page 212, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point South 22 deg. 30 min. West, distant 14.53 chains from the Northeast corner of the land of J. G. B. Haynes, being a corner in Burke's fence; thence true courses North 70 deg. West 7.68 chains, thence North 22 deg. 30 min. East 3.90 chains, thence South 70 deg. East 7.68 chains, thence South 22 deg. 30 min. West 3.90 chains to the place of beginning, and containing three (3) acres of land.

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Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

JOHN BURR,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By C. W. FLEMING,
Deputy Sheriff.

J. C. RIVES, Attorney for Plaintiff.
1-29-4t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 31st day of August, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased, the undersigned, the executrixes and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock M., at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420-425 Henne Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Patrick C. Conroy, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Patrick C. Conroy at the time of his death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows: Lots two (2) and three (3) in Laurel Tract, as per map recorded in Book 37, page 24, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States. Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid to the executrixes and executor on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers in writing for the said property may be addressed to and left with the undersigned, at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420-425 Henne Building, Los Angeles, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale.

BRIDGET CONROY, ELIZA CONROY, M. F. O'DEA,
Executrixes and executor of the last will and testament of Patrick C. Couroy, deceased.

February 11th, 1898.

Works & Lee, attorneys for executrixes, and
Clarence A. Miller, attorney for executor.
2-12-2t

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: John Wright Wroth, defendent. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's failure to provide plaintiff with the common necessaries of life, during more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action, by reason of defendant's profligacy and dissipation; and further by reason of the extreme cruelty of defendant toward plaintiff during said period, whereby great anguish and suffering of mind were occasioned to plaintiff, and her health impaired, and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fai to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
by C. G. KEYES, Deputy.

Indorsed: No. 29852—3. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Annie Wroth, Plaintiff, vs. John Wright Wroth, Defendent. Summons in Divorce. Creighton and Rogers, attorneys for plaintiff, 129-130-131 Stimson Block, Los Angeles, California. 1-8-10

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of P. W. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. W. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said undersigned administrator of the estate of said P. W. Johnson, deceased, to said administrator at his place of residence, No. 349 South Flower street, in the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1898.

J. H. JOHNSON.

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Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1898.

D. W. FIELD,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elise Bruning, deceased.

Works & Lee, attorneys for administrator.
rooms 420 to 425 Henne building,
Los Angeles, Cal. 2-5-5t

Notice of Commissioner's Sale Under Foreclosure.

No. 29112.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Kate J. Dorrance plaintiff vs. Henry T. Hazard et al. defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 7th day of February, 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, Kate J. Dorrance, obtained a judgment and decree against the above named defendants, Henry T. Hazard et al., in the above entitled court, on the 7th day of February, 1898, and which judgment and decree was thereupon docketed on the 8th day of February, 1898, and thereafter on the same day entered in Judgment Book 75, page 303 of said court, in the office of the County Clerk of said Los Angeles County, and which said decree appointed me as a Commissioner to execute the same and the order of sale to be issued thereon, I am commanded to sell as Commissioner, all that certain real property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows to-wit:

The east twenty-five (25) acres of the northwest quarter (N.W. ¼) of the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of section thirty-one (31) of township one (1) south, range twelve (12) west, S.B.B.&M.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the demands, firstly, of plaintiff Kate J. Dorrance, set forth in said judgment and decree, aggregating the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty-four and 63-100 ($1464.63) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides interest on said demands in accordance with said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, together with costs of sale, and secondly, in the event there be a surplus after satisfying out of the moneys so received as the proceeds of said sale, the said demands of said plaintiff Kate J. Dorrance, I will then apply the said surplus or so much thereof as may be necessary, towards the satisfaction of the demands of the cross-complainant, W. S. Norvicl, set forth in said judgment and decree, aggregating the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-nine and 29-100 ($1199.29) dollars, gold coin of the United States, besides interest on said demands in accordance with said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and that I will apply the proceeds of said sale or sales, if any, as directed in said decree and the order of sale issued thereon.

JAMES B. SCOTT,
Commissioner appointed under said decree of said court.

William J. Varlel, attorney for plaintiff.
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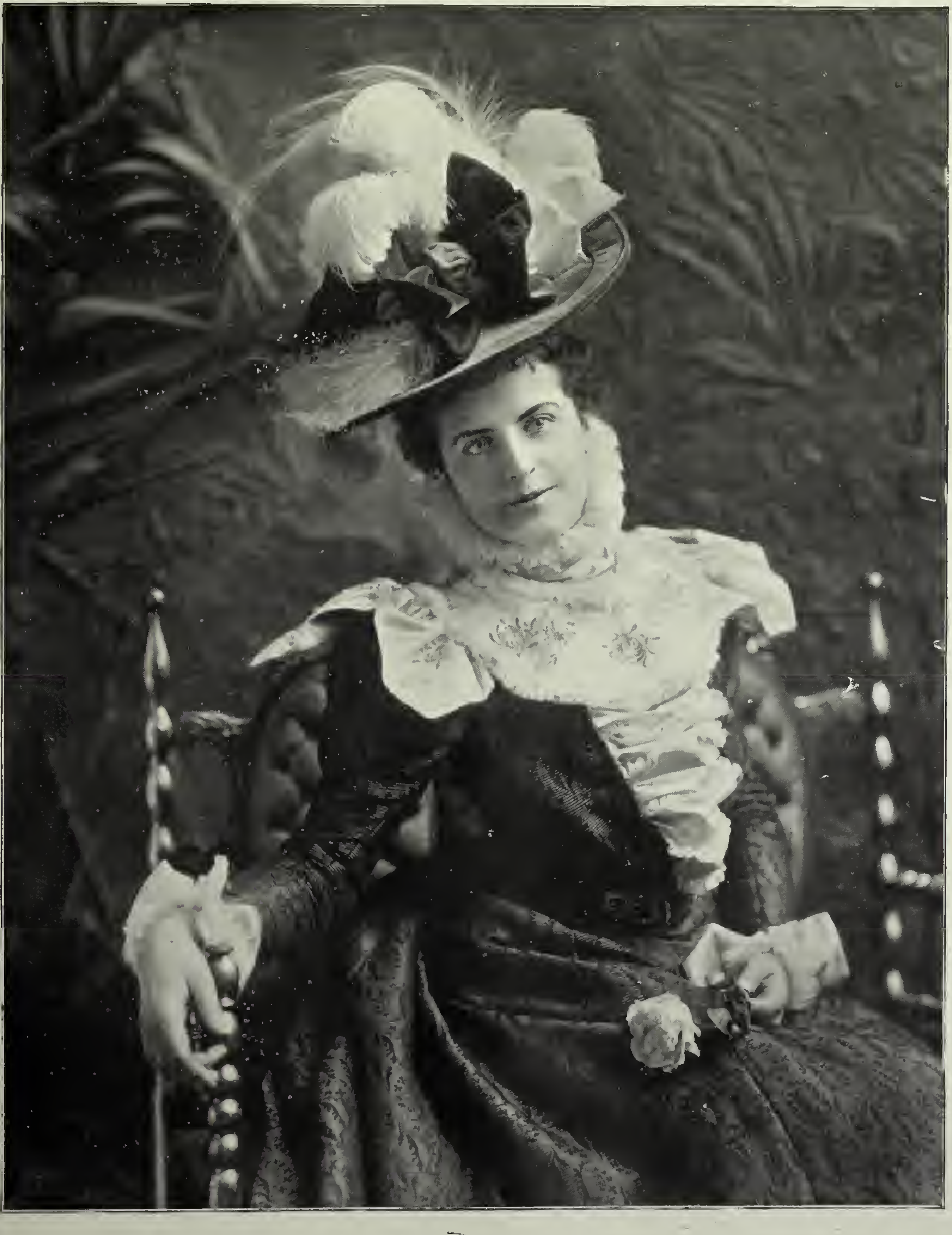

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HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

IN VIEW of the fact that much is being said about the Sugar Trust opposing the annexation of Hawaii, the following statement of Mr. Henry T. Oxnard, president of four of the largest beet sugar factories in the United States, is full of interest. Mr. Oxnard says:

"We view the accession of these islands with dread, realizing full well that the conditions existing there make it impossible for us to continue a struggle with an industry which has had so much aid from our own government during the last twenty year. Had we received the same help for the next twenty years we would not then be in the position in which we find ourselves to-day. In other words, Hawaii is a threat to the development of the beet sugar industry of the United States, the present Administration notwithstanding.

"In contradiction to the story that the Sugar Trust is seeking annexation it is contended that there is every reason why it should not want Hawaii to come into the Union, as it publicly declares. The more free sugar there is coming into the United States, the better the opportunity for the independent refiners to purchase the raw product and refine it in competition with the trust.

"On the other hand, it is argued with equal force that the more free sugar there is coming into this country, the better it will enable the trust to dictate prices to foreign sellers of the raw product. With the products of cheap coolie sugar of Hawaii coming in free of duty, the trust would naturally refuse to pay higher prices to the French and German exporter of the raw material.

"Then again it is suggested the trust could more readily afford to buy out the beet sugar industry in this country and check any threatened rivalry, than to undertake the vast project of erecting refineries on the Sandwich Islands to obtain a world's monopoly of sugar. To the end of buying out the beet sugar business, it is said the trust is already using some of its surplus millions.

"Meanwhile the beet sugar campaign against annexation is now conducted along the one line that the Hawaiian treaty is a Sugar Trust plot. This is the keynote of the contest being waged at the natinal capital."

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HON. W. W. FOOTE.

IT gives us great pleasure to present a picture of one of the most distinguished men California has within her borders. Mr. Foote is not only a noted lawyer and one of the acknowledged leaders of the Democratic party but he is a most genial and companiable gentleman. Mr. Foote is always to be found in the van when a political battle is on, and no man deals more vigorous and effective blows for the cause he loves. Absolutely brave and incorruptible, he is hated by venal corporations and loved by the people. There is a well defined idea that Mr. Foote can be nominated and elected Governor of California this year, if he will say the word. His high character and ability would lend dignity and honor to the exalted station.

Hon. W. W. Foote.

Now that Senator White has absolutely declined to stand for re-election, the friends of Mr. Foote throughout the State will insist upon entering him in the Senatorial race. He would be exceptionally strong before the people.

OUR OWN LOS ANGELES.

WITH the dawn of The Capital's third anniversary it is just a decade since the fact that the wild carnival of realty gambling known as the "boom" of 1885-6-7 had reached the end inevitable to all such incidents received general and, it might be said on the part of most of the community, mournful acceptance. The sagacious and level-headed had long forseen the end, but by the last days of February of 1888 even the unreasoning enthusiast and the ultra-optimist realized that the game's limit was passed. Then the men who "dealt in dirt" forsook their camps on the trail of speculation while the printing and painting of signs "To Let" received such impetus as to almost warrant the belief that the force of the boom had not actually fled but only shifted itself to another field.

But Los Angeles did not collapse with its "boom"—did not go into decay with the cessation of the crazy raffle for parts and parcels of its area. While the "boomer," "promoter" and schemer went with the fever there followed no diminution of the bona fide resident population nor no check to the influx of home seekers. And fast upon the sound of the hammers that drove the nails into "To Let" signs on recently vacated structures and offices there came the music of the tools of industry which were rearing better edifices for the pursuits and living of the people who persisted in coming, "boom" or no "boom." There ensued no demoralization, no discouragement, not a single financial institution failed, no business house of consequence reported insolvency; instead of sitting amidst the ashes of disaster, in the gloom of despondency, Los Angeles turned smilingly and hopefully to the future, confident and serene with the knowledge that her cause rested not on the folly of inflation but on the invincible charms which a benign Providence had made her rich with. From the hour of the "boom's" demise Los Angeles commenced an expansion in area, in population, in buildings and in business, which renders her phenomenal among cities which have had the good or bad—as we may look at it—fortune to be visited by periods of frenzied land gambling.

The failure of Los Angeles to follow the example of other cities similarly experienced, and go into a state of disheartening decay or depression, is to be ascribed to the possession of elements of greatness which were helped, rather than harmed, by the "boom." People who came to participate merely in the latter, remained to live. No matter what the reason of their coming they were glad they came. They found an ideal site for a large community to which a princely domain, wonderful for its possibilities in fertility of soil and diversification of product, is tributary, under climatic conditions that are healthful without being rigorous, comfortable without being enervating, and that are possessed of curative and rejuvenating qualities well nigh miraculous in their efficacy. In brief, they found a part of the earth for which nature seems to have drawn plentiously upon her infinite resources in order that she might produce, at least one place where man should find a physical environment pleasing alike to the eye, the mind, the body, and the soul, one place where all that is good and none that are bad of the elements should find liberal representation. It is in this abundance of its points of attractiveness as a place of residence that Los Angeles finds its primary guarantee of continuous and rapid growth in the future. In such a case purely business considerations are really secondary in importance in the estimate of the reasons for and the causes of future expansion. People will come where comfort is cheap and health is to be had for the breathing of it, regardless of the presence, or absence, of opportunities for money making. Mammon is not the first God of worship with all, while a numerous host of those who have already served him too long will find no better place to rest on the rewards of their service, than that which we have to offer. Already Los Angeles has more people with sources of income elsewhere than any other city of its size in the United States. And it can be said that nearly all who come to reside with us are not satisfied to enjoy their favorable fortune alone but sing the praises of their new home until they have aroused the spirit of emulation in the hearts of relatives and friends left behind. Thus we have with each addition an earnest missionary in behalf of our propoganda. So, setting aside the stimulus of assumed public and private developments in and about our city we shall keep the pace of progress in the years to come because we have done so in the years agone, the forces potent in the past will be just as much so in the future.

But the building of a metropolis here is not dependent alone on the allurements of climate and the seductiveness of a Pacific sea, majestic mountains and beauteous valleys, for beneath the smiles of the first and the picturesqueness of the latter lie the possibilities of material wealth upon which a mighty empire of commerce and industry can be reared. Immediately tributary to Los Angeles is the better portion of the area known as the seven counties of Southern California, rich beyond computation in their mineral and agricultural resources, and practically undeveloped as yet, for while the exploitations of capital and labor in this field has been considerable, they are insignificant when measured by the possibilities. To the tribute to be paid us by our own Southern California must be added that of Arizona and New Mexico, soon to feel the moving impulse of restless and venturesome capital, for the situation of this city renders it as much the business base for those territories as it is, and will be, for the seven counties that cluster around it. Enjoying already the benefit afforded by the competition and facilities of two trans-continental railroad lines, that which would accrue from another road through a new and shorter route is almost certain, and really lacks but a few hundred miles of realization, while already the preliminary stages have been entered upon in a public improvement which will make Los Angeles a sharer in the world's commerce and place it on the royal road of the golden trade which the United States is destined to carry on with the countries of the Orient and the South Americas. And with the utilization of neighboring mountain streams by modern electrical devices, manufacturing will speedily play its part in the drama of our industrial activity.

With these facts and prospects before us and the panoramic transformation of the last half score of years in mind, it requires none of the exhileration of exuberant optimism to foresee, while the coming century is yet young, a metropolis here that will be a queen among her kind, with not one to rank her in all the vast expanse west of the Father of Waters.

Major P. J. Harney.

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MAJOR P. J. HARNEY.

IT only requires a glance to detect courage and determination in the face printed here. The position Major Harney occupies requires that a man possess both these qualities in a high degree. The Major is to-day more nearly than any other man, the leader of the San Francisco Democracy. To fill this post a man usually requires courage, determination and a club, but the Major manages to keep his forces in hand without the latter article. Major Harney is a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners at San Francisco, and is a trusted and confidential friend of Governor Budd. He is a splendid political organizer, and is a pleasant, straightforward gentleman.

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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

THREE years ago on the second day of February, the first number of The Capital was issued. Many of our friends gave the paper a life of three months, while a few who were very optimistic, said we would last at least a half a year. We believe that the persons who made these predictions were glad to lose their reputations as prophets.

The Capital has not obtained its present age and standing without a severe struggle. Our time and money has gone into the enterprise and we have endeavored to improve it is the months passed by.

There has never been anything cheap about The Capital. We have used the best paper, the best ink and the best printing material of all kinds. In addition, and what is of far greater importance, the matter in The Capital has been such as to arouse the interest and appeal to the class of readers who patronize us.

Today The Capital is looked upon as the leader of its class on the Pacific coast. The people whose pictures we print today are among the people who have made the paper the success it is.

We are going right ahead during the coming years, as in the past, and when we celebrate our sixth birthday we will have added to our list of friends immeasurably.

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THE CAPITAL takes advantage of this occasion to return its sincere thanks to the Los Angeles and Southern California public, which has so generously assisted in its upbuilding. We are more than proud and fond of this section, and we shall, in and out of season, show its advantages through the columns of The Capital.

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WE wish all our of readers as happy and prosperous birthdays as The Captal's has been.

OUR FRONTISPIECE.

THE beautiful picture of Miss Maude Davis which adorns the front page of our cover, is the handiwork of Mr. E. S. Comings, the art photographer. It is really a photographic art study by Comings, and he has well chosen his subject. Miss Davis is a singularly beautiful girl, with a most expressive face, which readily conveys the idea suggested by the artist.

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OUR PICTURES.

IN the preparation of this superb edition we have called to our aid the skill of all the leading photographers of the city. The work of Messrs. Marceau, Comings, Schumacher, Steckel, and the Stender-Ware company, are all reproduced in our columns this week and to these artists the beauty and success of the issue is due. The Stender-Ware company uses a new process of photography which is quite successful. It must be remembered that the success of our engravings depends upon the photograph. The Mausard-Collier, the Union, and the Los Angeles Engraving companies, who are responsible for the cuts in this issue, all do splendid work when the photos are first class. The frontispiece and the first page engraving are by Mausard-Collier.

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A POLITICAL RECORD.

THE most complete and the handiest book we have ever seen, is Clarke's Vest Pocket Record of Political Statistics. In this little volume, which is compiled and issued by Mr. A. C. Clarke, will be found information as to the National, State, district, county, city and precinct votes of previous elections, which will be simply invaluable to every politician and every citizen who takes an interest in politics. At a glance one can tell the vote in 1896 in any precinct in the city or county, and Mr. Clarke's accuracy as a statistician is too well known to admit of an error in the compilation. The little book is clearly printed and is bound in such compact form that it can be readily carried in the vest pocket, and thus become a constant companion. Under no circumstances would we be without this little record during the coming contest, and at the low price which has been placed upon the book—twenty-five cents—it will doubtless find its way into the hands of thousands of voters this year.

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CONRAD SCHEERER.

We regret being unable to present our readers with a portrait of this gentleman, a glimpse of whose jovial countenance beaming with content and good will toward all, would alone be sufficient to dispel the gloom of the most confirmed hypochondriac; but we could not get his photograph in time for the engraver. Born at Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1861, he came to San Francisco, when thirteen years of age, and soon made contracting his business, in which he has been engaged ever since with marked success. For the past fifteen years he has been in the business in Los Angeles, and has earned a reputation for integrity and reliability that any man might feel proud of. "Con" has done a great deal of work for the Alcatraz Asphalt Paving company, and has put in all the granite paving blocks for that company, giving the utmost satisfaction. He is also an expert in the construction of asphaltum reservoirs, and has recently completed several in the San Gabriel valley and on the Bixby ranch that seem substantial enough to hold water for all time, and will be enduring monuments of the faithful, honest work of Con Scheerer, when the builder is gathered to his fathers.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. W. S. Hook of West Adams street, who has achieved the title of one of the most charming dispensers of hospitalities in Los Angeles, gave a six-hand euchre party on Saturday afternoon. While not essentially gay, in society's acceptation of the word, yet Mrs. Hook on occasions, entertains in a very elegant and delightful way, and the euchre party in question was one of them. The house had been attractively decorated with tiny Japanese fans and ropes of smilax; an orchestra was in attendance, and a faultless luncheon was served under the direction of a well known caterer. The guests included: Mesdames W. A. Barker, Butler, Briggs, Brearley, Dunn, Davis, Fullwood, Howes, Holliday, Hughes, Hunsaker, Roy Jones of Santa Monica, Frank King, Mary King, Montgomery, Mossin, Norton, Naftzger, Posey, Poppleton, Page, Patrick, Radford, Rowley, Smith, A. J Salisbury, S. S. Salisbury, H. M. Sale, D. Sale, Stoner, Sterry, Salazar, Tolhurst, Truman, Vickery, Van Gieson, Wilson, W. Wineup, Frank Wineup: Misses Dalby, Hale of Pasadena, Johnson, Maurice, Parsons, Truman, Matilda Jones of Santa Monica.

Miss Dorothy Dorman Jackins.

Miss Wilson of West Seventh street entertained a number of her young friends at "hearts" on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Swift of San Francisco. Mrs. J. J. Schallert and Mrs. L. A. Grant assisted the young hostess, and the following guests were very delightfully entertained: Misses Variel, Keneally, Dillon, Katherine Casey, Sanborn, Mueller, Marie Mullen, Genevieve Mullen, Scott, Janss, Kerckhoff, Coleman, Bicknell, Doran, Reilly, Lawton, Furrey, Schilling, Grace Schilling, Montreuil of Detroit, Massurrette of London, Can., Kinney; Judge Gregg of San Bernardino, Drs. Rickey and Bryant; Messrs. Variel, L. A. Grant, Keneally, Dillon, Zombro of San Bernardino, McDonald, Scott, Kerckhoff, Schumacher, Heinzeman, Wolters, Collins, John McGarry, D. F. McGarry, Hannon, Doran, Driscoll.

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SOCIETY

AN enjoyable euchre party was given by Mrs. J. R. Newberry on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. P. Hunt and Miss Matilda Hunt of Memphis, Tenn., who have been spending a year in Los Angeles, and who are about leaving for home. The other recipients of Mrs. Newberry's hospitality were: Mmes. Willoughby Rodman, F. B. Silverwood, Adam Darling, R. S. Crombie, E. H. Moore, William Murphy, J. Ross Clark, D. J. Whipple, Norman of St. Joseph, Leslie Willson of Chippewa Falls; the Misses Laura and Ida Works, Norman, Whipple, Funk, and Frye.

In the train of brilliant entertainments given by the Andersons recently, came a large reception on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Jr., at her residence on West Beacon street. Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Harry Stephens and Miss Rie Anderson assisted in receiving, extending the courtesies of the house and day to a steady incoming tide of guests that included a large representation of the Los Angeles polite world.

Mr. C. W. Porter had dining with him on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Norris, Miss Waddilove, the Misses Julia and Margaret Winston, Mr. R. A. Chadwick and Count Von Spiegel. The dining table was beautifully laid, and decorated in the tasteful manner which has made this young bachelor's entertainments notable.

Miss Sara Goodrich entertained the members of the Evening card club on last Friday evening, with the assistance of Mrs. W. C. Read, Miss Lillian Wellborn and Miss Florence Merrill. The guests included all the members of this popular club, and a number of friends of the young hostess who has a larger circle of acquaintances than perhaps any other fair member of the reigning set.

Mrs. Frederick C. Howes entertained a few friends informally at dinner on Saturday.

The members of the D. I. X. Sorority were the guests on [Saturday afternoon of Miss Nannie Longley.

MISS ANNA D. HOWELL.

Miss Belle Neubauer entertained a number of her young friends with a tally-ho ride through the San Gabriel valley, on the 18th. At Alhambra the party shook out its frills and disposed of itself in pretty groups under an oak tree to partake of a luncheon.

Miss Ida White gave a pretty luncheon on Tuesday at her home on West Twenty-first street. Miss Gwendolen Overton assisted the hostess and the other guests were Mmes. Walter Lindley, West Hughes, O. P. Posey, Sheldon Borden, Misses Greenleaf and Ryan.

Mrs. E. T. Earl gave a hearts party of twenty tables on Friday, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Oakland. The afternoon was delightfully passed with these two charming hostesses, music and flowers making a notable adjunct. In the games the following prizes were awarded; an Empire rouge box to Mrs. Earl B. Millar; a Russian enameled belt to Mrs. Frank J. Thomas and a Stein to Mrs. G. T. Stamm. Mrs. Charles McFarland received the consolation.

R. A. Chadwick and C. W. Porter put in several days at Coronado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Welch, who have been giving a series of pleasantly informal affairs in honor of their guests, Bishop and Mrs. McCabe and Miss Brouse of St. Louis, entertained at dinner for them on Friday evening. The other guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Cantine, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Gail B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Graham. The Bishop's party are expecting to return home today, and are quite infatuated with California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borden had dining with them informally on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braun, Mmes. M. C. Burnett and Carhart, the Misses Carhart and Florence Jones, Dr. C. B. Jones, and Mr. Robert Carhart. The place cards were unique affairs, done in water colors in shades of green and gold.

An engagement of interest that has just been announced, is that of Miss Patterson, the elder daughter of Mrs. Alfred Solano, and Dr. Walter Jarvis Barlow.

Miss Harriet Goodin presided as hostess of the Young Ladies' Whist club on Tuesday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bailhache on Monmouth avenue. Mrs. Bailhache is a member of an army family, and her home possesses all the charm of hospitality which that fact conveys. The Young Ladies' Whist club, with a number of other guests, were delightfully entertained. Mrs. Bailhache has as her house guest, Miss Wilhelmina Bailhache, well known in social circles in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sale entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner last evening, the two most interesting brides of society, Mrs. Fleming, nee Alexander, and Mrs. Kurtz, nee Scott, with their respective husbands, Drs. Fleming and Kurtz. The other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Willson of Chippewa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sale.

The members of the People's club gave a dinner last Monday evening, in honor of their president, Dr. John R. Haynes. Among those who were present were the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, Reverends John Gray and E. W. Meany, Dr. Shurtliff, Messrs. Arthur Letts, R. J. Boyle, A. Henck, F. H. Merris, S. Arion Lewis, F. W. Wheeler, Wm. George, W. C. Lilley, L. G. Marto, Henry Walters, etc.

Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Thom and Miss Jette Thom have returned from their three months' eastern trip.

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MR. E. L. HUTCHISON

A MAN who came from the common people, who has been with them and of them during all the years of his life and who is with and of them yet and who never expects or hopes or wishes to be otherwise! The man whom we have in view is Edward L. Hutchison. Plain and unpretentious, a thinker, a student, always reading and inquiring and striving to qualify himself that he may mentally point the way for those who have neither the time nor the inclination to investigate. Mr. Hutchison has a future before him that is going to call for much labor that will go unrewarded on this earth, but with cheerful willingness he seems prepared to make the sacrifice.

Mr. Hutchison a few years ago was working at the carpenters' bench in this city. At nights and during his leasure hours he acquired an education and finally qualified himself to fill the position of instructor in the public schools of the city. For a number of years he was engaged in this field and he made quite a reputation as a teacher, He became quite an active participant in politics and in 1896 received the Democratic and Populist nomination for the council in the Eighth Ward. The "bloody "Eighth, is the only surely democratic ward in the city. Despite the fact that there was a democratic opponent to Mr. Hutchison in the field he was elected by a round majority. The people down there knew "Hutch." He had almost been raised among them and they had learned to look upon him as guide, counselor and friend.

In the Council Mr. Hutchison has maintained the position he has always advocated with his voice and pen. He has been on the side of the people at all times and no one can truthfully say to the contrary. In the water controversy he and his colleague from the Sixth Ward have labored side by side to prevent a great job being consummated which meant the loss of a large sum of money to the taxpayers.

Hutchison has been made the victim of many attacks at the hands of the syndicated press, but he has not been harmed any. The endeavor has been made to show him as an advocate of the violation of property rights and as an advocate of a policy of confiscation. He is opposed to the confiscation of the peoples' rights by corporate monopoly and has fought on that line with untiring zeal. He is an honorable man and he has never advocated any policy inconsistent with his standing as such. He has a large personal following and the abuse he receives adds to it.

Mr. E. L. Hutchison.

MR. GEO. H. HABEL.

This gentleman is chief surveyor of District "C" of the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

Mr. Habel was born in Pennsylvania, and after leaving school engaged in the brick and lumber business, and also learned telegraphy. He enlisted in the regular army in 1878, when twenty years old, and served six years in Dakota and Montana.

Mr. Geo. H. Habel

Mr. Habel came to Los Angeles in 1889 and engaged with the Board of Underwriters, and has been with that institution ever since He is well up in his profession, and is especially valuable to builders who desire to erect safe and substantial structures.

Mr. Habel is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and received the degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor direct from the Supreme Council of the Rite, in recognition of faithful service. He designed the decoration and electric lighting of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the most unique and truly Masonic decoration on the coast.

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MR. JAMES JONES.

James Jones was born in Birmingham, England, in 1848, and came to America when 22 years of age. Worked in brass works in Philadelphia and Kansas City for five years and then removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he established the Western Brass Manufacturing Company, now one of the largest concerns of the sort in America. About five years ago Mr. Jones removed with his interesting family to this city, where he established the Jones Brass Works, which from the start has been a great success. The brass work on most of the steam and electric cars of Los Angeles has been done by Mr. Jones, and the substantial and ornamental railings, &c., in many of our banks, and other public buildings, bear witness of his skill and taste. In stature, Mr. Jones is not a giant, but no human frame ever carried a larger heart, and his genial manners make him a prime favorite with his legion of friends.

Mr. James Jones.

Hon. W. H. Workman.

IT is with a great deal of pleasure that we pen a few lines about this most sterling and estimable gentleman. We write of him with knowledge, for good fortune in the past has thrown us into intimate contact with him. Mr. Workman is best known as an ex-Mayor of this city. He filled the position at a most trying and critical time and avoided many rocks and shallows that would have been fatal to a man with a less steady hand and head. During his term of office Los Angeles sprang in a bound from the adobe village to the pretentious city of 50,000 inhabitants. This rapid increase of population had to be provided for in the way of new streets, water, lighting and transportation facilities, increased police and fire protection and sanitary regulations. To all of these Mayor Workman applied a wise guiding hand and put the city in the way of being what you see it now. It was under Mayor Workman that our public parks were beautified and made veritable pleasure gardens and the present Council showed its appreciation of his efforts in that direction by making him a Park Commissioner. Mr. Workman is a resident of and large property holder on Boyle Heights and he is untiring in his efforts to bring that splendid residence portion of the city to the front. The editor of this paper was for a short time secretary to Mr. Workman when he was Mayor and we look back upon that period of our life with much pleasure. We have many pleasant recollections of Mr. Workman's treatment of us, not the least of which was his splendid endorsement of us for Register of the United States Land office.

Hon. W. H. Workman.

Mr. Workman is now devoting himself to securing a railroad from Salt Lake City, and he will add much to the debt this city already owes him.

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MR. LEWIS L. THORNE.

MR. LEWIS L. THORNE is perhaps best known throughout Southern California as the Secretary of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, which position he has held for a number of years. It is an important trust, but the duties, although arduous and of great responsibility, have been discharged by Mr. Thorne with great honor and credit to himself. Mr. Thorne has never at any time been backward in the matter of assisting in public enterprises. As a resident of the Fifth Ward he has contributed in many ways to the growth and upbuilding of that section of the city, now the most handsome portion of the most handsome city in the United States. In a personal way Mr. Thorne has many friends.

Mr. Lewis L. Thorne.

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MR. H. W. CHASE.

THIS gentleman is the popular proprietor of the Hotel Nadeau, one of the leading down-town hotels of the city. Mr. Chase has been in the hotel business here for many years and has the reputation of being one of the best and most successful landlords on the coast. He has a wide acquaintance among the traveling public. Mr. Chase is a prominent Mason and takes great interest in everything pertaining to the order.

Mr. H. W. Chase.

Our Honored Mayor.

THE City of Los Angeles to-day has one of the best men at the head of its municipal government who ever filled that trying position —Meredith P. Snyder. The position is a trying one for the reason that, while the general public holds the Mayor more or less responsible for the success or non-success of the municipal administration, of which he is the figurehead, that official has but little power or authority to shape and to direct policies to be carried out. The administration is really dictated and controlled by five members—a majority—of the City Council. Seven members can carry any measure over the Mayor's head and make it the organic law of the city. In other words, seven members can override the Mayor's power of veto.

Hon. Meredith P. Snyder.

Mayor Snyder's position as the head of the municipality has been unusually trying. He has at all times been opposed by a majority of five members in the City Council, and, on some questions, by seven. Three daily newspapers have at all times opened up their columns to lying abuse and misrepresentation of him and his acts.—The alleged Democratic paper, the Herald, which should have supported the honest effort of the city's chief executive to protect the people's rights in the water negotiations, has done all it could, exerted itself to the utmost, to discredit him. However, under adverse circumstances Mayor Snyder has succeeded in thoroughly convincing the people of this city that he has in his official capacity given his most earnest endeavor to protect and advance its interests.

In the water contest he has taken upon himself the great brunt of the battle that is being made to save the city from being robbed to the extent of millions of dollars. He has even forced those who villified and abused him to come around and admit that he was right and they were wrong. [This is what the Los Angeles Herald has done. It at first condemned his policy of taking possession of the city's distributing plant at the expiration of the contract with the Water Company as "piratical." Now the Herald admits that it is the thing to do, as does also the City Attorney.] Mayor Snyder's course in the water negotiations has always been bold, courageous and unwavering. He has been the mainstay of the fight against the exactions of a corporation, which in its greed absolutely knew no bounds. He has, by his manly and defiant course, saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars of debt, and he will continue to be with them in the fight until the victory is finally won and the City of Los Angeles has the finest water distributing plant and system owned by any municipality in the country.

The Mayor is a member, ex-officio and chairman of all commissions, and in this capacity Mayor Snyder has acquitted himself most creditably.

There is really no just criticism that can thus far be made against his administration.

Mayor Snyder has a beautiful residence in the western part of the city. His estimable wife is one of the most handsome and cultured ladies in the city. She is the niece of ex-United States Senator Edmund G. Ross, of Kansas, the man whose vote saved Andrew Johnson from impeachment, and who was afterward named as Governor of New Mexico during the first term of Cleveland.

It has been conceded that the Union nominee for Congress in the Sixth District this year is to be a Democrat. The name of Mayor Snyder has been suggested in this connection as the possible Democratic nominee. If he were to be nominated he would sweep the district, for the people know him to be a man whom no corporation can control in public office.

The friends of Mayor Snyder have about decided to make a campaign to secure for him the Democratic Congressional nomination. It is conceded on all sides that his invincible and his unimpeachable record as the Mayor of this city entitles him to this consideration. As a member of Congress he would be an able representative.

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CITY ENGINEER DOCKWEILER.

The important and trying position which this gentleman so ably fills is now very much in the public eye. The city engineering department is more intimately connected with and has a more direct bearing upon the all absorbing water question than any other branch of the municipal government. At this juncture it is extremely fortunate that the city has Mr. J. H. Dockweiler as its engineer. He is thoroughly familiar with the water question in all its phases and being fully enlisted upon the side of the people, his work will have a mighty influence upon a happy termination of the trouble. Mr. Dockweiler has lived here all of his life and the people show their confidence in him by electing him to office whenever he is a candidate. They know that the city's interests are safe in his hands.

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WE are pleased to note the formation of a male chorus in this city to be known as the Mendelsshon club. This is a move in the right direction and should receive the hearty support and co-operation of our citizens. The club is composed of forty voices of a quality far above the average, who sing because they like it. They have secured as musical director Mr. Walter S. Young, a gentleman who is a master and who has successfully conducted similar organizations in different cities. Los Angeles will have reason to be proud of the Mendelsshon club, for the class of music it intends to render will both please the ear and touch the heart. Admission to the concerts can be had only through associate membership. This will be limited. Full particulars may be had by addressing the secretary, H. P. Flint, 212 Commercial street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake are in San Francisco for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker of Orchard avenue, returned on Sunday from a trip through Mexico.

MR. BRADNER W. LEE.

THIS gentleman stands up near the head of his profession in this city. For fifteen years Mr. Lee has been engaged in the practice of law here and during that time he has assisted in handling some of the most important litigation which has passed through the courts of this county and State. He is now the junior member of the eminent law firm of Works & Lee, and it may be remarked that there is no stronger or more talented legal firm in the city than these two gentlemen. Mr. Lee has a quiet, unassuming charm of manner that is very taking. He is quite prominent in Republican political circles, being at present Chairman of the County Central committee.

Mr. Bradner W. Lee.

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MR. R. H. HERRON.

This gentleman is one of the most prominent figures in the industrial life of Los Angeles. Originally from Pennsylvania, the seat of manufacturing, he engaged in the same pursuit when he came to this city. Lately Mr. Herron has secured the entire plant of the Los Angeles Iron and Steel company, and will at once put that business upon a solid basis. Manufacturing is the future hope of Los Angeles and it is such men as Mr. Herron who will insure the realization of that hope. Mr. Herron and his charming family are quite prominent in the best society circles of this city, and his beautiful residence is the scene of many brilliant affairs.

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MR. GEO. H. WYMAN.

This young architect has, in a few years, in addition to other structures of a different nature, built for himself a reputation for originality of conception, and exquisite taste in design that few of the veterans in his profession can surpass. During his seven years residence here Mr. Wyman has designed the Bradbury block, the largest and most costly in the city; the Patton building, Broadway and Fourth; the Whittier building; the Traction company's power house; National Soldiers' Home; the residence for J. M. Johnson, Bonni-Brae street, and various other private residences, are eloquent monuments of his taste and ability. Mr. Wyman is now putting up a large building at the corner of First and Broadway for the Bradbury estate.

Mr. George H. Wyman.

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MR. FRANK W. BURNETT.

Frank W. Burnett is a native of Michigan, was born in 1851, and is now in the prime and full vigor of life. After graduating he spent some time abroad. On his return he practiced law in Illinois until 1890 when he came to Los Angeles, and soon established a large and lucrative practice, being on the successful side in a number of leading cases, among which we may mention: Adams vs. Seaman; Baines vs. Babcock, in the State Supreme Court; and Farmers' Loan and Trust company vs. San Diego Street Car company in the Federal court, in which, for the first time in this State, principles of law were definitely settled of immense practical importance to the financial institutions of the State. Mr. Burnett is now attorney for two Los Angeles banks; the Los Alamitos Sugar company; Pasadena Gas company; Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway company, and numerous other corporations and individuals of prominence. He also represented Messrs. W. A. and J. Ross Clark in their recent purchase of the Los Cerritos ranch.

Mr. Frank W. Burnett.

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MR. E. H. LAMME.

Our Free Silver Republican friend Mr. E. H. Lamme holds his own with the best of them. Mr. Lamme came to Southern California some ten years ago from Indianapolis, where he occupied a leading position at the bar. Since coming to this country he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession and has been very successful. He is the attorney for several large interests at the present time. Mr. Lamme has strong convictions on all important subjects and is not at all afraid to express them.

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Mr. E. H. Lamme.

Frank J. Capitain.

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To the persistent efforts of this gentleman during the past six years, undeterred by obstacles and difficulties that would have discouraged most men, may be attributed the impetus given to the cultivation of the sugar beet in Southern California—an industry destined to become one of vast magnitude, and of incalculable benefit to the farmers of this favored section of the State.

In the summer of '96 Mr. Capitain, in connection with other well known capitalists, formed a company known as the Bixby Land company, with a capital of $500,000 in 5,000 shares, and immediately commenced the erection of a sugar beet factory on the Alamitos rancho, about twenty-five miles from Los Angeles, where the company owns about 7,000 acres of land. This fine structure was completed in time to handle the crop of '97, and has a capacity of 700 tons per day, or equal to the product of 7,000 acres. A faint idea of the importance of this industry may be gathered from the fact that 29,000 tons of beets were turned into the factory last year, producing six million pounds of sugar, the farmers having been paid $130,000 for their beets four and a half months after planting. When it is borne in mind that this was the result of the first year's operations of the factory, when but a comparatively small portion of the Company's land was planted, it can be readily seen that the industry must become one of the most important in the State. The factory employs about 150 men, and several hundred find employment in the beet fields, which fact alone would entitle the successful promoter of this industry to take rank amongst our public benefactors.

Mr. Capitain was born at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Germany, in February, 1846; and, when a youth, served an apprenticeship of three years to an architect and builder, subsequently graduating from the Building Training School at Holzweinden, and also from the Academy of Fine Arts at Munich. He came to America in 1866, and practiced his profession in St. Louis for 20 years. Came to Los Angeles 10 years ago, and built the Los Angeles Theater; Maier & Zobelein's Brewery; Pico Heights Convent, and many of our handsomest buildings. Mr. Capitain is a perfect type of the polished German gentleman, and the urbanity of his manners combined with a portly and commanding presence, would alone make him conspicuous, and a favorite in any community.

PROF. M. S. AREVALO.

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Among the able instructors who have given Los Angeles its reputation as a musical city, Prof. M. S. Arevalo occupies a very prominent position. Having studied the guitar very carefully in the land where that instrument is the favorite, and having had many years experience in teaching he is enabled to guide his pupils to the easiest way of overcoming all intricate difficulties. His perfect technique, rich tone, correct fingering and brilliant execution on that instrument are especially advantageous to his pupils, who have always won the admiration of all by their graceful position and ease in playing. As a composer his work has been everywhere recognized as poetic and possessing a charm that always lingers in memory. His delightful conception of the old Indian melody "El Capitan," which has become famous the world over, is but one illustration of the inspiration which Sig. Arevalo has shown throughout his prominent career. From infancy the guitar has been his chosen companion and he is now considered the leading guitarist on the Pacific coast.

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A Successful Insurance Man.

S. A. D. Jones, general agent for Southern California branch of the New York Life, took charge of the agency in 1893, and has since had the direction of its development. He has command of a force of some forty agents scattered over Southern California, as well as the general management of the routine business of the great beneficiary organization named. The company has always occupied a exalted position in the insurance world, and its business and popularity have increased steadily under Mr. Jones' management. Mr. Jones is a native son, having been born in Santa Clara county. He was raised and educated in San Francisco, and is an honor to the state which gave him birth.

Mr. S. A. D. Jones.

CORONER CAMPBELL.

We had a little trouble in catching just the right expression on the handsome countenance of our friend Dr. George W. Campbell, but we think this picture does him justice. Dr. Campbell is the able and efficient coroner of this county, which office he has filled for nearly four years, and unless all signs fail he will fill it for four years longer. Dr. Campbell is a resident of the Ninth ward, where every man is a politician, and the doctor is acknowledged to stand at the head of the class. He possesses that first requisite in politics—truthfulness—and what he says can always be absolutely depended upon, whether in politics or private life.

Coroner Geo. W. Campbell.

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MR. S. W. LUITWEILER.

Mr. S. W. Luitweiler has for years been one of the most prominent merchants of this city. He is probably better known to the farming community than any man who lives amongst us. His line is agricultural implements of the best manufacture, and he makes a specialty of the famous Studebaker wagon. We have known Mr. Luitweiler for many years, and in common with the majority of our people, we know him to be one of the squarest, most progressive and most liberal citizens any town ever had. He is not downcast by misfortune, but presses steadily on and surmounts every obstacle that crosses his path. Los Angeles needs more people like Mr. Luitweiler.

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MR. CHARLES E. SHATTUCK.

Chas. E. Shattuck was born in New Hampshire, but at an early age took up his residence in Boston, Mass., where, after completing his studies, he adopted the business of building and contracting. Lured by the glowing accounts of Southern California he left the home of his childhood ten years ago and turned his face towards the "Golden West," selecting Los Angeles as his future home. He spent two years in Portland and Seattle during the "Boom," but returned to Los Angeles to invest his gains and make his permanent home. He is quite extensively engaged in the real estate business, and has an office at 121 South Broadway. He has invested large sums for other parties with most satisfactory results. Mr. Shattuck is also a breeder of fine Jersey stock, and his herd, though not large, is in the opinion of competent judges, one of the best in the State.

Mr. Chas. E. Shattuck.

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MR. JOHN W. SUMMERFIELD.

Dr. Campbell, the coroner of this county, certainly was possessed of foresight when, in a fortunate moment, he named John W. Summerfield as his assistant. Mr. Summerfield is a young man who has in the discharge of his duties come more or less in contact with the public during the last few years, and we have yet to hear of any one who has made a single complaint as to the manner in which he or she was treated. Mr. Summerfield has been also brought into relations with the newspaper men since his connection with the coroner's office and the representatives of the various daily papers all state that they are under numerous obligations for assistance rendered them in presenting to the public the facts surrounding the many cases that have come under his official supervision.

Mr. John W. Summerfield.

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MR. R. A. LING.

This is a gentleman who has shown indomitable pluck and energy in fighting his way up the ladder of life. By pluck and perseverance he has attained an enviable position at the bar, and the party of his political faith will probably nominate him for District attorney this year. It would be an honor most worthily bestowed and his election would insure a fearless and impartial administration of the office. Judge Ling counts his friends here by the thousands, and it is not of record that he ever went back on one of them.

Mr. R. A. Ling.

A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL

A SUCCESSFUL business man; a good, hard-working, public-spirited citizen; an honest, conscientious public servant, who can be neither bribed, bulldozed nor led away from what he conceives to be the path of duty — such a man is Leroy Milton Grider.

For a long period of years Mr. Grider has resided in Los Angeles County, and wherever he is thoroughly known there is he most highly respected. This is certainly the best compliment that can be paid a citizen. To be esteemed by those who know you best is the acme of honorable endeavor. We have yet to meet the man, who knew the character of L. M. Grider, who had aught to say of him that could be construed as impugning his character, his motives, or his efforts.

Mr. L. M. Grider.

For eight years Mr. Grider has been of the firm of Grider & Dow, one of the best known and most reliable real estate firms in Southern California. They have conducted a large and profitable business, and through their efforts many tracts of land, both within and without the city, are now adorned with the residences of happy families.

Mr. Grider has always taken an active part in politics, and he has always been on the side of good government — "the greatest good to the greatest number." He has been affiliated with the Democratic party, but he has never been an office-seeker. In 1896 he was prevailed upon to accept the Democratic nomination for the City Council in the Sixth Ward. The district has an overwhelming Republican majority, but L. M. Grider was the candidate of the Democratic party, and this was sufficient. The sturdy voters of the Sixth Ward buried all partisanship, as to the aldermanic office, for they knew that with L. M. Grider in the city council they would have a representative there who would fearlessly and faithfully stand for their interests. Mr. Grider was triumphantly elected by a large majority.

Since his entry into the City Council the voters who elected him, and many who through lack of knowledge of the man failed to vote for him in 1896, have learned that no better, truer, no more faithful representative of the people could have been chosen. In all things has he been true, and the record he has made is absolutely above just criticism.

In the great water contest he started in from the very first and lined himself up on the side of the people. He has been fighting and struggling since the first session of the present City Council to force the corporation to recognize the rights of the city, and to bring about municipal ownership upon a basis that would prevent the taxpayers from being mulcted for a million and a half or two million dollars. He wants to give the water company its due, but not a penny more.

Upon the subject of public ownership of public utilities Mr. Grider has some sound views, which he expresses as follows:

"On the 8th of May an organization was formed in New York City. The name it bears broadly indicates the object of it. It is called an Association for the Control of Franchises, and its aim or purposes will be to agitate and educate public thought in favor of municipal ownership, or effective control, of all natural monopolies, such as permit services to be rendered for gain to the public, which in their nature do not admit of competition, as all gas, electric light, street car companies, and so on. All franchises depending upon exclusive rights in public property, it is the claim of this association, should be held in public ownership, or be made subject of public mastery.

"This is in accordance with a sentiment that has been rapidly spreading throughout the United States during the past few years. There is no legitimate reason why every American city should not own such necessary improvements as its water, gas and electric systems. Perhaps, ultimately, this might be extended to include the street railway systems, but that is something for further discussion. A municipality should give the taxpayers something more for their money than mere police and fire protection, and more or less clean streets. It should supply citizens with such absolute necessities of life as water and light, at the lowest possible rates. That this may be successfully done, and at the same time yield a good profit to the municipality, has been amply proved in many European cities, where the ownership of such utilities is not the exception, but the rule. One of the objections urged against municipal ownership is that it would lead to increased political corruption. If such were the case, we should have to admit that our democratic form of government is a failure in practice, admirable as it may be in theory, but such is not the case. More political corruption arises in one month from the efforts of wealthy corporations supplying light, water and other necessaries to obtain unreasonable privileges at the expense of taxpayers, than would result from municipal ownership in a dozen years."

For the manly and courageous battle he has made for the people in the water controversy Councilman Grider has been wantonly and grossly vilified and abused by a debauched press. But the people know him, they have faith in him, and as a result of his labors they believe in him. He has reached that stage in public life where the abuse he is compelled to take because of his stand for the people only strengthens his position with the masses. In other words, he is loved for the enemies he has made.

It is not only in Los Angeles City that Mr. Grider is known and respected. He lived for several years in the Democratic community of Downey, where he was the most popular man in the district. It was at that time Mr. Grider was nominated for County Recorder on the Democratic ticket, and he made a thorough canvass of the whole county. During that stirring campaign he made friends from Antelope Valley to Long Beach, and ever since there has been an effort made to induce him to make another county fight. His real estate business is, however, so large and demands so much of his time and attention that he is very loth to consider the proposition.

L. M. Grider is every inch a man, in every walk of life. He is a friend to tie up to, and his pleasant, affable manner makes him a general favorite.

Hon. Thomas Flint, Jr.

Hon. Thomas Flint, Jr.

AT this season of the year there is great speculation as to whom the political parties will put forward as standard bearers in the great contest to be waged next November. Among the Republicans there is a multiplicity of candidates, each with his following loudly declaring that only their man can win. Being a layman, and on the other side of the political fence, it is not given to us to read the hearts of the Republican hosts. We are not barred, however, from sizing up surface indications and the way the matter looks to us now is that Senator Tom Flint, of San Benito county, is the man for all the other candidates to beware of. Senator Flint is essentially the candidate of the young men of the party. He is a young man himself, but one whose judgment has been ripened by long years of official life. Two terms in the Assembly from his district, he is now serving his second term as State Senator. His district is Democratic, but that does not prevent Mr. Flint from carrying it whenever he runs for anything. It has often been a matter of wonderment to us that so strong a party man as Mr. Flint could stand so well with the opposition. Mr. Flint was elect president pro tem of the Senate and was its presiding officer during the illness and after the death of the late Lieutenant Governor Millard. He filled that difficult office most acceptably to both parties. He is today one of the cleanest men in public life in this State. Not one word can be said against his private or public character and if his party has the judgment to nominate him he will make a phenomenal run.

Personally we are very fond of our friend Flint. We have enjoyed an acquaintance of several years with him and will wager that if he is elected Governor he will wear the same sized hat that he does now. In other words, while he will feel all the dignity of the high office he will not don any extra frills and will be the same genial, straightforward gentleman that he now is. Mr. Flint is a Mason of high degree and is now the Grand Master of the lodge in California. He is a true son of the Golden West, having been born in this State. He is prominent in the order of the Native Sons, and if elected Governor will be the first Native Son to occupy that position.

Mr. Flint is happily married to a most charming lady and has a beautiful home at San Juan in San Benito county where he is a large land owner.

MR. G. A. McELFRESH.

Mr. G. A. McElfresh.

Mr. G. A. McElfresh is High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters and a respected citizen of Los Angeles. He became a Forester in July, 1889, being a charter member of Court Santa Monica, No. 428, the second court of the order to be organized in the State. He was elected High Chief Ranger of California at the second annual session of the High Court, in May, 1891, and since then has been annually re-elected. He is now brigadier general of Royal Foresters in this State, and was presented with a Grand Cross of Merit, a mark of recognition that is only bestowed on rare occasions. To the indefatigable efforts of Mr. McElfresh, ably aided by Mr. W. H. Perry, the High Secretary of California, I. O. F., may be attributed the phenomenal success of the order in this State, and its vastly augmented and daily increasing membership, the benefit certificates being protected by a substantial reserve fund that would do credit to the business methods of any of the giant insurance companies of the world.

MR. ROLLA E. GARDNER.

We present a photo of Mr. Rolla E. Gardner, the popular teacher of the banjo, mandolin and guitar, whose studio is located at 230½ South Spring street. He is one of our most promising young musicians who plays the works of the masters on his banjo in a true musical style. His playing is not merely a rendition but a thorough musical interpretation of the work and delights his hearers although he plays upon instruments almost unknown in good musical circles. He is a soloist who can play many of the works of our standard authors upon one or another of his instruments and we have rarely seen any one who plays more than one instrument so successfully. He is the director of several banjo, mandolin and guitar clubs in the city and his mandolin orchestra has been heard at many of our swell social functions. We wish him success.

Mr. Rolla E. Gardner.

COL. BOB KERN

A GENTLEMAN who has about as large a circle of acquaintances in Southern California and in Arizona as any resident of Los Angeles is Col. Robert Kern, of the Wellington, on Third street, near Broadway.

Col. Bob Kern.

Col. Kern opened his Third street resort in 1894, and he has conducted it ever since in his own inimitable way. The result is that he has made it the most popular place of the kind in the city. Its patrons include the business and professional men, and only the very best of everything is offered for their refreshment.

The Wellington in its furnishings could not possibly be excelled. Everything is complete and is always kept in neat and tidy condition. The Colonel never permits anything like a slouchy or untidy appearance to be presented by his establishment.

In addition to the Wellington Col. Kern is the proprietor of the resort at the south-west corner of First and Broadway. He only recently acquired the property, but he has in that short time given to it a high reputation for dispensing only first class goods with first class service.

It is now something over ten years since Col Kern came to Los Angeles to reside permanently. Prior to that time he had resided in Arizona, where he had made an extensive acquaintance, which covered every county in the Territory. But the Colonel tired of life in the land beyond the Colorado River, and concluded to try his fortune in this great city of Southern California.

At the time Colonel Kern landed in Los Angeles, coin did not weight down his pockets with its bulk or quantity. But being a man of energy, independence, manhood and push, he proceeded at once to business.

In Arizona the Colonel had acquired a very considerable sum of money by business ventures, but through some unfortunate investments he had lost it. This did not discourage him. He did not permit it to do so. Securing some encouragement from the friends of his more prosperous days, he began business in this city.

To tell the truth, his prospects here at first did not seem bright. There were those who seemed to think that the Colonel would not meet with the success which he evidently had faith that he would ultimately achieve. But "Bob," as his intimates familiarly term him, knew himself better than anyone else. He also knew what he could do better than any one else did as results most conclusively demonstrated.

It was not long before Col. Kern had a popular resort. He soon formed a large circle of acquaintances here in the city. This he did by his pleasant, genial and affable manner of treating everyone with whom he came in contact. He always had a happy way about him, and he never made any effort to conceal it. Then the Colonel never pretended or attempted to retail to his customers anything but first class goods. This fact, coupled with a service that simply could not be excelled, soon established for him a reputation. That reputation he has ever since added to, and absolutely nothing has arisen either through his own actions or through a combination of circumstances to detract from his record.

Col. Kern embodies the elements that go to make up an admirable man in more ways than one. He has always been charitable and ever ready to assist not only the individual but in all matters in the nature of public enterprises calling upon and appealing to the people of public spirit for support and aid.

There are many cases that are known where "Bob" has at a timely moment extended a helping hand to the unfortunate, and he has alwas done so in such an unostentatious manner that the beneficiary was never humiliated or compelled to consider himself under lasting obligation in accepting it. It is work of this character which makes a man beloved by all who know him and of his good deeds.

When the Arizona contingent visits Los Angeles they invariably make Col. Kern's place, the Wellington, their headquarters. They do not consider a visit to Los Angeles complete without meeting "Bob" and spending their leisure moments at his place of entertainment.

The Arizona contingent always makes Kern's place headquarters.

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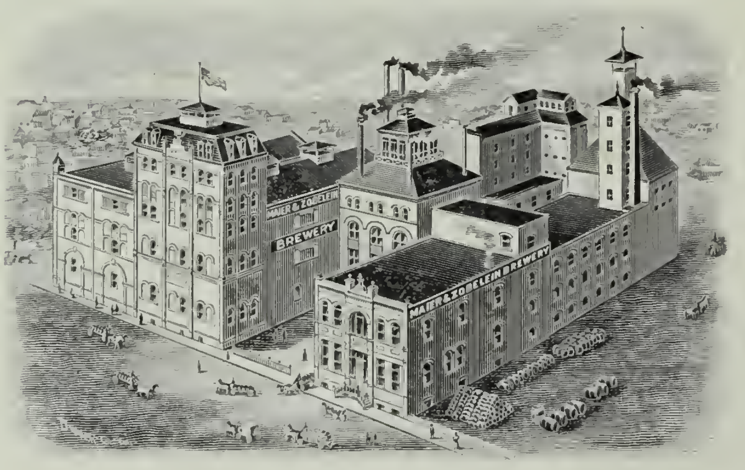
OUR BREWERY.

LOS ANGELES has long been noted for having the largest brewery, and producing the best beer, in the State. Messrs. Maier & Zoebelein have never for a moment stopped improving their immense plant. As soon as one innovation was completed another was begun, until the brewery is complete in all its details. The bottling works are now receiving attention, and in a short time the quality of the bottled beer will be vastly improved. This will be done by connecting the large vats with the bottling rooms by pipe line. The beer will follow directly from the vat to the bottle, thus saving all the gases and flavor which go to make a good beer.



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THE ALCATRAZ PAVING COMPANY

PERHAPS one of the largest employers of manual labor in the city at present is the Alcatraz Paving Company. The large amount of improvement work that is now going on throughout the city in the nature of paving and repairing streets, laying conduits, etc., is being almost altogether and entirely done by the Alcatraz Paving Company.

Mr. J. A. Fairchild and Mr. E. W. Gilmore are the two gentlemen who have the direction of the company's extensive business in this city. They are both well known to the business community of Los Angeles, and have been for a number of years. Their names are a sufficient guarantee that any enterprise or company with which they are connected will honestly and faithfully carry out all of its obligations and every specification of its contracts.

The street work which the Alcatraz Company has done in Los Angeles in the way of laying pavement has been most satisfactorily performed. The materials used have been exactly those that were contracted for, and in no case have the property owners been compelled to file a protest against the acceptance of the work of the Alcatraz Company after it was performed.

A piece of street paving to which the people of Los Angeles will always point with pride is the re-surfacing of Main street from Ninth to Thirty-Seventh streets. This was done by the Alcatraz Company. All of the immediate details of the work were under the direction of Mr. J. A. Fairchild, and the result was that a piece of work was secured that will ever stand as a monument of credit to Mr. Fairchild as the superintendent of it all, and to the Alcatraz Company for the faithfulness with which it complied with its contracts in the matter of materials used.

The history of the Main street paving job is well known to all our readers. Suffice it to say that it was the largest single piece of paving ever given to any one contractor at one time in this city.

The asphalt work as originally done by the first contractor, John T. Long, was refused official acceptance upon the ground that the material used was not up to specifications.

This was really a commendable step on the part of the city council as well as a rather remarkable proceeding. It established a precedent which will go down in Pacific Coast paving history as the first on record, and it is probably one that will be followed every time circumstances like those in the case in question justify such action.

After the council had refused to accept the asphalt work of the first contractors and had thrown it out, the Alcatraz Company was appealed to, to take hold of the job and complete it.

Mr. Fairchild wasted no time. He accepted the contract and put on no frills, but proceeded at once to business. Within a few days he had the entire street for twenty-eight blocks torn up, and an entirely new beginning was made.

The city council decided not to be again troubled by the failure of the contractor to come up to specifications on materials used. The members of that body frequently inspected the work themselves, and an extra force of expert inspectors was kept constantly on the ground.

But with all this precaution not a complaint of any kind was registered from the time the first kettle of material was placed on the work and heated up until the big job was completed. Not from any source whatever did a single kick come.

The Alcatraz Company, through Mr. Fairchild, found out what the property owners wanted, contracted to give it to them, and did so with interest.

Finally the big job was completed, and it was accepted without a word of protest. It was subjected to as close an inspection as was any piece of work ever before done in the city, and in no single particular was it found wanting. This fact is testified to by an official communication now on file in the City Hall.

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MR. JOHN B. BUSHNELL.

This good looking gentleman is a leading real estate and insurance man. He is also prominent in club circles, having been one of the organizers and vice-president of the Jonathan club. He was the chairman of the furnishing committee and the exquisite rooms of the club bear testimony to his good taste. He is also a director of the Columbia club, the swell Republican organization of the city. Mr. Bushnell has been a resident of Los Angeles for six years, and every year he adds to his already large circle of friends and admirers. He is a keen man of business as well as a social favorite.

Mr. John B. Bushnell.

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MR. M. J. NOLAN.

When it comes to a question of real estate our advice is to consult Mr. M. J. Nolan about it. There is today no better known or more firmly established real estate firm in the city than that of Nolan & Smith. These gentlemen were in the business before the boom and they have been in it ever since. Mr. Nolan's is a familiar figure on our streets, and he enjoys a degree of popularity which is simply wonderful. He is true as steel to his friends and has a genial and kindly disposition which endears him to all. He is a splendid business man and some of the largest deals in this section have been engineered by him.

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MR. H. J. WOOLLACOTT.

It would take pages of this paper to detail the financial and business successes which have attended the career of Mr. Woollacott in this city, suffice it to say that he came here about twenty years ago with youth, health, enterprise and one thousand dollars. Today he is president of the State Loan and Trust company, one of the strongest financial institutions in the South, and is personally rated at about a half million dollars. These results have been achieved by strict integrity, untiring industry and the proper use and exercise of the business talents with which nature endowed him.

Mr. H. J. Woollacott.

Mr. Woollacott's career is an example and encouragement to all young men who have their way to make in this world. He is public spirited to a degree, and is a pleasant gentleman socially.

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DR. D. W. EDWARDS.

The brilliant success of the Ministerial Life Insurance company under the able managership of Dr. D. W. Edwards, the president of the company, commands the admiration of everyone interested—and who is not— in life insurance. The following condensed statement for 1897, attested and sworn to by an auditor representing the policy holders of this young company, reveals a financial condition that could only be attained by business methods which carry the respect and confidence of the public: Policies written up to date, 1,385; amount insured by above policies, $1,846,000; income during the year, together with ledger assets reported December 31, 1896, $35,213.73; it has met with but two death losses, which were paid upon the day death proofs were approved, being a total of $3,000; it closes the year with resources of $22,934.32; liabilities, none. Dr. Edwards has a most enviable reputation in insurance circles, being an ex-president of the National Association of Mutual Life Underwriters.

Dr. David W. Edwards.

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MR. JOHN W. VAUGHN.

On the corner of Spring and Fourth streets is located one of the handsomest drug stores in this city. It is conducted by the gentleman whose name heads this article and the volume of business done is a sufficent guarantee of the methods applied. Mr. Vaughn is one of the most popular of the young business men of this city and during his long residence here he has built up a most enviable reputation. He takes great interest in all public affairs and has a wide influence which is always properly wielded on the side of good government. Mr. Vaughn is a delightful man to meet socially and has a record of being very true to his friends.

Mr. John W. Vaughn.

A STERLING GENTLEMAN

Activity, energy and ability, coupled with integrity of character and purpose are the attributes that go to make up true manhood. It is not every man that possesses these elements of nobility. In fact the number of men who do are very few. But we have in our mind a gentleman who in a great measure combines all of these essentials. We have known him for a long period of years and to our knowledge he has never been guilty of a single act or deed inconsistent with the characteristics we have outlined.

We have found him to be a friend whose professions of friendship carried with them everything that the term would imply. He is not one of those friends who are loud in their protestations of goodwill and good wishes as long as no sacrifice is called for, and who, when the first clouds of disaster appear on the troubled horizon become either lukewarm in their supposed good wishes or avowed enemies of the former friend. He is true as steel at all times and under all circumstances, absolutely a man of his word, who never discounts an obligation or a promise.

The gentleman to whom we have reference is Arthur W. Fisher, one of the best known merchants of Los Angeles.

Mr. Fisher is not thirty-five years of age but he has made for himself in the past a record of which he can be justly proud. Before him he has long years of usefulness and owing to his active and energetic nature and the fact that he possesses ability, tact and diplomacy, he is undoubtedly going to attain a prominence within the next few years that will gain for him a reputation which will extend far beyond the city and county which he makes his residence.

As a business man Mr. Fisher's career has been one of remarkable success and there is not a blot or blemish upon it. He has for some time past conducted a large house dealing in pianos and musical instruments. This is a field which has been very plentifully and bountifully filled in the commercial world of Southern California. Competition has been very brisk and in order to succeed in this particular line the dealer has been called upon to exhibit and exercise all of the business sagacity he possessed. But A. W. Fisher had just the required ability and he did not fail to use it. Furthermore any individual who had once had business dealings with him never had the slightest reluctance about entering upon them a second time, for he or she felt absolutely assured that no advantage of any kind or character would be taken of them.

As a citizen, A. W. Fisher cannot be too highly commended. He has always taken great interest in public affairs, as every good citizen should. If men like the gentleman we are writing of would come forward and participate in the affairs of government—as to the city, as to the county, as to the State and as to the nation—the resultant benefits would be great. The political atmosphere would be purified and the rule of boodle would soon be at an end. There has been no movement in Los Angeles instituted for the public good to which Mr. Fisher has not contributed, either by his personal untiring labor or his purse.

Mr. Arthur W. Fisher.

He has sacrificed his time whenever it was demanded and it was valuable time to him, too. But if it was called for in the interest of some project for the public good, Mr. Fisher has given it freely and he has never asked for recompense or reward, either directly or indirectly.

In the matter of municipal ownership and control of a water distributing plant, Mr. Fisher has from the first taken an active and enthusiastic part. He enrolled himself on the side of the people. He entered the contest with all of the energy of his nature, determined that if his voice and labor could prevent it, the corporation should not obtain one single, solitary dollar of the money of the people to which it was not justly entitled. While he took this bold and patriotic stand, he was not, on the other hand, inconsistent or unreasonable. His contention was and is now, that the city in its dealings with the water company and in again resuming possession and control of its plant, should recompense the corporation to the full extent of its obligation incurred under the contract. But what Mr. Fisher has insisted upon and does still is, that the city should not permit itself to be trifled with by the corporation. The negotiations, he thinks, should be conducted upon business lines and with no attempt at quibbling or equivocation. This is the position taken by all true citizens who have given the subject any thought or study.

While Mr. Fisher is an earnest partisan at the same time he is not that manner of a man who permits partisanship to interfere with his duties to his fellow-men as an American citizen. He is broad and liberal in his political views and, more particularly, in local matters has he held himself above partisan bias.

But it is in referring to his political career that we, as a friend, write with a feeling of pride and satisfaction.

Arthur W. Fisher is a Democrat. This statement is one which should need no explanation and in the case of the gentleman we are referring to, we hardly think it is necessary to say much but we are going to pen a few words anyway. Mr. Fisher is in full sympathy and accord with the national platform of his party. He loyally supported the Hon. William J. Bryan in the campaign of 1896 and assisted materially in piling up the magnificent majority the city of Los Angeles gave to the Bryan electoral ticket. Mr. Fisher did this because he believed in the principles Mr. Bryan stood for.

This was cause enough for him to put forth his very best effort. In local and county matters Mr. Fisher has always been an active supporter of the Democratic ticket, whenever that ticket stood for good and clean government. While he himself, as far as his participation in politics is concerned has always been clean, at the same time he has never appeared in the market place crying in a loud voice: "Behold, I am holy! Oh! that all men were as I am." Mr. Fisher has contented himself with being a Democrat and as such his fellow partisans all know him and all respect him. He is at present the secretary of the Jeffersonian Society, the leading Democratic organization of Southern California.

We know that Mr. Fisher has no personal ambitions, but we hope that some day he will honor his party by permitting his name to be presented to the people for some high and responsible office.

A Distinguished Family.

THE attention of nearly everybody in the West is now turned to the rapidly increasing industry of beet growing and beet sugar manufacture. It is conceded that the introduction of the beet sugar industry has been more far-reaching and beneficial in its results than anything which has ever been conceived in this country. There are thousands of people who derive benefit directly from this industry, not to speak of the cheapening of the price of sugar and the vast improvement in the purity of the article.

There is a vast debt of gratitude due somebody for untiring pluck and energy in introducing and building up the beet sugar industry, and after due investigation THE CAPITAL feels justified in laying the credit at the door of the Oxnard Bros.

It is probable that had it not been for the faith and work of these gentlemen beet sugar would be as little heard of to-day as it was in 1888, when Mr. Henry Oxnard first interested himself in it.

THE OXNARD BROTHERS.

The four brothers—Robert, Benjamin, Henry and James Oxnard—are sugar men born and bred in the business, their father having owned and operated the "Oxnard" refinery in Boston. All of the Messrs Oxnard, except Robert, are graduates of leading American colleges, and upon the completion of their education they all entered the sugar business.

To-day the Oxnard brothers own and control five sugar factories in the United States—four beet and one cane sugar. Two of the beet sugar factories are in Nebraska, two in California—Chino and Montalvo—and the cane sugar factory is in Louisiana. It is not overestimating it to say that in their five factories, and in the raising and handling of the raw material, at least 10,000 men are given employment by the pluck and enterprise of the Oxnards.

It has not been all plain sailing during the ten years that these gentlemen have been establishing the beet sugar business upon a firm foundation. They have not taken out a penny of their original investment, and all their gains of the past two years have gone into improvements.

In the founding of the factory at Chino a thriving little city was speedily created where a few months before a sheep pasture existed. Money and energy were expended like water to accomplish what one may see at Chino to-day, but the efforts have added vastly to the material wealth and prosperity of this section.

No less important is the work now being done in Ventura County where the Colonia factory is now in progress.

It has been said that the Oxnards are foreigners. This is a great mistake. They are not only Americans—heart and soul—in their feelings and sympathies, but are American bred and born, their paternal and maternal ancestors both being Americans for generations.

It is said that the Messrs. Oxnard take a kindly interest in every one of their ten thousand employes who comes under their personal notice. And no large employers of labor in the country are more popular with or beloved by their employes.

It would not seem proper to close this article without first having paid honor to whom honor is due.

It is an acknowledged fact that to Mr. Henry T. Oxnard, whose indefatigable efforts, never-wavering perseverance and faith in the cause he was advocating, ably seconded by his brothers and other associates, is principally due the national and international importance that the United States beet sugar industry occupies to-day.

He and the industry he has secured to the people of the United States stand now a menace to the existence of the Sugar Trust, and he is valorous enough to publicly avow this fact.

Chino Sugar Factory

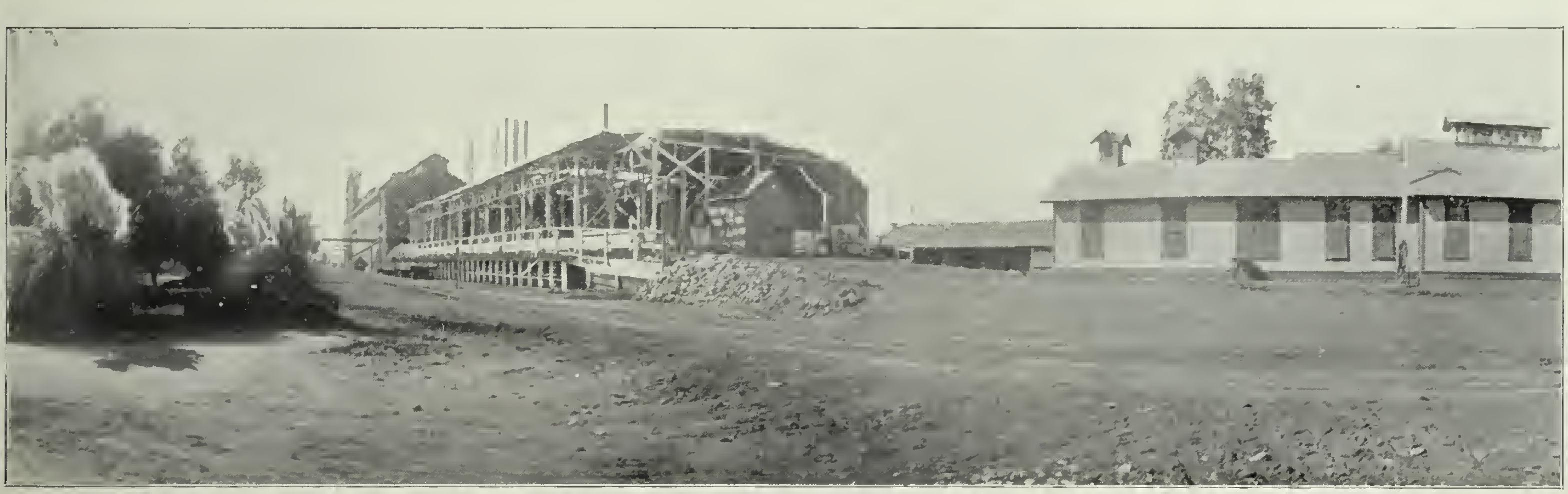
UPON this page we endeavor more by illustration than by word, to give an idea of the great beet sugar factory at Chino. We would like to print fullpage pictures of the Chino plains in 1892, and the thriving town which can now be seen there. Space forbids this, and we content ourself with showing the school facilities before and after the great factory began operations. These two pictures speak louder than words.

The Oxnards have simply created a little city, and filled it with an active, bustling population.

Our picture of the sugar factory only serves to give a faint idea of the magnitude of the enterprise. If one should go there during a "sugar campaign" he could realize the vast amount of money that has been spent in perfecting this factory.

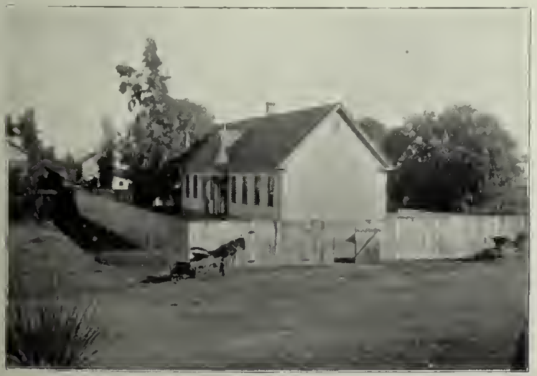
No less interesting is the tens of thousands of acres devoted to the cultivation of the sugar beet, and the thousands of men engaged in caring for them.

Manager N. R. Cottman.



Chino Valley Beet Sugar Factory.

Chino stands to-day as a monument to the energy, enterprise and sagacity of the Oxnard Brothers. They have created wealth and prosperity. At the risk of offending our friend, Mr. N. R. Cottman, we print a picture of him. Mr. Cottman has been Resident Manager of the Chino factory since its inception. He is also a director in the Chino Valley Beet Sugar Company and the Oxnard Construction Company. It may be well to remark here that the latter company is organized for the purpose of building beet sugar factories. It is in the field for business, and will erect factories and operate them for a year, for any association which has the land and desires to go into the beet sugar business. Mr. James F. Oxnard and Mr. Baur have patented many devices which have revolutionized sugar-making, and which render it unnecessary to go abroad for machinery. But to return to Mr. Cottman, whom we are proud to class among our friends; this splendid type of the refined and cultured American gentleman was educated in New York, where he graduated at the Columbia Law College in 1877. He practiced his profession for some years, being admitted to the Supreme Court in 1884.



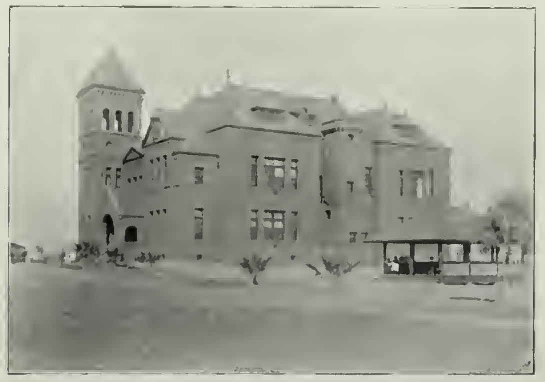
Chino School House, 1892.

Mr. Cottman, however, had more predilection for business than a professional life, and in 1885 engaged himself with the importing house of J. Amant & Son, afterwards conducting the American branch of a large French importing business. He was also in charge of the Hygeia Water Company, at the exhibition in London in 1887, for six months.

As Resident Manager of the Chino Beet Sugar Company Mr. Cottman has added to his magnificent business reputation, and has gained the friendship of everybody with whom he has been thrown in contact.

Among the leading forces in financiering the beet sugar business of the Oxnards were Mr. C. Kennedy Hamilton, former secretary, now deceased, and his brother, Mr. James E. Hamilton, the present secretary. This latter gentleman handles the affairs of the company in New York.

The new factory at Montalvo is being built under the direction of Mr. Wilhelm Baur, the engineer of the Oxnard Construction Company. Mr. Baur has been with the Oxnards for several years, and has planned most of the improvement work in the four factories.



Chino School House, 1897.

The editor of this paper has had the pleasure of meeting many gentlemen who hold positions of trust in the various factories of the Messrs. Oxnard. All seem to have been selected with a view to their pleasant, courteous manner, as well as their ability. They are all thoroughbred gentlemen.

SIR GRIFFITH J. GRIFFITH.

LOS ANGELES is not in any degree noted for its generous and public-spirited citizens. There are amongst us many who will erect large buildings and embark upon great enterprises, but as a general thing they want to see a certain chance for a good return upon the investment. When it comes to donating fountains or contributing towards public library buildings, the Los Angeles citizen is conspicuous by his absence.

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SIR GRIFFITH JENKINS GRIFFITH.

> "I wish to make this gift while I am still in the full vigor of life, that I may enjoy with my neighbors its beauties and pleasures, and that I may bear with me when I cross the clouded river, the pleasing knowledge of the fruition of a wish long dear to me."

This may be accounted for by the fact that nearly all of the old citizens of this place—those who watched it grow from nothing, and who take a pride in the city and love it—are poor in this world's goods. The present Los Angeles is made up of new people, who have come here to amass wealth, and whose hearts are in some Eastern village where they first saw the light of day, and around which their early recollections still cluster. They are not here to give, but to take, and nearly everything, not too large or hot, which crosses their vision, is scooped in and turned to private account.

How refreshing, then, is it to turn to the one man, who, possessed of ample funds, devoted a portion of his possessions to the use of humanity and the glorification of the city he loved. There is no citizen of Los Angeles who does not feel a thrill of pride when he recounts to the Eastern visitor the fact that we have the largest park in the world, and that it is the free-will offering of one of our patriotic citizens.

No matter how highly Griffith J. Griffith is held in the esteem of our people, they can never do him too much honor for his princely gift to the city. It was a domain that passed from his hands to the city when by a stroke of the pen he dedicated Griffith Park to the use of the people. Three thousand acres of as beautiful and picturesque park land as the sun ever shone upon, was given to the city for a public pleasure ground, and the only reward Mr. Griffith received, or sought, he found in the grateful hearts of the people.

There are generations yet unborn who will bless the donor of this gift. We can look into the future and see in this beautiful valley, and on these stately hills, a city of two millions of people, and in the midst of it the grandest park in all the world. the time will come when speculators would gladly cover this ground with golden pieces to become possessed of it, and yet all the wealth of the Indies will not suffice to buy it, for it belongs to the people and is forever dedicated to their free and unrestricted use.

When men make such gifts, they subdue every feeling of self, and rise to the plane of greatness.

Griffith J. Griffith is a man of whom any city might be proud. He is energetic and enterprising, and while his fortune is so large as to deprive him of the desire for accumulation, he is yet keenly active to the development of the resources of this country, and does not hesitate to invest his money in enterprises of great moment. He takes much interest in the project of a railroad between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, and when that enterprise is floated he will doubtless be a heavy investor in it.

Mr. Griffith is a man who cannot be swerved from the duty he owes to society, no matter how unpleasant or distasteful he finds the performance of it. This firm trait in his character was exemplified lately in his prosecution of Bird. This man was the bookkeeper of Mr. Griffith, and in this capacity forged his employer's name to checks, thus unlawfully coming into possession of sums of money aggregating some $6,000. Bird was arrested, and there was a combination of lawyers and bankers to clear him. Mr. Griffith was subjected to all the unpleasantness consequent upon a trial of that kind, but he felt that Bird should not be turned loose to again prey upon society, and he persevered until a jury found Bird guilty. The amount involved was nothing to Mr. Griffith, for in the course of a year he gives away many times that sum in unobtrusive charity, but there was a principle at stake and Mr. Griffith did his duty in the premises.

Mr. Griffith, as his name indicates, comes from sturdy Welsh stock, having been born in Wales in the year 1852. He came to this country while very young, and received his education in Pennsylvania. In 1873 he came to California and engaged in mining. He was very successful in that pursuit, and after following it for nine years retired with a competency.

In 1882 Mr. Griffith came to Los Angeles and purchased the magnificent Los Feliz ranch just north of the city. It was a portion of this ranch which was comprised in the recent park gift. During his residence in Los Angeles Mr. Griffith has handled many large propositions and all of them successfully. His management of the Briswalter tract was matchless.

In addition to his business qualifications Mr. Griffith is one of the pleasantest of men socially. He is a member of the leading clubs of the city, and is popular in all of them. There is many a good deed performed by this gentleman of which the outside world knows little, and as we said before he is a man whom any city might be proud to claim as a citizen.

The editor of this paper has known Mr. Griffith for the past fifteen years, and has ever esteemed him at his true worth. There are many people in this city who are indebted to Mr. Griffith for acts of kindness and charity, but he never lets his left hand know what his right does.

One of the pleasing features of the late Fiesta was the conferring of the order of Knighthood upon Mr. Griffith. He also enjoys the distinction of being the first and only honorary member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Griffith is very popular with all working newspaper men.

MEN OF PROMINENCE

MR. MILO M. POTTER.

LOS ANGELES probably owes as great a debt of gratitude to Mr. Potter as to any man living. For years we had labored under the disadvantage of having no hotel which was exactly suited to the taste of the wealthy Eastern tourist, and in consequence many people gave this city the go-by and sojourned at the Green or Coronado. Thanks to Mr. Potter this is now changed, and in the Hotel VanNuys we have a hostelry that any city might be proud of. It is true Mr. VanNuys built the hotel — furnished the sinews of war — but the conception was Mr. Potter's, and upon him has devolved the task of successfully conducting the house. Mr. Potter takes some little time from his arduous duties as a landlord to indulge congenial tastes. He is a lover of fine horseflesh, and lately disposed of the best private stable in Southern California. He is an enthusiastic member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of this city. Mr. Potter, by his genial, warm-hearted ways, has not only endeared himself to the swell traveling public, but to a large circle of friends in this city as well.

Mr. Milo M. Potter.

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MR. W. E. DUNN.

It is always a pleasure for us to write of our friends and we are glad to place this gentleman in that rank. Mr. Dunn has been city attorney of Los Angeles for two terms and before that was assistant city attorney for eight years. Thus for an eighth of a century has this young man, who is barely thirty-six years of age, been connected with the legal department of Los Angeles. During that time he has built up a reputation, both as a lawyer and as a public official that is priceless to him. He guards his professional name with jealous care and by no act of his will the interests of his client, the city, ever suffer. There is no man in Southern California who stands better with his party than Mr. Dunn, and he would make an attorney-general who would reflect credit upon the State. It is in the direct line of Mr. Dunn's profession and would be a deserved promotion for him. We do not know if Mr. Dunn has any aspirations in this direction, but in the opinion of his friends there is nothing too good for him.

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Mr. W. E. Dunn.

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MR. FRANK M. KELSEY.

For nearly six years this gentleman has occupied the position of Public Administrator of this County, and during that time he has built up an aquaintance that is most valuable to him. In some cases the more a man is known, the worse it is for him, but everybody who knows Mr. Kelsey likes and admires him.

MAUSSARDE Co. L.A.

Mr. F. M. Kelsey.

He has administered the office to which he was elected in a splendid manner. Every account and every estate is as straight as a string and if he desires renomination, he can go before his party convention with a magnificent record. In addition to holding the office of Public Administrator, Mr. Kelsey conducts a large real estate business and his judgment on realty values is considered the best in the city.

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MR. H. M. SALE.

Among the merchants of Los Angeles none rank higher than Mr. H. M. Sale. He has for years been engaged in the retail drug trade and he has pursued it along the strict lines of legitimate business. In these latter years there have sprung up a class of druggists who adopt every device to attract trade except to ring a bell. Chances in a lottery are given for every purchase, and prizes for the man who buys the most quinine during a given time. None of this has been indulged in by Dr. Sale and the fact that he now does the largest and best drug business in the city is proof that his course was a wise one. Mr. Sale is a member of the State Board of Pharmacy and occupies an enviable standing in every relation of life.

Mr. H. M. Sale.

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MR. J. H. NORTON

JOHN H. NORTON formerly of Arizona but now of Los Angeles, is a general type of the successful and alert business man. Born in Massachusetts, as one might say, under the shadows of Plymouth Rock, he early sought in the then little known West, an outlet for that energy, which, together with a rigid integrity, has characterised his business career and to which his success in life has been largely due. He succeeded in associating himself with the prominent men of the territory and soon achieved a marked success, controlling at one time over 500 miles of stage lines, besides being one of the largest government contractors in that part of the country. In addition to these enterprises he was operating several flourishing mercantile establishments and became widely known in the West as an enterprising and sagacious business man.

Some three years ago, Mr. Norton concluded to come to California to live and built a handsome home on West Twenty-eighth street. At present he is connected with several large firms to all of which he gives more or less of his personal attention. Among them are John H. Norton & Co., of Wilcox, A. T., general merchandise and freighting business, The Norton & Norton Cattle Co., of Cedar Springs, A. T.; The Bluewater Land and Irrigation Co., of Bluewater, N. M., of which he is the president, and the Norton-Drake Co., of which he is vice-president and treasurer,

Since coming to Los Angeles, Mr. Norton has made a host of friends by his genial ways. His long residence on the Pacific coast has given him the bluff, breezy ways of the Westerner which are so attractive. Arizona has contributed to our population many citizens who have amassed their wealth in the territory, but none have ever been more warmly welcomed than Mr. John H. Norton.

He spends about six months in the year here with his family and the rest of the time he is in Arizona and New Mexico with a directing eye and hand upon his many vast enterprises.

The picture we present of Mr. Norton gives him the appearance of a statesman or professional man, but in his clean-cut features is seen the type of man who would command success in any walk of life.

MR. J. H. NORTON.

MR. AND MRS. QUINLAN.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD QUINLAN are newcomers, arriving here only last June. They are both finished vocalists and great additions to musical circles. The Pasadena Star has the following to say of Mrs. Quinlan's only California appearance:

"Mrs. Quinlan in addition to her charming personal appearance, has a sweet voice, and has such perfect control over it that she charmed all her hearers. She was particularly pleasing in her difficult staccato polka."

MR. EDWARD QUINLAN.

Of his work with the Columbia Opera Company last August at the Los Angeles Theater, when he was asked to play in the "Bohemian Girl" with but one rehearsal, a leading paper said: "Mr. Quinlan, who appeared as Count Arnheim, produced an excellent impression. His voice is a rich, sweet baritone, and his articulation perfect. He has a tall, commanding figure, and was sufficiently dignified for the part." They also have notices from London and Chicago, that space will not permit us to publish.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan have an elegant vocal studio in the Bryson Block. Their success here has been phenomenal. They came here last June, unknown. Now they give over one hundred half-hour lessons every week. They give monthly pupil's musicales, which are looked forward to by a great many music lovers. One of their pupils has been engaged to appear with Paloma Schramm on her Eastern tour. They both work hard with their pupils, and only want pupils that are willing to work. Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan contemplate visiting Europe every two years to keep up their studies, which will be of vast benefit to their hundreds of pupils here.

MRS. EDWARD QUINLAN.

FIVE LEADING CITIZENS

THIS is a gentleman who takes first rank among the leading financiers of Southern California. While not an old resident of Los Angeles, he has lived in this section for many years. It was in the neighboring city of Riverside that Mr. Naftzger spent his first years of California life. Then he was the president of the First National Bank, and foremost in everything looking to the advancement of his little home city. Some three years ago Mr. Naftzger moved to this city, where he formed a co-partnership with Mr. George H. Stewart in the brokerage business. He is a keen, careful business man, and withal a most pleasant gentleman.

Mr. A. H. Naftzger.

Mr. Isidore B. Dockweiler.

ISIDORE B. DOCKWEILER.

Among the younger members of the bar in this city there is no attorney more favorably thought of than Isidore B. Dockweiler. He was born in Los Angeles in 1867. In 1883 he received a commercial diploma, and in 1887 he received the degree of A. B. from St. Vincent's College at Los Angeles, and two years later the same institution conferred upon him the degree of A. M. He was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of California in 1889. Mr. Dockweiler is also a member of the bar of the United States District and Circuit Courts. He is president of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and a trustee of St. Vincent's College. Mr. Dockweiler is a Democrat in politics and has of late years been quite active politically.

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MR. J. H. RICHARDS.

This genial and popular gentleman is Manager of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, and has offices in the Bradbury building. Mr. Richards is an insurance man of marked energy and ability. He it was who so successfully formed local organizations and stopped the ruinous rate war of two years ago. It was also unquestionably his brain and foresight which brought about the establishment of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

Mr. J. H. Richards.

Mr. Richards is not only a most accomplished gentleman, but his is a presence which attracts attention wherever he goes. Nature having endowed him with a fine baritone voice, needless to say he is always a welcome guest at social gatherings. He is English by birth and has all the good looks of the higher-born Briton.

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BYRON L. OLIVER.

If an indomitable determination to surmount obstacles in the way of advancement is to be taken as a criterion of success, Mr. Oliver should have a bright future in his chosen profession—the law. Born in Illinois he came to California when but a youth, and by working on ranches saved sufficient money to enable him to attend the law school at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he won the $50 cash prize in the oratorical contest held annually at the University. Graduating from Ann Arbor in 1894, he returned to Los Angeles, and has been practicing law ever since. Mr. Oliver has been connected with some very important cases and appeared as special counsel and assistant to the District Attorney in the prosecution of R. A. Bird, recently convicted of forging the name of Mr. G. J. Griffith.

Mr. Byron L. Oliver.

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MR. U. S. G. TODD.

This gentleman has long been known as a successful and bold real estate operator in this city. Of late years however, he has turned his attention to mining, and in this pursuit he has scored a decided success. Mr. Todd has been operating down on the desert near the Colorado river, which is conceded to be the richest and most promising mineral region in Southern California. He is a thoroughly reliable gentleman and one whose judgment on mines is exceptionally good.

Mr. U. S. G. Todd.

TELFAIR CREIGHTON.

HERE is our friend, Mr. Telfair Creighton, a prominent lawyer and a no less prominent politician. Mr. Creighton believes in the immortal principles of Democracy and he is at all times ready to make any sacrifice in the cause of his faith. When Mr. Creighton was at the head of the Los Angeles Herald, that paper did valiant service in the cause of Democracy and no reflection was ever cast upon its political loyalty and sincerity. Mr. Creighton is now chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee and a member of the Executive branch of the County Central Committee.

Mr. Telfair Creighton.

GUY B. BARHAM.

This is not the first time we have had occasion to refer pleasantly to our friend, Guy B. Barham, and we hope it will not be the last. Guy is a most happy combination. He gets as much pleasure out of life as he can, is a thorough club man, but at the same time he is a clever and acute man of business. For years Mr. Barham has been handling the interests of the largest wine men in the State and many important deals have been put through under his supervision. As a custom house and internal revenue broker Mr. Barham ranks with the best in the State. He has lately been honored by Governor Budd with the appointment of director of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, a position which is congenial to him and which he will ably fill.

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WM. ALEX. RYAN, ESQ.

When Governor Budd saw fit about a year ago, to appoint Mr. Wm. Alex. Ryan a Building and Loan Commissioner for this State, his action met with such unqualified approval as to excite surprise in these days of political jealousy and rivalry. Mr. Ryan is one of those fortunate gentlemen who seem to be able to go through life without making enemies, and at the same time to occupy high professional and political prominence. He is firm of character, yet so just, so sincere and so kindhearted that nobody envies him his success. Mr. Ryan was high in the councils of the Democratic party in Illinois, and twelve years ago, when he came to Los Angeles, he at once took a leading position and has always labored faithfully for the success of the Democratic party. Unless we much mistake there are other and further honors in store for Mr. Ryan in this State.

Mr. Wm. Alex. Ryan.

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MR. GEO. L. ARNOLD.

We now turn to a gentleman who is a war horse in Republican ranks and one who enjoys to a high degree the confidence and respect of his party. For nearly four years now Mr. Arnold has occupied the highly responsible position of member of the State Board of Equalization for this district. There is no position of more importance to our people. The question of taxation is one which nearly affects all of our people and constant watchfulness is necessary to protect our interests. The record made by Mr. Arnold on the Board of Equalization is a most enviable one. He has always been keenly alive to the interests of the section which he represents and to him is due the fact that Southern California has paid no more than her just share of the taxes of the State. Mr. Arnold is a business man of ability and is the secretary of the Olive Growers' Association, which has the most beautiful and valuable olive property in California.

Mr. Geo. L. Arnold.

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JOHN H. DRAIN.

There is a great amount of satisfaction to a man in the consciousness that he has ably and properly filled an office to which the people have elected him. There is probably no office which so engages the attention of the public as that of street superintendent of a city like Los Angeles. Faithful and conscientious performance of duty has ever marked John Drain, and he has shown neither fear or favor.

Mr. John H. Drain.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE County of Los Angeles is very fortunate in having at the head of the executive branch of its government a man like Sheriff John Burr. For nearly four years he has administered both the civil and criminal branches of his office in a manner absolutely above criticism. A Scotchman of rugged honesty is John Burr, and he has all the native shrewdness and hard-headed common sense of the race from whence he sprang. He has lived in California so long as to be almost a native son, and the State is distinctly the gainer for having such men among her citizens.

Sheriff John Burr.

Mr. H. S Clements.

One of Mr. Burr's strongest characteristics is his sense of justice and impartiality. He does his duty as he finds it, but it can never be said that our Sheriff tries to punish innocent men. Many a man has been charged with crime, who is guiltless, and it is too often the rule that peace officers act on the presumption that a man is guilty because he is so charged. It is as much the duty of the Sheriff's office to protect the innocent as to punish the law-breaker, and Sheriff Burr fully realizes that fact.

No doubt Mr. Burr will be a candidate for re-nomination before his party convention, and if a splendid record of every duty scrupulously performed, counts for anything in this day and age, he will again be the choice of his party for Sheriff. The man who fills the office to which he is chosen acceptably, sheds lustre and credit upon the party which nominated and elected him, and the record made should be appreciated. Such a man is John Burr, and he can point with pride to the efficient management of the office under his charge.

Very often a large measure of the success of an office like that of Sheriff depends upon the character of men with which he surrounds himself. In this regard Sheriff Burr has been very fortunate. There is probably not a similar office in the State so well manned as Sheriff Burr's. There is H. S. Clements, the Under-Sheriff, than whom there is not a more efficient man in the whole county—careful, nervy, and of vast experience. Mr. Clements has been invaluable in the Sheriff's office, and The Capital hopes to some day see him at the head of the office.

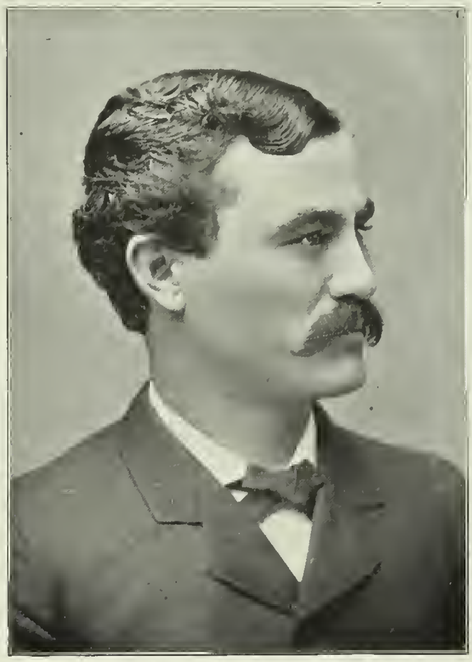
Mr. Chas. W. Fleming.

Mr. Charles W. Fleming, the book-keeper of the office, is bright and active, and withal one of the most popular men in the Court House. He is also a politician of no mean ability, and, unless we miss our guess, has a bright future before him in this county.

Martin G. Aguirre is at the head of the criminal department in the office. Mr. Aguirre was Sheriff in this county for one term, and made a splendid record. There probably does not live within the confines of this State a braver or cooler officer than M. G. Aguirre. He has been in many trying situations and has always acquitted himself like the man that he is.

We present pictures of Sheriff Burr and Messrs. Clements, Fleming and Aguirre, so that our readers may see that they combine good looks with their many other fine qualities.

Los Angeles County has seen many administrations of the Sheriff's office, but the memory of man does not run to the time when the office, from head to foot, was so well manned as it is at present. The jail is also in good condition, and the prisoners are treated in a humane manner. Sheriff Burr has also been happy in his selection of bailiffs for the various departments of the Superior Court.



Mr. Martin G. Aguirre.

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MR. T. FRANK M'GRATH.

This gentleman is one of the most exquisite and tasteful decorators of the age, and many of the finest residences in this city bear testimony to his skill. He conducts the largest wall paper business in the city. Mr. McGrath is a native of Chicago, where his father amassed a princely fortune in the wall paper business, and was noted for his deeds of charity, and his son is a "chip of the old block." Mr. McGrath has been in Los Angeles for five years, and during that time he has made a host of friends.

Mr. T. Frank McGrath.

PROMINENT MUSICIANS

MISS MATILEE LOEB.

Miss Matilee Loeb is too well known to the people of Los Angeles to need any form of introduction, as she has achieved unequalled successes in her public appearances both here and in San Francisco. It is more particularly to the attention of visiting friends and people from other parts who are or are likely to become interested in beautiful Southern California and her fair daughters, that we should like to present one we do not hesitate to announce as the leading cornetist on the coast, and one who ranks among the best artists in the world. Everywhere she has appeared it has been the occasion of surprise at the touching interpretation of old themes and the brilliant presentation of new, with a remarkable sweetness and sentiment of tone. And all is enhanced by a stage-presence which is a co-mingling of queenly beauty and soft loveliness that is seldom attained and never excelled. The pretty and charming cornet virtuoso has an artistic finish to her work that is a wonder to the amateur and a marvel to acknowledged musical critics.

Miss Matilee Loeb.

Her repertoire includes all of the best compositions for the cornet and her execution of the most difficult is one of artistic dispatch. She makes a specialty of songs however, and the feeling she instils into an audience by the appealing pathos and rich flexibility of tone is something truly wonderful.

She entered upon her career as soloist in the Women's Orchestra when she was but fourteen years old and remained one of the leading soloists of that organization all during its popularity. She led the Unitarian church orchestra all last season. Her more notable engagements have been: as soloist at the Chautauqua assembly at Long Beach; with the Los Angeles military band; and at the Examiner concert, San Francisco, when she made a decided hit. She has had the offer of an engagement as soloist at the Omaha Exposition for next summer.

She has studied with the best in her profession and with her own conscientious application has become one of the gems of the musical world and a star in the crown of the City of the Angels.

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PROF. THOMAS W. WILDE.

As organist of St. Vincent's church, Los Angeles, the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, and teacher of piano in the Marlborough school and St. Vincent's college, Prof. Thomas W. Wilde has fully maintained the high reputation everywhere accorded him as a master of the art of music. In many of the grand concerts given here during the past ten years, Prof. Wilde has taken a most prominent part, his brilliant work showing the great talent he possesses. He will also be heard in Rubinstein's Piano Concerto during March at the orchestral concerts to be given by Mr. Harley Hamilton's Symphony Orchestra. A graceful tribute to the skill of Prof. Wilde is always shown at the Church of the Angels on Sunday afternoons, when the entire congregation always remains to hear the selections he usually renders after the postlude. Prof. Wilde has his studio at 621 West Seventeenth street and it would delight any lover of music to see the treasures he has collected in connection with his art.

Prof. Thomas W. Wilde.

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MISS ANNA B. PHELPS.

Musical circles in Los Angeles have recently received a valuable addition in Miss Anna B. Phelps, who has come from Detroit, Michigan, to take up her professional work here. While yet somewhat of a stranger to the public, it is certain that she will not remain so long, since her reputation as a teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. has already preceeded her from her former home, where her position was one of the most flattering, and her ability widely known. Miss Phelps has brought with her some of the most complimentary letters from leading musicians who personally know her, and among them may be mentioned the well known names of A. Turner, Prof. J. W. Neff, Dr. Charles S. Morley, Madam A. R. Linn, Ingram A. Pyle, J. Henry Ling, Walter Thompson, Ned S. Stimson and others.

In addition to these many tributes to her skill, Miss Phelps may well be proud of the following good words from those who have known her in her Eastern field of work.

"This will certify to the unexceptional character of Miss Anna B Phelps, late of Detroit, Michigan. I have known her for the past ten years as a teacher of violin and other musical instruments. She has met with good success, and I cheerfully recommend her."

"Mrs. L. C. Hammer,
Director of the Hammer school of music and languages."

Detroit, Mich., 603 Woodward Ave.,

"To whom it may concern:—It gives me pleasure to introduce to you my esteemed teacher, Miss Anna B. Phelps of Detroit, Mich. It will take Detroit a long time to find her equal."

Ned N. Stimson.

May 25, 1897.

Miss Phelps intends to make Los Angeles her permanent home. She has a charming studio at 1444 South Figueroa street, and wishes to organize classes on the violin, mandolin and guitar, and to arrange for private instruction and recital solo work. Among her treasures, which she prizes very highly, is a valuable violin, over two hundred years old, inherited from her father, who was a very talented musician and composer as well. Miss Phelps belongs to a musical family, her brother and sister having been unusually gifted in that direction. With such an entree as her past work to the music loving people here, she will not be long in winning a high place in the musical circles of Los Angeles.

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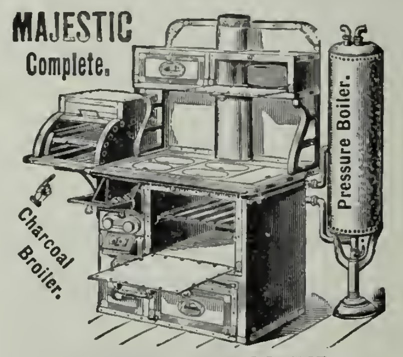

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IT IS often said that "hard work is the price of success." We believe it—but the work must not be misdirected.

A grand example of success can be found in the work of W. J. Patterson and W. G. Blewett, the genial president and secretary, respectively, of that successful association, "The Protective Savings," at 406 South Broadway, which has increased its loaning business and income therefrom over 500 per cent. from January, 1897, to January, 1898, and to date about 700 per cent. That these gentlemen are indefatigable workers in the interest of the association, while at the same time they are "masters of the situation," is plainly evidenced by the business they have built up in about twenty months.

The association will soon have, at its present rate of growth, $100,000 in assets. Its loans are less than forty cents on the dollar, secured by first mortgages on improved income property, upon which the borrowers are making monthly re-payments, thereby serving to make the security better each month. But it has a feature doubly meritorious, in that the borrower assigns a life insurance policy in addition to the other collateral, consisting of first mortgage and fire insurance. The life insurance cancels the loan if the borrower's death ensues before the loan is repaid, and in such a case the amount repaid monthly on the stock, or principal, is returned to the estate as a surplus.

Mr. W. J. Patterson.

Messrs. Patterson and Blewett originated this combination in 1895, which is now being copied by older associations here and in the East. It is stated on good authority that the Universal Trust Co., in New York City, with Gen. Dan'l Sickles at its head, organized about eighteen months ago, adopted the plan originated by these gentlemen, which is no little compliment to their ability as organizers and business men in this line.

The office of this association is one of the busiest spots in the city; visit it early or late—even at midnight, sometimes—and you will find these genial officers buckling down to business just as earnestly as if they were working for their individual interest instead of in the capacity of servants to the 700 to 800 members of the association. It should be said to the credit of both Mr. Blewett and Mr. Patterson that no similar association in California ever made such a favorable showing under such adverse circumstances, because it should be duly noted in this connection that, during the past three years, failure and not success has been the rule in most lines of financial enterprise. It is, then, all the more to their credit, seeing that under the most unfavorable conditions they have managed to enlist a large working capital that now doubly assures a permanent success.

Mr. W. G. Blewett.

The directory consists of such able business men as F. K. Rule, Esq., ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, the well known "King of the La Fiesta" and auditor and treasurer of the Terminal Railway Co.; Mr. Byron Erkenbrecher, the capitalist and soap manufacturer; Clarence Miller, Esq., attorney; W. J. Patterson, capitalist; and W. G. Blewett, manager.

Mr. E. A. Carter, the agreeable assistant secretary and cashier, keeps a splendid set of books, always ready for the members' examination, and has been a potent factor in building up the business, being always alert to receive and pay out the cash as due.

Mrs. Kate Beck is without doubt one of the most expert typists in the city, and the promptness with which the management is credited is largely due to her "lightning method" of handling the machine.

Mr. E. R. Holman, formerly secretary of the Council of Labor, is also deserving of the highest credit for his efficient work in promoting the interests of this association, and his many friends will be glad to know that he is closely identified with the management of the outside business.

An Important Home Industry.

One of the surest and most encouraging indications of the rapid and substantial growth of our city, is the constantly increasing amount of manufactuing which is to be observed.

Among the most important of our manufacturing institutions, is the Pipe Organ Factory, owned and conducted by Mr. Murray M. Harris, at 657-659 San Fernando street, (Upper Main street), and it will doubtless be a surprise to many of our readers, to learn the extent and character of the work done in this establishment, where every minute part of the "King of Instruments" is constructed.

In order to meet the demands of a rapidly growing business, Mr. Harris has recently bought more land in the rear of the original factory building, and is now erecting an addition which will nearly double the capacity of the present plant, and will incluke a first-class dry kiln, a large and complete metal pipe department, a voicing room and every convenience for the thorough and systematic execution of the largest organ contracts.

A beautiful pneumatic organ, for the new Lincoln avenue M. E. church, of Pasadena, is now building. This instrument is to be played a console (key desk), situated twenty feet distant from the organ, thus enabling the organist to hear the instrument to much better advantage and accompany the choir more effectively than when playing in the customary position; a feature which will be appreciated by organists. This organ will be exhibited, in playing order, at the factory in a couple of weeks, and those who are interested in seeing the perfection to which pipe organ building in the West has been brought under the experienced direction of Mr. Harris, should call and inspect this instrument, inside and out.

Mr. M. M. Harris.

Mr. Harris has recently furnished plans and specifications for several organs which are soon to be built, among which is one which will be the largest in the Southwest.

In addition to building organs, this gentleman has the care of nearly all the organs in Southern California, and he also does quite an extensive business in repairing and revoicing organs of other builders.

ARCHITECT T. J. McCARTHY

THE subject of our sketch was born in Lindsay, Ont., Canada West, in Sep. 1866, and attended the schools there till he attained the age of sixteen, when he removed to Wisconsin, where he graduated from the Green Bay high school. He then took up the study of architecture and construction as a profession. Some of the finest public buildings in Green Bay were designed by Mr. McCarthy, and today stand as monuments of his professional ability. He moved to Los Angeles in February, 1894, and after satisfying himself that the "City of the Angels" had a bright future before it, he opened an office in May of that year and commenced the practice of his profession for the first time in the far West. Among some of the most prominent buildings erected by Mr. McCarthy, we would mention the White and Hickson building on First street, between Main and Los Angeles streets, the Weinschank building on East Second street, the Los Angeles Athletic Club building on South Spring street between Fifth and Sixth streets, the new Bottling Works, on Vine street, costing $75,000, for Messrs. Adloff and Hauerwaas, and many others, the most notable of which is the magnificent Armory building, on the corner of Eight and Spring streets, just completed and now occupied by the National Guard of California, and conceded by those competent to judge, to be one of the most perfect and commodious structures for the purpose for which it was designed, in California.

Mr. T. J. McCarthy.

In May, 1897, Mr. McCarthy's business having increased to such dimensions that he could not do justice to it alone, he associated with him Mr. Louis L. Mendel under the firm name of T. J. McCarthy & Co., and the firm have had flattering success from the start and have now work cut out for them many months ahead. Mr. Mendel is conceded to be one of the best draughtsmen on the Coast. He designed many of the principal buildings in Tacoma, Washington and other places throughout that State. Mr. McCarthy's social qualities are too well known to need any mention by us.

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MR. I. L. LOWMAN.

Mr. I. L. Lowman.

There is no Spring street merchant better known than Mr. I. L. Lowman, the hatter and haberdasher. He has been in business here for years and by strict integrity and fair dealing has built up an astonishingly large trade in his line. Mr. Lowman is possessed of unquestionable taste in articles of men's wear and adornment, and thus it is that his store has become the one place where men who wish to be well and fashionably appareled, buy their hats and furnishing goods. Mr. Lowman has a high standing as a merchant and as a citizen and he is always ready to do his duty, as a public spirited man, for the advancement of this city.

Mr. S. P. Creasinger.

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MR. S. P. CREASINGER.

When one sees the face or name of this gentleman, he is irresistably reminded of the expression "a barrel of money to loan.' What a rich, unctuous sound this has! One begins to figure on the size of the barrel; whether it is an ordinary flour barrel, the larger vinegar barrel, or the famous tun of Heidelberg which is the largest barrel in the world. At all events Mr. Creasinger has for years done the largest business in this line in Los Angeles and it is constantly increasing. He is a bold and skilful real estate operator and has amassed a fortune in this city. Mr. Creasinger is a man who does generous deeds in a quiet way and many people share in the money he makes. He is a good citizen as well as a successful business man and enjoys the confidence of the people in a marked degree.

CHIEF J. M. GLASS.

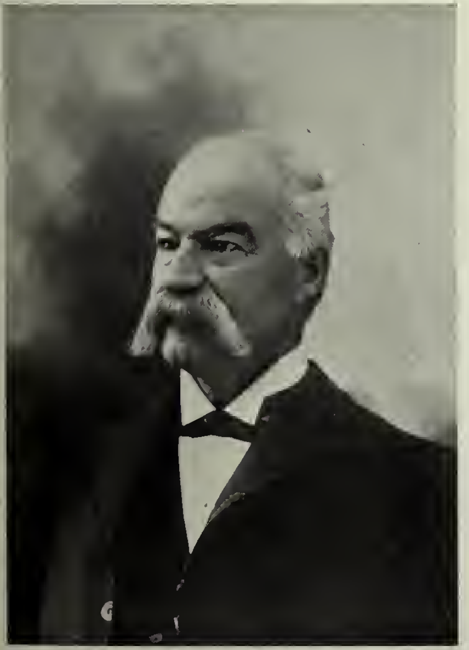
The features of this gentleman are well known to all classes in Los Angeles. For many years he has been at the head of the police department of this city and even people who sometimes run afoul of the law are compelled to admit that his administration has been as nearly perfect as it is possible to make so difficult a department. If anybody doubts the efficiency of Chief Glass, let him compare the police government and order of this city with that of other places of similar size. The verdict is bound to be in favor of Los Angeles and Chief Glass. There have been no scandals touching himself or his department and, above all, the property and lives of our citizens have been protected. We can say without fear of contradiction that the laws are more evenly enforced and there is less crime in Los Angeles than in any city of like population in America. This is in large measure referable to our police department, under the wise administration of Chief Glass.

FIVE PROMINENT OFFICIALS

THEODORE SUMMERLAND.

We present herewith the picture of one of the most genial and popular men in Los Angeles County. In fact Theodore has in the past proved himself a little too popular to suit the political views of the editor of this paper. For two terms he was elected Councilman from the Eighth Ward, which is the one reliable Democratic stronghold of the city. So good was his record in the Council that his party, three years ago, nominated him for the highly responsible and lucrative position of County Assessor. The Democracy pitted Ed. Gibson, one of its strongest men, against him, but Summerland was elected by a phenominal majority. He has filled the trying office of Assessor to the entire satisfaction of all, and, notwithstanding the large amount of patronage at his disposal, he has not abated one bit of his popularity. It is a case of "well done, good and faithful servant" with Theodore.

Mr. Theo. Summerland.



Mr. Chas. F. Bicknell.

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AUDITOR C. F. BICKNELL.

C. F. Bicknell is the Auditor of Los Angeles County. He was elected to that honorable position in 1894, and he has since demonstrated that he was peculiarly fitted for the arduous duties it calls for. Mr. Bicknell, prior to his entry into the public service, was engaged as an expert accountant, and as the Auditor is in truth the book-keeper for the County, his intimate knowlege of this line of work has stood him in good stead. Prior to his removal to Los Angeles Mr. Bicknell resided in Nevada. His career here has been a most honorable and a creditable one. Perhaps as high a compliment as could be paid him is to state that as yet no opposing candidate in the ranks of his own party has been announced.

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MAJOR MADISON T. OWENS.

This gentleman presides over one of our Police Courts with signal ability and judicial fairness. His record as an officer is excellent and his standing with his fellow men is most enviable. In all his years of residence in this city we have heard nothing but pleasant words of him. Major Owens is the chief of the signal corps of the Seventh Regiment and takes a deep interest in all matters pertaining thereto. He has brought the signal corps up to a high degree of efficiency, until it now compares favorably with a similar branch of the regular service. Major Owens is one of those straightforward, earnest men who always do that which is required of them without any fuss or feathers, and we are proud to mention him among our friends.

Major Madison T. Owens.

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A POPULAR JUDGE.

Judge D. C. Morrison has served for almost four years as Police Judge of the City of Los Angeles. In this capacity he has demonstrated that he is both a righteous and a just judge. He was elected as a Republican in 1994, and in 1896, his party having honored him with a renomination, he ran far ahead of his ticket and received a substantial majority, which was most gratifying to his friends. Judge Morrison, prior to his entrance into public life, was a practitioner at the bar, and he had gained a high reputation as an attorney of ability. His clients at all times had the satisfaction of knowing that their interests were in the hands of a man in whose judgment and knowledge they had faith. Judge Morrison has already been mentioned for higher political honors than the position he now so ably fills. His host of friends will always be happy to hear of his advancement.

Judge D. C. Morrison.

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Major J. H. Dockweiler.

THIS is a speaking likeness of our friend, City Engineer Dockweiler, of whom we have taken occasion to write in another part of this paper.

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D. W. FIELD,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elise Bruning, deceased.
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.,
February 17th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on March 29th, 1898, viz: Stewart Reed, homestead entry No. 6204, for the n.w. ¼, sec. 8, township 5 n., r. 13 w., S.B.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: John Hauser, of Acton, Cal. Jacob Schuler, of Acton, Cal., J. T. Woollomes, of Whittier, Cal., M. V. Elder, of Whittier, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
2-19-6t Register.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29573. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Christian Sorensen, Plaintiff, vs. Henrietta Bishop, D'Zro Bishop, Nellie Bishop, Leo Bishop, Orlo Bishop, Frank Bishop, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Christian Sorensen, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and degree of foreclosure and sale against Henrietta Bishop, et al., defendants, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1898, for the sum of Nine Hundred and One and 95-100 ($901.95) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 72 of said Court, at page 212, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point South 22 deg. 30 min. West, distant 14.53 chains from the Northeast corner of the land of J. G. B. Haynes, being a corner in Burke's fence; thence true courses North 70 deg. West 7.68 chains, thence North 22 deg. 30 min. East 3.90 chains, thence South 70 deg. East 7.68 chains, thence South 22 deg. 30 min. West 3.90 chains to the place of beginning, and containing three (3) acres of land.

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Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

JOHN BURR,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By C. W. FLEMING,
Deputy Sheriff.
J. C. RIVES, Attorney for Plaintiff.
1-29-4t

Notice of Commissioner's Sale Under Foreclosure.

No. 29112.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Kate J. Dorrance plaintiff vs. Henry T. Hazard et al. defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 7th day of February, 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, Kate J. Dorrance, obtained a judgment and decree against the above named defendants, Henry T. Hazard et al., in the above entitled court, on the 7th day of February, 1898, and which judgment and decree was thereupon docketed on the 8th day of February, 1898, and thereafter on the same day entered in Judgment Book 75, page 303 of said court, in the office of the County Clerk of said Los Angeles County, and which said decree appointed me as a Commissioner to execute the same and the order of sale to be issued thereon, I am commanded to sell as Commissioner, all that certain real property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows to-wit:

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JAMES B. SCOTT,
Commissioner appointed under said decree of said court.
William J. Variel, attorney for plaintiff.
Dated February 16th, 1898.
2-19-4t

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

State of California, }
County of Los Angeles. } ss
In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Voss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this court, Department Two thereof, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Rosa Voss praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 14th, 1898.

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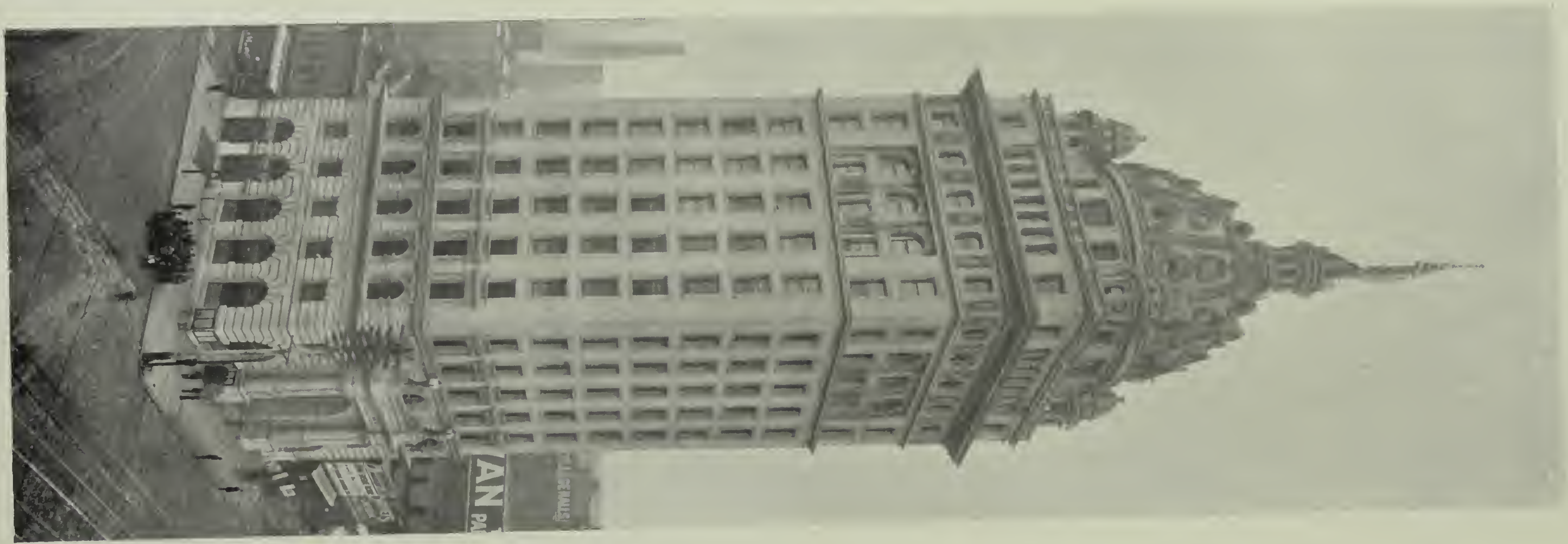

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WITH White out of the race for Senator it becomes anybody's fight. There is a scarcity of Senatorial timber in the south, but Northern California is well supplied. The dispatches say that Governor James H. Budd will enter the field. If he does become a candidate for United States Senator the Legislature will be Democratic and he will be elected.

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SOME contend that Los Angeles does not need a supply of pure mountain water for domestic use, yet those same people regularly buy water from the wagons which peddle it around the streets.

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THERE will be a meeting of the Democratic County Committee on March 26. This meetting was called for the 19th inst. but was postponed because Dr. Hill and Abbot Kinney could not be present on that date.

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THE meeting at Southern California Music hall next Thursday night to take steps for procuring a new charter will be a most important one. The Jeffersonian society has taken the initiative in this matter. A new charter upon proper lines is badly needed by this city.

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THE Water Company organs are daily growing more unblushing in their advocacy of the grasping methods of the monopoly.

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AT this writing the much desired moisture has not fallen and many and dire are the predictions of the woe to follow on the heels of a dry season. It is, of course, to be regretted that this country should be deprived of its usual rainfall, yet we are not of those who think this circumstance will ruin Southern California forever. There is absolutely no reason for the scare which is now prevailing. In olden times when thousands of cattle and sheep roamed our plains a dry year was disastrous, but this is no longer a cow country. The failure of the hay and grain crops will fall severely upon our farmers, but it should be taken into consideration that if we depended solely upon hay and grain Los Angeles would now be a city of not more than 5,000 people. We have about 110,000 inhabitants and it is evident that the other 105,000 must live on something other than hay and grain. With our large and valuable crops of citrus and deciduous fruits and tenderfeet we will manage to worry along without rain.

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IF an Oakland mob tried to lynch a couple of Councilmen for voting in favor of a raise in water rates what will an indignant Los Angeles public do to the Councilmen who vote to hand over $2,000,000 as a gift to the City Water Company?

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HON. L. H. BROWN, Secretary of State, is in Los Angeles for the benefit of his health. Mr. Brown has had a severe attack of illness but he is coming out of it all right, and his physicians say he will be a better man, physically, than ever. This will be gratifying news to Mr. Brown's Republican friends, who are determined to make him Governor.

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THE anniversary number of THE CAPITAL, printed last week, was very well received and met with a ready sale.

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IT is said that nothing definite can be known as to the cause of the explosion of the Maine until the hull is raised from the muddy bottom of Havana harbor, where it now rests. It will probably take three months to accomplish the work.

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THE talk of war with Spain has not had any perceptible effect on those who are Klondike bound. Thousands of people are leaving for the land of gold and the reports of hardships encountered by those who have gone before has no deterrent effect.

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UP to this date over four million dollars worth of oranges have been shipped from Southern California.

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THE Pomona Progress has lately issued a souvenir number that is a beauty and relates in a graphic way the wonders and advantages of fair Pomona Editor Haskell's paper stands well up in the front rank of Southern California weeklies.

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HON. THOMAS E. ROWAN has received a high compliment from the Masonic order. He was on March 1 unanimously elected an honorary member for life of the Los Angeles Council of Royal and Select Masters, in testimony of the valuable services he has rendered to Cryptic Masonry for over a quarter of a century. Mr. Rowan is a gentleman who deserves all the good things that come his way.

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A MANLY STATEMENT.

THE brightest young newspaper man in Los Angeles is Richard J. Colver of the Labor World. We have known Mr. Colver since he was a small boy acting as "devil" in a printing office in this city. "Dick," as he is familiarly called, possesses a great deal more mental than physical power and, as has happened before with men of brain, he for some years lent himself to a too free indulgence in alcoholic stimulants. Feeling that he had progressed too far along the path which leads downward, Dick took advantage of a wise provision of the State of California and asked to be sent to the Home for Inebriates for treatment. He remained there for six months, and a year ago returned to his father and mother a cured man. Since then he has made good use of the talents he possesses and has earned the praise of all for his straightforward, honest and industrious course. He has worked manfully in legitimate newspaper business and has done as much as any living man ever did to redeem the errors of his past. Lately a most malignant attack was made upon Mr. Colver in a daily paper of this city. An attempt was made to hold him up to public scorn as one who had been committed to an insane asylum and to ruin a future which now begins to look bright. In the last issue of the Labor World Mr. Colver makes the following statement:

" Now for a few remarks of a personal nature. The Herald of Tuesday morning in an editorial said:

" 'The young man recently graduated from Highlands asylum must be working along toward another sequestration. His communications become wilder and more senseless week by week, and such a thing as a deference to truth seems not to enter his befuddled head.'

" The young man referred to is Richard J. Colver. Of his own free will and at his own request he was legally committed to the Highlands Inebriate asylum and he went there and remained until the good Dr. M. B. Campbell considered it wise for him to leave. The young man, and he writes these words with deep remorse, had become a victim of the drink habit. He did not want to die a drunkard. He had as kind, as loving and as true a mother as ever God blessed a boy with. But the young man was in a physical condition as a result of over indulgence in alcoholic stimulant that was fast becoming critical. He wanted to quit but did not seem to have the power.

" So he concluded that as the State of California had, in its wisdom, provided for such as he at Highlands he would go there and make one last effort to regain the power God had given him and which he in his folly had almost exhausted.

" To that institution he was committed and there he remained during weary months. He thought of his mistakes and of his errors in the past while he was there and of the dear, loving mother to whom his conduct had brought so much bitter sorrow.

" This young man formed a resolution right then that when he left that institution he would never, under any circumstances, not even to save his life, touch a drop of alcoholic liquor again.

" That resolution he has kept and he will continue to keep it so long as there is breath in his body.

" And Spalding and Otis are seeking to injure the young man because in order to change from the path which carries a man down the straight road that leads to hell, he asked that he be sent where the terrible appetite could be appeased by forcible abstention that he might, if God so willed it, return to his mother and make partial reparation for the great wrong he had done her.

" But the young man is not discouraged, nor will he change his resolution. He regrets that it was ever necessary for him to go to an asylum for the inebriates, but as that necessity did exist he met it and he takes some pride in the suffering he endured, while paying one of the penalties of his folly.

" He writes these lines himself, in order that his friends, and he has some, who are giving him valiant assistance in his endeavors to prove to the world that he is a man, may know how he feels with regard to the slurs and insinuations cast upon him because he did not desire to die a drunkard and because he was willing to suffer in order to be turned from the evil of his way before it was too late. RICHARD J. COLVER."

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DRINKABLE WATER.

THE cynical treatment accorded the report of the Council committee on mountain water by the syndicated dailies of this city is as significant as anything which has occurred of the one-sided and interested attitude of these guardians (?) of the public welfare in this transcendently important question. If there is any one proposition the people of this community have exhibited unanimity of feeling on it is that of water—pure mountain water—and if there is any element of existence nature intended should be had in abundance in these parts it is water of that kind.

In the picturesque, rugged mountain topography which features a great expanse of territory to the north of the city is to be had clean, healthful water for a city many times the size of this and it is to be had for the mere appropriating of it. This city has become famous for many charming features, but it has also become equally infamous for one feature neither charming nor excusable and that is the polluted liquid that is served up to it as "Adams ale."

The solicitude evinced by one of the syndicated and subsidized dailies on account of the expense involved in securing, developing and delivering an adequate supply of uncontaminated water from the sources reported on by the committee, would set better and appear to have the element of sincerity if the daily referred to exhibited a disposition to be equally critical regarding the attempt to unload a local water plant on the people at about three times its real value. But it seems that this sentiment of the public welfare is not so much concerned about the " blowing in " of the people's money as it is about where it is to be " blown."

The fact that the city has an excellent chance of winning the suits now pending in regard to its rights to certain water and the location of the contemplated headworks should not prevent it from acquiring an ample supply of better water when it can do so at merely nominal expense and thus assure itself of an entirely adequate supply for the future, something not assured even if the present litigation is all determined in favor of the city. And if the mountain supply is better in quality and greater in quantity—both of which it is—than the other, the city should have it regardless of the legal prospects in the matter. It is not the cost but the possibility of getting water that can be consumed with impunity that the people of this city are fearful about. If an entire new water system is to be constructed, because of inability to agree with the water company, it should become the distributing agency of the best water obtainable; if the present system is purchased it can be adapted to a new and additional supply at comparatively slight expense.

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GAGE FOR GOVERNOR.

THERE is a growing disposition upon the part of Southern California Republicans to line up for Henry T. Gage for governor. At no time has Mr. Gage cared to enter the senatorial race, as if elected. he would reside out of California for the greater portion of six years. This he does not care to do.

His friends say, however, that a properly directed effort to place him in the gubernatorial race will not be unappreciated by Mr. Gage. In fact THE CAPITAL can go so far as to say with a reasonable degree of certainty that the name of Mr. Gage will be presented to the next State convention. That he will be nominated is almost a foregone conclusion. It only needs that the delegates from Southern California stand together and the thing is accomplished. We strongly disapprove of this action on the part of the Republicans, and sincerely trust that Mr. Gage will have the good sense to discourage it to the utmost for the reason that he is an exceedingly strong man, and many a Democrat in this section would have to think twice before voting against him. What effect the nomination of Gage would have on the senatorial aspirations of Mr. Bulla we do not know. The South, however, is big enough to have both a governor and a senator.

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THE SENATORSHIP.

WITH the withdrawal of White from the senatorial race the Democrats of this section are somewhat at a loss as to whom to put forward as the champion of Southern California in the Senatorial stakes. It goes without saying that this section will have a candidate and THE CAPITAL takes the liberty of suggesting the name of Hon. Abbot Kinney of Los Angeles. This gentleman is possessed of wealth, leisure, patriotism and ideas, and would make a Senator of whom the whole State might be proud. The matter may not have been yet broached to Mr. Kinney, but the question of his availability is being discussed in Democratic circles quite extensively.

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THERE is great activity in Water company circles just at present, caused by the report of the committee on mountain water supply. Attempts are being made to prove that the water now being supplied to the citizens of Los Angeles is the purest of the pure, and the Water company organs, both newspaper and human, are greatly exercised. All of which goes to prove that the Council has at last struck a lead which worries the Water company excessively.

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CLARK'S Vest-pocket Record of Political Statistics is meeting with a ready sale, and the author is now getting out editions applicable to Alameda and San Francisco. It is an invaluable little volume to the politician, and will meet with a ready sale. The book can now be procured at all book stores in the State.

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MR. BRADNER W. LEE of this city, was seated as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Library this week. Southern California will be well represented on the board by Mr. Lee. Frank L. Coombs, ex-Minister to Japan, was elected as State Librarian.

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THE popular Labor World will, on the 17th of this month, issue an edition in honor of Dick Colver's old friend, St. Patrick. It will be printed in green.

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MR. R. Y. McBride, the art printer, has issued a sample sheet of his work that is the most beautiful thing of the kind ever produced in Southern California.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

MONDAY last came and went with no reply from the water company in answer to the city's request for a schedule of that portion of its properties which will have to be listed, when it comes to arbitration. The result is not a surprise. The Perry-Mott combination has had for years a knack of doing the wrong thing at the right time. Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, there has never been a time that the Los Angeles City Water company has not, in a controversy with the city, taken the bit between its teeth, and in the face of public sentiment, insisted upon doing that which ought always to have been left undone.

The reason is easy enough to fathom. The water company is controlled by old and respected citizens, gentlemen who are not altogether up at all times to the ways of the world. They mean exceeding well probably, and stand upon what they term their rights, with a tenacity worthy of a shylock, in the claiming of his pound of flesh. The result has almost universally been a rebellion by the people against the exactions of what years ago became known in the public mind, as a grasping and unfeeling corporation.

I am informed, on the other hand, that the company has always been to its employes, all that it should be. It pays current prices, and a trifle more, for all work done, and has never had a strike. Its rates for water have never been as high as the rates prevailing in some cities of the coast, San Francisco for instance, although they have always been high enough. The trouble, as was before remarked, has always been the exaction of that pesky pound of flesh.

In the latest instance of the company's apparent defi to public sentiment—for as such it is being regarded all over town—the cause of the trouble, whatever it may be, could easily enough have been avoided. If, instead of ignoring the city's request for what is certainly legitimate information, the company had sent to the City hall some sort of apology—any old excuse would have done—there could have been no just ground for complaint. Instead, however, of a courteous reply to a simple request, the city is overlooked like the penny change in the purchase of an evening paper. The result no prophet was needed to foretell. The whole city is saying today: "I told you so. Those people are not sincere in their professed anxiety to sell that Bonanza creek of theirs. They intend freezing on to that Klondike from now until eternity, if possible."

The home-coming of United States Senator Stephen M. White has given to the Water company's big stockholders renewed confidence in the cinchiness of their cause. The Senator will while here attend to two chapters of the company's pending litigation, with the city on the other side. One suit relates to water rates, the right of the city to fix which, is now in the United States Circuit court, and the other is the Crystal Springs case, the trial of which finally began before Judge Waldo M. York in the Superior court on Tuesday.

That the Senator's employment by the Water company is perfectly honorable is known to every man of common sense who will for a moment consider the subject. That such employment, just at this time, will do the Senator, politically, more harm than good, may perhaps be conceded minus argument. I have it from the Senator's own lips, however, that he is entirely indifferent in the matter, as he is not a candidate for re-election, and he has his living to earn, just the same as you or I, or the humblest elector in the State. The Senator has been of counsel for the Water company for years, and he will probably continue in that particular employment for many years longer.

The trial of the Crystal Spring litigation began on Tuesday and will continue for weeks. Both sides intend making the fight of their lives. The preparation of the city's side of the case has, so far, cost over $8000, while for the Water company the outlay has probably been twice as great. In this connection there is a story afloat which is worthy the space here given it, and no more.

The city has in its employ for the Crystal Springs case, the same corps of expert engineers with one exception whose knowledge of the subject matter involved decided the headworks case. The exception declined his re-employment, and should he turn up as an expert for the other side in the pending litigation, the facts will bear out their own moral. Nothing of the kind is of course looked for, but stranger things than that has happened where the Los Angeles city water company has been a party of either the first or the second part.

The sudden illness of Judge Jno. S. Chapman gave the Water company, on Monday last, the opportunity it had been expecting Providence, or some other influence equally as potent, to provide. That unexpected fact was seized upon as the ostensible reason for the absence of the report demanded by the city attorney three weeks before, to which a reference has already been made. Judge Chapman, by the way, is improving. His condition at one time appeared very serious.

The request for the schedule of its properties of which the Water Company is the lessee from the City, was turned over for transmission to the City Attorney's office after it had been prepared by the clerk, the reason being a desire by the City Attorney, W. E. Dunn, to have the matter attended to strictly according to Blackstone, as it were. Dunn held the written notification in his office for a few days to do the job up brown. That is the reason the Water Company did not receive it as per expected schednle, and did not reply as per similar time card. Such is the personal explanation of the alleged facts made to me, and I have no reason to doubt its genuineness.

An interesting incident in the pending Crystal Springs trial will be the introduction by the City of the ancient archives from the Surveyor General's office tracing this water controversy, so far as the waters of the river and the purported neighboring springs are concerned, back so far as the Mission days of 1803, when this was part of a Spanish province. The priests at the time at the San Fernando Mission, made a draft on the river, and through subterranean percolation, forced the waters to flow their way. The old dons of the Pueblo de Los Angeles complained to the Commandante at Santa Barbara, who had justice done. These ancient archives the City had translated at San Francisco. There are two typewritten volumes of the history, which will be interesting municipal records, long after the Crystal Springs litigation has been forgotten.

The special committee on mountain water supply has done itself proud. Its report, filed on Monday, is all that the real friends of municipal ownership had expected, and Councilman Chas. H. Toll alone voted against the adoption of the report.

The recent water troubles at Oakland have caused no end of talk about the City Hall, and the attempted lynching of one of the Councilmen of the northern city for betraying his trust, being especially a subject for gossip among the various local councilmen and others. The Oakland alarm has had a tendency to bring about a realization of the situation as it might possibly soon exist here, and from that standpoint the recent row opposite San Francisco has had a most salutatory effect.

The Express a few days ago editorially hoped that the Council would uphold the City Auditor in the action of that official in turning to the wall the recent $150 eastern expense claim present by Superintendent of Schools Jas. A. Foshay. As the Board of Education and not the Council is the custodian of the school monies of the city, the solicitude of the Express' editorial writer needed something of a sharpening to be on this occasion properly effective.

MY JAPANESE SWEETHEART

BY KINNOSUKE

CONTINUED.

THEY were there at the Three Pines.

I hardly recollect—let me think a minute—yes—she told me that she had learned everything about me—my family, my history, my character, my ambition. And when in reply to what she had told me, I sighed that with all my feverish efforts to find out something about her, I was as ignorant as ever, she said with something of a smile in her voice, "A woman's life, like an open book, read must not be!" She told me also that her parents must never suspect of our meeting; that I must not, under any circumstances, send in my proposal to her father until she would tell me to do so; that she is placed in a position of which I need not know aught at present; that her nurse who was with her, was a pine (constant and true under the severest test of snow, and which never changes its color in winter) of a woman, had an unbounded confidence of her parents; and that with the nurse she could go anywhere at any time.

She concluded; "Sore dewa, to-morrow at the fall of Nunobiki, on the honorable gaze shall we hang?".

We walked on slowly.

The musicians, a million or so in number, I should judge, because I could not count them, with flutes, violins, flageolets, cornets, trumpets, and many other instruments, unknown to men, were serenading the phantoms that are said to wander on those historic banks where many a flower of the Japanese chivalry had died. The music went gently, gently, gently up—as gently as a prayer of a maiden saint for her mother—to the stars. And the stars (not because the atmosphere was unusually clear that night) had never shone so brightly in all my life.

Her voice which—(those who wrote the English dictionary never heard her, therefore they gave us no word to describe her voice) seemed to caress the skies, land, and night. Those thick shadows, which to so many good people are the fertile breeder of ghosts, to me, walking by her side, were as beam-full as a patch of dawn. The perfume, which was not of earth, was in my nostrils, my heart was turned into a wedding bell, so full of charming discords that you could not have told a sweet harmony from them—in short, the first chapter of the rarest of scriptures, to wit, the book of true love.

O, those days—those days! too sweet to leave their history behind them! For you know memory who is ever employed to chisel hard, cruel lines of pain and woe, deeply and distinctly upon our minds, finds her finger too rough and stiff to photograph the impressions of the etherial hours of bliss.

One night, a moon-bright night it was too, we were on the beach. She sat by my side on the sand. The pale light struck the somber bosom of the bay and brought out the belt of silver, like a copy of the Milky way, which was fairer than the original.

And the sea called to us like a strong voiced soul from the border land of dream. I drew out my flute from my belt. She gently slipped her arm around my neck and rested her head on my shoulder.

I breathed a simple flower tune of my native town, a favorite of minstrels. And between a sigh and a whisper, soft as the breathing of a sleeping baby, she sang the ballad—and, so far as I was concerned, the earth was no more.

I received a telegram one night about three months after our meeting under the Three Pines.

My father was dangerously ill—such was the message.

I sent my valet with a note to a room at Shimoyamate avenue, where the nurse of my lady love called every morning to exchange our messages with my valet. I could not go there in person, as I had to take the early morning train.

What a great surprise it was at home! My father, as healthy as ever, was walking in the garden.

"What, my son!—Korewa, korewa!"

My mother beamed upon me, and the old home was filled with exclamations. As for me I was speechless, because my surprise was a little greater than theirs. I handed to my father the telegram which I had in my breast pocket.

"The god of luck playing tricks," said he.

Now that I was there with them, they would not listen to anything. Moreover, did I not know that my father was a man whose words were law, whose wishes, commands. Do me the credit that I was too sensible to make a plea on an "important business."

To turn the happiest side of your face to others under all circumstances, is a great training in our land. And that helped me a great deal. With all that, I did not have powder and rouge enough to paint an ever smiling Hotei out of a demon of suspicion.

"My son," said my mother, "what can be the matter? Instead of your father, you, insooth, a sick man are!"

The Buddhist priests say that in the "earth prison" (Hades), sinful souls are forced to climb up a mountain of needles, sit and sleep thereupon.

And—whoever would have thought of such a thing?—I, in the quiet country home of my father, wrapt in the warmth which no tropic but home, no spring but the true loving hearts could afford, should have the foretaste of the Buddhistic pandemonium!

When, after three weeks, I returned, I found that my valet was "chasing clouds," as the saying is, having helped himself very liberally to my wardrobe and everything. No wonder that all my pressing letters had never been answered.

Try as hard as ever a man did, for it was more than a question of life and death to me—I could find nothing—absolutely nothing.

The old woman who kept the room at Shimoyamate avenue, simply said to me when I questioned her:

"The nurse and your valet, now for ten, twelve days have not been seen."

My valet's disappearance, a trifling thing certainly, thousands of them had done the same, hundreds were stealing away then, doubtless, nevertheless the commonest, smallest thing becomes elephantine under the magnifying glass, called the chain of circumstances.

Here beyond doubt was a mystery. Why should not the disappearance of that thief of a valet be a key to unlock it? Naturally, the humble person became very interesting to me. So I called upon some detective agencies and at police stations, that I might find out how my old friend was getting along.

Meanwhile I became a wanderer again—seeking her, who, to all appearances, was lost to me. But how could she—how could she —?

Just above the Hot Springs of Suwayama, on the hillside of Kobe, there was a little cottage, a darling of art, and worthy without flattering it at all, to be made classic with the cave of Abou-Hassen or Aladdin's cavern. To the eyes on its verandah the wicked city of Kobe was but a charming map of many colors, and the Cape of Wada a golden finger pointing to the Straits of Awaji where the Pacific pours in its liquid turquoise into the Inlet of China.

A friend of mine lived there. A man of the polite world.

One fine afternoon he welcomed me.

"What new things are there not?" said he.

"Iya, nothing—I, this life, extremely hate. I, to become a monk, am determined," said I.

"You a monk," then he laughed heartily. That would not do at all, so he went on to say, he had a friend, a lady friend, a perfect fairy of a beauty, who was to take the razor—that is to say to have her hair shaved off by a Buddhist high priest and become a nun—in a few days.

"A very touching case, here it is. But an old, old story over again!" He told me her story. Her father wanted to marry her to a man, shrewd, and wealthy, but a wretch of no refinement. And she preferred a nunnery.

"The lady's name, Mayeda Shizu is. You perhaps her know?"

Seeing me turn ashy as he pronounced the name Shizu, he watched me silently. As for me, I could say nothing.

"Shizu" was rather a common name among the girls of certain localities, and as I had never learned the family name of my Shizu, I had but a slight cause to take such an alarm.

But, while it is all very well to exalt man's logical powers, is there not, within us, something more subtle, quick, certain, call it what you please?

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SOCIETY

HOW can society news be made interesting? Ah, me! Gaze at the society ed's list of charming adjectives and you feel like the prophet, or any old duck, who exclaimed, "Lord, how long!"

This is Lent, and we may be pardoned for having tribulations of our own. Society, like religion, covers a multitude of sins, but how queer people are—especially society people. If you regale them with little sins, they become pharisaical, if not cornered, and thank heaven they are not as other men, and especially women, are. But if you get up a perfect Towering Babel of naughtiness, they sit up on end and wink the other eye. They take things home, and what footgear is not comfortable before their own firesides is shod to the feet of their nearest neighbors. And what fun! For instance:—If you should happen to say that at a very swell six-hand euchre party of twenty tables, given lately, when the number of games was confined to ten, two smart prize scramblers delivered their score cards with exactly twelve punches in them, what would be said? Nothing. But if you should whisper how many times and oft a telephone in the Harper tract tinkles sweet nothings to "Charlie dear" over the wires—that, that now would be interesting.

And if you would peach on the Bonnie Brae girls and tell how shockingly ill-bred they conducted themselves recently at a small card party, by literally and figuratively turning their backs on several strangers from Washington who had been accustomed to polite society, and who ventured the question: "Is this your representative society in Los Angeles?"——what would be the comment? Nothing much! But if you should tell how a certain doctor reached the beatific stage of seeing quadruple and consequently took home four of his neighbor's blonde wives instead of one, would it not be interesting reading? Assuredly.

MORAL—When in doubt, tell your troubles to a reporter and you will wish you hadn't.

—Soc. Ed's Corn'r.

To hear the news, to believe a prophet and to see beautiful women always go away from home. Los Angeles society has not for a long time had so much beauty thrust upon it—for it was surely not born that way. Foremost among lovely women who have visited this coast this winter are Miss Anna D. Howell of Waynesville, N. C., and Miss Mae McQueen of Montgomery, Alabama. These two southern girls may be said to be at present the reigning beauties of society and they receive more than passing comment as the relatives of Mrs. Mark Lewis, the beauty of our day and noted for having been the loveliest queen of the four lovely women who reigned as sovereigns of our Fiestas de Los Angeles. Miss Howell is Mrs. Lewis' cousin and Miss McQueen is a cousin of Mr. Lewis, and both are strikingly like their beautiful kinswoman, strange to say in the instance of Miss McQueen, who is from the opposite side of the house. Since the occurence of the brilliant ball given by Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Lewis in their honor, the two interesting southern girls have captivated society with their charming manners as well as with their beauty, and they have been constantly entertained.

A swell tally-ho party to Alhambra recently included Miss Howell and Miss McQueen. The other members were the Misses Crouch, Kurtz, Keenan, McDougall, Grant of San Francisco, and the hosts of the outing, Messrs. Lyons, Ballard, Spangler, G. Perkins, Jr., Clegg, Ducommun, Parsons and Wyman. Mrs. Landon Horton chaperoned the party.

Among other interesting strangers who are dividing social homage here are two society girls from San Francisco, Miss Mary Grant, who is visiting Mrs. Brodrick of Figueroa street, and Miss Marie Swift, the guest of Miss Wilson of West Seventh street. A notable group of society folk first met Miss Grant at a small but very swell luncheon given by Mrs. Broderick for her guest. These were Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Wilt Norris, the Misses Dorothy and Lillian Wellborn, Rowland, Winston, Kurtz, Thom, McDougall and Keenan. Miss Swift's initial appearance was made at a large euchre party given by Miss Wilson last week.

The Misses Norman of St. Joseph, Mo., who with their parents are spending the winter here are also much sought after. They are very delightful to meet and it may be added receive considerable admiration for their exquisite taste in dress. They appear at all the large functions and many small affairs are given in their honor. Miss Helen Kemper gave a luncheon for them last week. On this occasion the following coterie of pretty maids had also been invited: The Misses Ida Works, Anna Hendricks, Florence Jones, May Cobleigh, Charlotte Miller, McQueen, Howell, Chanslor, Stephens, Hack, Brotherton, Gooding, Innes, Sara Goodrich and Katherine Kemper.

Mrs. W. H. Holliday entertained also for the Misses Norman recently, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Oakland sharing the honors. Mrs. Arthur Brown is likewise a charming visitor. She is the sister of Mrs. E. T. Earl, who gave a large and very swell card party in compliment to her about a fortnight ago.

The Misses Danforth of Peoria, Illinois, have also been the recipients of pleasant hospitalities. Miss May Cobleigh entertained them on Thursday at a recherche little luncheon given at her home on West Adams street.

Mrs. Judson M. Taylor also gave a notable luncheon recently introducing visitors to Los Angeles society. The visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Warren Allender of Portland, Oregon, and the hospitality was of an elegant character throughout.

Mrs. A. L. Cheney of Burlington avenue gave an enjoyable whist party on Saturday. The guests included Mmes. Libby, W. F. Botsford, the Misses Sara Innes, Lou Winder, Beatrice Chandler, Groff, Landt, Hall, Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Rie Anderson, Bird Chanslor, Genevieve Smith, Flora Howes, Florence Jones, Myrtle Brotherton, Sara Goodrich, Maude Newell, Cora Eshman, Helen Sanborn, Mueller, Marie Burnett, Mabel Ryland.

The members of the Echo Musical club were entertained in a delightful manner by Miss Maud Newell on Friday. The program included a piano solo, "The Flatterer" (Chaminade), by Miss Roberts; vocal solos, "Love's Rhapsody" and "My Heart is Where the Heather Blooms" by Miss Edna Bicknell; piano solos, "Caprice" and "Tarantella," by Miss Elizabeth Jordan; vocal solo, "When the Heart is Young" Miss Oliver; reading, "How an Old Bachelor Went Bye-lo," Miss Etta Bicknell; piano duet by the Misses Channell; vocal solos, "My Own Sweetheart" and "Kentucky Babe," Miss Clark; piano solo, "Two Skylarks," Miss Kirkpatrick; vocal solo, "The Valley by the Sea," Mrs. W. H. Joyce; vocal solo, "Merry, Merry Lark," Miss Chanslor; piano solo, "Arabeske," Miss Ryland. Aside from the club members the guests were: Mmes. E. J. Soper, H. K. Williamson, R. B. Williamson, C. C. Parker, Frank Rader, the Misses Tuttle and Miss Jordan.

Mrs. D. A. Cole of Glendora was the hostess for the Thimble club on Friday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. G. Peck of Orange street. The special guests of the occasion were Mrs. F. B. Silverwood, Miss Funk of St. Paul and Miss Josephine Lindley of San Francisco.

Mr. Will T. Cresmer, of the editorial department of the Riverside Enterprise, and Miss Leota Florence Clearwater, niece of Congressman J. Frank Hanley of Indiana, were married at the residence of Mr. A. C. Smither, 1147 Hope st., Los Angeles, Feb. 22, at high noon. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party were driven to a swell cafe where a banquet was served to a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After remaining in Los Angeles a few days Mr. and Mrs. Cremer left for Coronado. They will be at home after March 1 at the Arlington hotel, Riverside. We trust they will have more luck than usually follows the course of poor newspaper people.

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THE members of the Ruskin Art club paid attention at their meeting on Wednesday to the Brabizon School of Art and the pre-Raphaelite brotherhood of 1848. Mrs. R. W. Pridham led, and others who took part in the discussions were Mmes. C. A. White, Morris Albee, Ira O. Smith, M. E. Stilson, C. N. Flint, Zuber, Walls, Danskin, Z. D. Mathuss, the Misses Wethern, Clarke, Crow, Allen and Wadleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cross entertained at six-hand euchre on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Evans of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Obear, Miss Bird Chanslor and Mr. Walter Chanslor were also entertained.

Mrs. A. C. Balsh gave a swell luncheon at the California club, on Tuesday, complimentary to Mrs. Anderson of Washington. To meet the guest had been invited Mrs. E. D. Silent, Mrs. W. H. Holliday, Mrs. W. A. Barker, and Mrs. J. F Sartori. The luncheon table was elegantly laid and decorated with jonquils and purple fleur de lis. Jonquils also appeared in water colors on the place cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pike have gone to San Francisco for a month or two.

The members of the Monday Musicale club met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Vosburg last Monday. A short but interesting program included a violin solo by Mrs. Macneil accompanied by Miss Blanche Rogers, a piano solo by Miss Rogers and a violin solo by Miss James. Mrs. Jenny Kempton was the club's guest.

Miss Eleanor Pattee is at home again after a very pleasant visit in San Diego. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Gerichten, a belle of San Diego, who will remain here as her house guest for a month or more. And now another pretty visitor will make Los Angeles belles look well to their " ribbons."

Mrs. E. S. Rowley's whist party given on Shrove Tuesday at her beautiful residence in Menlo Park, closed the pre-lenten gaieties with a notable finish. About fifty guests were in attendance. Mrs. Rowley was assisted in dispensing the hospitalities by Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, Mrs. Willard M. Sheldon and Mrs. Thomas S. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn entertained recently at an elegantly appointed dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Montana, Mrs. Clapp of Michigan, Mr. Powers of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy gave a euchre party on Feb. 22, complimentary to Mrs. John Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, of Pittsburg, Pa., at which a number of fashionable folk had the pleasure of meeting these interesting visitors.

Mrs. Clarence Hall of West Thirtieth street, entertained at luncheon on Feb. 22, Mmes. Irving Blinn, W. E. Barnes, J. M. Stewart, the Misses Grace and Ella Barnes, Kate Spence, Daisy Austin, Doran, and Flora Howes.

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Mrs. H. H. Mears of West Seventh street gave a large children's party on the 22d ult., in celebration of the birthday of her little daughter, Miss Marie. Christopher catered and improvised many dainty trifles for the little ones' delectation. Mrs. Mears was assisted by Miss Blackiston of Butte, Montana and Miss Gertrude McCaffery, and the young guests were the Misses Nina Bosbyshell, Celia Jaconis, Lena Angevine, Ray Johnson, Cynthia Fay, Mary Mathuss, Clara Johnson, Olga Rodman, Lillian Moore, Bessie Hinton, Gertrude King, Lora Anderson and Helen Byram.

Another birthday party on Feb. 22, of great importance to a number of young folks, was that given on Boyle Heights by Mrs. W. H. Workman, in honor of her pretty daughter, Miss Gertrude, who on that day was happily and elegantly launched in her "teens." Mrs. Boyle Workman and Miss Mary Workman assisted in making the day a memorable one for the young hostess and the following guests: the Misses Helen Brant, Mary Hubbell, Alice Schaefer, Ruth Kays, Helen Worsham, Lita Murrietta, Dora Holmes, Amy Hutchins, Charlotte Brown, Gladys Holmes, Bessie Stum; Masters Tom Worsham and Oliver Holmes.

On Feb. 23d, Mrs. Calvin F. Hunter gave a very pleasant reception. (pleasant in phraseology only, for Lenten entertainments must not be too brilliantly seasoned by a poor scribe's adjectives). The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. N. Davidson, Mrs. Z. D. Mathuss, Mrs. H. Merriman, and Miss Mabel Clute. The house was abloom with sweet scented flowers and Christopher catered in his best style.

The members of the Kyx club were given a dance last week by Mr. Albert Cook, at his home on West Seventh street. Those in attendance were: Misses Eva Perry, Maud Haines, Margaret Eastman, Jo Hubbell, Rutledge, Marie Roesel, Isabel Teal, Helen Bushnell; Messrs. Will Stearn, T. Nolan, Dandy, Howes, Bosbyshell, Campbell, Shrader, Cook, Halfhill, Lynford Maxwell. The guests of the club were: Misses Zaidee Maxwell, Rowena Moore, Bessie Hinton, Healy, Ruth Bosbyshell; Messrs. Jack McCrea and Walter Maxwell.

Mrs. R. H. F. Variel and Miss Variel entertained Mrs. Galpin's Shakspeare class, and a few other friends, last Saturday afternoon at their residence on Michigan avenue. They were assisted by Miss Florence Variel and Miss Cate. The class was at its best, and wit and wisdom flowed. Music, recitations and debates were in order, and an exceedingly pleasant afternoon was the result. The guests of Mrs. Variel's hospitality were: Mmes. Galpin, Ward, Eliel, Geo. Rice, Geo. Freeman, L. D. Willard, J. L. Murphy, Enderlein, Lu Wheat, E. A. Baker, W. W. Murphy, E. A. Lawrence, C. C. Wright, Fred Fay, Lloyd of Ventura, A. H. Jones, J. A. Osgood, M. E. Threlkeld, Edward North, Ira O. Smith, Judge Page, J. A. Clark, John Bloeser, Streckewald, McClure, Brown, Wyman, Little, Steere, Barmore, Robertson, Higgins, Barnes, Scott, Boyce, Dr. Lund, and the Misses Lizzie and Belle McKenzie, Margaret Scott, Eva Wineburgh, Mattie S. Cate, Florence Variel, Jane A. Stewart, Pascoe, Baldwin, Hobbs, Brown, Jones, Streckewald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holmes entertained the Fortnightly club on Friday evening at their home on West Sixteenth street. The guests of the evening, aside from the popular club's members were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Dyke, Miss Doss of Texas, Mr. Wm. Workman, Jr., the Misses Gladys and Dora Holmes and Miss Lottie Workman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Beckett entertained very pleasantly on Friday evening Messrs. and Mesdames George I. Cochran, R. B. Williamson, L. A. Phillips, and Mr. L. J. Beckett. A supper completed the very enjoyable evening.

Mr. C. W. Porter gave a stag dinner of twelve covers on Monday evening in compliment to Mr. R. A. Chadwick prior to his departure for the City of Mexico. The other guests were Messrs. Edward M. Greenaway and J. Downey Harvey of San Francisco, B. E. Green, F. W. Flint, Jr., F. J. Schumacher, T. E. Beatty, W. W. Norris, H. J. Fleishman, Percy Hoyle, Nat Wilshire and Count von Spiegel. Ballet girls in skirts of black and pink tarletan pirouetted at each place as menu holders—ballet girls about four inches high—and

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the other decorations which were of an elegant description partook of the same gay color tones. A string orchestra assisted the flow of hospitality and other things.

Mrs. J. Torrey Connor held a double reception on Monday in honor of Mrs. Rose Hartwick Thorpe. Between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon and 8 and 10 in the evening several hundred persons, including a number of musical and literary folk made their best bows to the well known authoress. Assisting in receiving were Mmes. Isabel Winslow, Laura Pinney, Eugene Torrey, Elizabeth Vore, and D. Gridley, and aiding in dispensing the hospitalities were Miss Alice Prior, and Miss Olive Percival.

Mrs. G. D. Ruddy entertained at luncheon on Monday Mrs. David Atwood, Mrs. W. W. Daniels and Mrs. Chas. Kendall of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Frank Gordan and Mrs. Lewis Meyers of this city. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Ruddy held an informal reception for a number of old Wisconsin friends who are visiting here.

The San Joaquin Gun club celebrated one of its most successful shooting seasons with a "Ladies' Day," on Monday, on the club grounds at the head of Newport bay, Orange county. The first number of the program was a luncheon. Target shooting, drives about the grounds, and other things filled in a most enjoyable afternoon. The shooting was exclusively for the ladies, a distance of thirty-two yards and twenty-two caliber Winchester rifles. The prizes were won as follows: First, an elaborate silver bon bon dish, by Miss Patterson; second, a silver cologne bottle, Mrs. Krauss; third, a solid silver bottle, Miss Viola Sanden; fourth, a Jersey registered heifer, "Cleopatra," Mrs. E. T. Earl; fifth, a silver powder mug, Countess Von Schmidt; sixth, a Gordon setter puppy, Mrs. J. Ross Clark. The Booby, for which the remaining sixteen ladies of the match competed—a two weeks' suckling pig—was awarded to Mrs.John E.Plater. The guests were: Countess Jaro Von Schmidt; Mesdames E. T. Earl, Stevens of Buffalo, Morehouse of Pasadena, Miller of Port Huron, Mich., Miller, Jr., of Pasadena, Godfrey Holterhoff, J. E. Plater, Krauss of San Joaquin Rancho, Arthur Brown of Oakland, McMillan of San Francisco, J. Ross Clark, Hay S. Warner, Ryan; Misses Waddilove, Patterson, McMillan of San Francisco, Guenther of Orange, Sanborn of Tustin, Bessie Bonsall; Count Von Schmidt; Messrs. E. T. Earl, Stevens of Buffalo, Miller of Port Huron, Miller, Jr., of Pasadana, Holterhoff, Krauss of the San Joaquin Rancho, J. Ross Clark, Hay S. Warner, Gay of San Diego, Hamilton of New York, Hache of Hueneme, Manishian of Buffalo, Bachtel, James Irvine of the San Joaquin Rancho, J. R. Hull of Pasadena, Veenhuysen of Holland, Col. Morehouse of Pasadena, Capt. Jones of Santa Ana, Judge Egan.

Miss Eleanor Martin of San Francisco, who is visiting Los Angeles and is stopping at the Van Nuys, entertained at luncheon on Monday Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mrs. Randolph Miner and Miss Arguello.

Lieut. Leroy M. Garrett, U. S. N., of the Albatross, at San Diego, was the guest several days last week of Lieutenant and Mrs. Randolph Miner.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank McGrath, leave today for a month's visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Greenough of Meriden. Conn., who have been spending the winter with Mr. A. W. Fisher, who is Mrs. Greenough's brother, will return east next week.

Mrs. S. S. Salisbury entertained a number of friends in a delightful manner on Monday afternoon in honor of various boards of charitable institutions connected with Immanuel church. Mrs. W. B. Mathews, Mrs. Z. D. Mathuss, Miss Ethel Monkton and Miss Helen Salisbury assisted in receiving the large number of guests which included: Mmes: Walker, Stilson, Akin, Clute, Parker, Leckey, Danskin, Flint, Hartwell, Martin, Fullwood, Parke, Merriman, Gardner, McDermott, Chittenden, Lee, Gray, Harding, Burke, Forgy, Johnson, Salisbury, Anderson, Campbell, Harris, Chipron, Clark, Crippen, Hitchcock, Braly, Randall, Miner, R. K. Campbell, Patterson, McVay, Radford, Hall, Phillips, Thomas, Armstrong, Rankin, Mathews, Staub; Misses Sarah Bingham and Emma Parsons.

Mrs. O. A. Stevens and her small daughter are visiting in San Francisco.

The marriage is announced of Mr. Henry Burrow Vercoe and Miss Adelaide d'Artois at Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Vercoe will be at home at the Hotel Westminster, this city, after March 15.

A pretty affair, carried out in Japanese style, was given by Miss Lyela Edelman and Miss Etta Jacoby, at their adjoining homes on Wednesday afternoon. The Japanese entertainment, consisting of songs from the Mikado, sung by the hostesses and Miss Roth, and other conceits of Mikado land, all under the low accompaniment of music with Japanese instruments, was given at the Jacoby residence, and an elaborate luncheon was served in the Barnett home. The guests were all attired in Japanese costumes, the two hostesses looking particularly bewitching in the becoming Kimomo. The guests were: Misses Frances Goldwater, Leah Hellman, Frida Hellman, Belle Neubauer, Camilla Hellman, Louise Lazard, Steinhart, Agnes Kremer, Annie Goldberg, Adele Louis, Lillie Meyer, Hortense Hellman, Maude Hirsh, Rose Meyer, Ethel Lubin, Eva Prager, Estelle Meyer, Belle Kingsbaker, Regina Green, Helen Roth, Emma Newmark, Hannah Laventhal, Belle Prager, Adele Schwarzchild, Hortense Levy, Therese Levy, Tessie Brownstein, Rose Kalischer, Sadie Rheinstein, Ray Cohn, Helena Fleishman, Pearl McKinney of San Diego and Lena Kline of Chicago.

The Misses Fairchild entertained the members of the Winter Card club and a number of other fashionable folk very elegantly at the home of their parents on Burlington avenue on Thursday afternoon. The special guests were Mmes. Landon Horton, Fred Parke, F. W. Blanchard, C. N. Flint, Frank King, Sanders, Bushnell, Cadwalader, Hubbard, Clifford Fleming, J. J. Akin, H. Jevne, H. M. Sale, Ray of Arizona, Forline of Chicago, Stoep and McMillan of San Francisco; the Misses Gerichten, Stephens, Hack, Coleman, Schoder, McMillan, Howell, McQueen, Newell, Kurtz, Spence, Klokke, Daniel, Chanslor, Cory, Silent, Chandler, Marie Burnett, Charlotte Miller, Dahl of Chicago, McMillan of San Francisco.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Bicknell had an evening of cards following an informal dinner, on Thursday, to entertain several friends from Wisconsin: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mrs. Louis Meyer and Mr. Louis Meyer, Jr. Miss Edna Bicknell, and Miss Etta Bicknell were dinner guests, and later on in the evening were entertained: Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinton, Mrs. Milo Baker and Miss Belle Baker, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Bicknell, Dr. J. C. Ferbert, Mrs. Willis Booth and Mr. Chase.

A "traveling luncheon" was the entertainment provided for a number of well known society women in the neighborhood of Orange street and Union avenue, on Thursday. The trip was begun at the home of Mrs. D. G. Peck, after partaking of the first course of the luncheon. En route to the home of Mrs. H. C. Healy the guests visited Mrs. H. F. Plato, Mrs. H. G. Brainerd, Mrs. W. J. Boyle and Mrs. C. W. Harding. The travelers were Mmes, R. B. Williamson, J. Barker, C. F. Hunter, C. E. Stoner, Kennedy, I. W. Phelps, Frank Chase and D. A. Cole.

Mr. John Wigmore and family, who have been abroad two years and more, are expected home in May.

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Sir Griffith J. Griffith will at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the Council chamber of the City Hall, put the finishing touches to his magnificent public gift of Griffith Park. A large number of the leading citizens will be in attendance. The ceremonies will be simple and entirely informal. The park was first turned over by Col. Griffith a year ago last December.

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San Diego

THE closing ball of the season was given on Tuesday evening by the Florence Heights club at the Hotel Florence. Although it has been described as a "successful function," "brilliant event," etc., it was really all and more than these terms imply, for it combined the dignified elegance of a large ball with the informality of smaller affairs.

Miss Mabel Gassen gave a progressive euchre party on Friday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Marie Robbins of Suisun and Miss Ada Story of Altadena. The prizes were won by Miss Minnie Lane, Mr. Edgar Klauber and Mr. Thomas K. Baker. Others present were: Misses Blockman, Grow, Stockton, Phillips, Studebaker, Hearne, Bowers, Blakelee, Polhamus, Buck and Levi; Messrs. Mitchell, Van Pelt, Forward, Puterbaugh, Blockman, Furman, Eaton, Meecker, Earle, Goff, Humphrey, Ingle, Lamb.

An all-day sailing party was given by Mr. Oscar A. Trippet in his yacht "Titania" on Washington's birthday. The guests were: Mrs. George C. Peckham, Misses Hildreth, Phillips, Gerichten, Amy Gerichten, Beckwith, Smith, Gillette, Pattee, Clark; Messrs. Ingle, Baker, Spencer, Senter, Chase, Klauber.

Miss Eleanor Pattee of Los Angeles returned on Saturday to her home, accompanied by Miss Leda Gerichten, for a two weeks' visit. Miss Pattee was entertained at dinner by Miss Augusta Dudley Beckwith at the Florence hotel on Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Gerichten, Gertrude Clark; Messrs. O. A. Trippet, R. Senter, E. H. Bagby, J. Ingle.

Miss Grace Blakelee left on Saturday for Pasadena and will be greatly missed in society here.

Miss Bessie Putnam entertained on Monday evening in honor of the officers of the U. S. S. Patterson. Dancing formed the amusement of the evening. Those present were: Misses Alice Klauber, Grace Story, Bessie Conover, Phillips, Mary Phillips, Bess Gilbert, Florence Williams; Messrs. H. Ford, Lee Griswold, J. Appleton, Chiswell and Stone of the Patterson, D. Williams, O. Foster, I. J. Gill. The Patterson left on Wednesday but it hoped the ship will be ordered back at an early date, as the officers are very jolly and extremely popular in our social circles.

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Pomona

ON Washington's birthday Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones most charmingly entertained a company of friends at their new home on North Gordon street. The guests were entertained with a short musical program by Mesdames Walter Lewis and Garcelon, Misses Cline and Mr. Fred R. Lewis, after which John Kendrick Bang's farce "The Bicyclers," was splendidly given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Nichols, Mr. Walter A. Lewis and Dr. Jones. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. Adams, Moles, Stone, Walter A. Lewis, Allen P. Nichols, Storrs, Haskell, Hervey J. Nichols, F. E. Adams, Frank L. Palmer, Perro, Chas. P. Nichols, Avery, Burr, Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. Pease, Dr. and Mrs. Garcelon, Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Norton, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Rice, Mmes. Wm. B. Dole, Jacob Horton, A. L. Palmer, M. I. Hecht, Misses Brooks, Cline, Grace Cline, Wigton, Olive Wigton, Palmer, Hattie Palmer, Maud Smith, Farrington, Horton, Eells, Ford and Messrs. Bost, Fred R. Lewis, J. Albert Dole, Ross, Ford, Arthur M. Dole, Charles Campbell, Eells, Horton, John H. Dole and E. T. Palmer.

Miss Ida Needham of Glendora has been the guest of Mrs. Philip Stein this week.

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San Bernardino

THE social event of the week was a most unique affair given by the Thirteen club, an organization of intellectual young ladies of this city. It happened on the night of Washington's birthday, at the residence of B. F. Conaway, and was symbolical of the sentiment, and in keeping with the spirit of the hour. It took the participants back a hundred years and more, and gave them a breath of the decorous past, and a glimpse of customs, costumes and gallantry of "ye olden tymes."

But if what Dame Rumor says is true, there is a meaning attached to the party that doubles the interest which the unusual appointment would naturally give rise to. The Thirteen club was organized early in the winter, and has twice, in the most delightful way imaginable, entertained a like number of young men of the city. The boys both times had an awfully good time, and said so, but somehow or other they have failed to reciprocate by extending to their bright and fair entertainers a compliment in return, such as a theatre party, or tally-ho ride would have been.

Now Dame Rumor says, and she most always knows, that these young ladies made up their minds that such young men were worse than no young men at all; and also, that they would give another party at which they would furnish their own beaux, albeit, they might be possessed with one too many ribs. Some thought though that in consequence, it would never be necessary to "rib up" their gallantry.

And so they carried out their plan to the letter, and at the party was the swellest and most gallant set of gentlemen ever seen in San Bernardino. The young ladies fell clear in love with their escorts they were so sweet and flirty, and many a gate that night creaked an accompaniment to the twinkling of the morning star.

The modern home of the Misses Conaway, the hostesses, on this most momentous occasion, was transformed into one of the colonial days. The house was appropriately and beautifully decorated, a few of the especial appointments being a large oil painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, an elegant piece of tapestry and Priscilla's corner.

The guests as they arrived were received by the quaint Quaker maiden, Dorothy Reed, wife of Benjamin Franklin, and "the gentle Evangeline, wearing her Norman cap and kirtle of blue." Besides these there were present George and Martha Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Henry Knox, Edmund Randolph, John Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Kitty Duar, Benjamin Franklin, Dolly Paine, Patrick Henry, Paul Revere, Lady Fairfax, Rose Standish, Lord Cornwallis, LaFayette, Lady LaFayette, James Monroe, Dolly Madison, James Madison, the Misses Livingston, Mrs. Lewis, Ethan Allen and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Custis, Widow Greene, Mrs. Lawrence, Gabriel Bellefontaine, John Alden, Priscilla Molines, Miles Standish, Penelope Hall and Mozart, who was there to charm with a violin.

The guests were attired in the fashion of the olden times, the ladies in their flowered silks and court trains, the gentlemen in their three-cornered hats, their powdered wigs, gay satin waistcoats, knickerbockers and doublet and hose. The entertainment was consistent with the times represented and a colonial supper served, with George Washington at the head and Martha at the foot. Many toasts went the rounds and wit flowed without the wine. After supper a series of beautiful tableaux was enacted.

The patronesses of the party were Mrs. B. F. Conaway, Mrs. R. F. Garner, Mrs. E. E. Rowell, Mrs. H. E. Perrin, Mrs. O. H. Koebig, Miss Margaret Mograu. The club members and guests present are about as follows: Misses Grace and Estelle Conaway, Lulu Bahr, Zilpha Ames, Maud Mossman, Rose Crandall, Lillian Golding, Leah Crolic, Minnie Golding, Lucy Calbert, Edith Whiting, Clara Keller, Carrie and Mabel Warren, Lettie Reed, Ada Miller, Gertrude Yager, Anna Waite, Edna Chapman, Emma Morgan, Sullivan, Hawkins; Mmes. Frank Cooley, C. E. Dunscomb.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In sporting phraseology the millionaire element in Washington society "laid down" or "welshed" on their social obligations during the season now rapidly drawing to a close. It has been the custom for these many years for this element to give the most brilliant entertainments, outside those at the White House, of the social season, and their failure to do so this season has made no end of talk, in which so many individuals have tried to guess why, that I shall not. Not only have the millionaire families failed to live up to their reputations, but they have allowed two foreigners to give the most brilliant receptions of the season. The reception given last week by the Minister from Austria-Hungary and his wife, Baroness Hengelmuller, was the most brilliant affair, outside of the White House, up to that time, but it was eclipsed by the reception held this week by Dr. Von Holleben, the new German Ambassador, who, by the way, is a bachelor. The host was assisted in receiving his guests by Baroness Hengelmuller and Mme. Patenotre, wife of the former Ambassador from France. When the members of the Diplomatic Corps attend a White House reception they wear their full court uniforms, but at this one they all appeared in conventional evening clothes, except that most of them wore one or more decorations uppn their breasts. The British Embassy, which has usually carried off the laurels for diplomatic entertaining, has been closed to festivities the greater part of this season by mourning.

The officers at Fort Meyer, the U. S. cavalry post just across the Potomac, paid off a long string of social obligations with a dance in the big post hall, to the music of the Sixth cavalry band, which has more than a local reputation. And what time, think you, was the dancing done? In the afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock. You would not have supposed, however, from the appearance inside the hall that the sun was brightly shining outside, as the windows were all covered and artificial light used. They said that this was to show off the decorations, but the complexions of the women were probably also thought of.

Not a few of the officers of the army are a little bit envious of the pleasant assignment that has fallen to Lieut. Langhorne, U. S. Military Attache at Brussels, who has been ordered to accompany the Crown Prince Albert, of Belgium, on his coming tour of this country, which is to begin this spring. If the Prince comes in his official capacity, a matter not yet decided, he will be the guest of the U. S. Government, just as President and Mrs. Dole were, and official receptions will be arranged in his honor in Washington and other cities. If he decides to come incog. he will receive no official attention, other than that which will be given by Lieut. Langhorne in his capacity of guide and companion.

With all their faults and they have them to spare Washingtonians are American to the backbone whenever anything occurs that calls for a show of colors. I have seen this shown a hundred times or more, but never more conspicuously than within the last week. But one short week ago, Senor de Lome, the then Spanish Minister, and his wife were personally favorites in Washington, although their country had few admirers. Their personal popularity melted like frost under the sun the moment that Senor de Lome acknowledged having written that disgustingly insulting reference to the President which has, ere this, been read all over the world, and they left Washington without a single person going to bid them good-bye—left like criminals sneaking away from righteous punishment. The personal belongings of diplomats who remain long in Washington are usually auctioned off at fancy prices, because of the desire of their old friends to possess them as souvenirs, but Senor de Lome knew that every article which had belonged to him would be regarded as tainted by every good American, so there will be no sale of his effects, the two hundred boxes containing them will follow him to remind him of his disgrace.

The annual dinner of the alumini of Bowdoin college, in Washington, was a feature of this week. There were only twenty-one present, but they included three of the most important officials of our government, Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, Speaker Reed and Senator Frye, president pro. tem. of the Senate.

Mrs. McLean gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of the seventy-eighth birthday of Miss Susan B. Anthony, who is in Washington with the other dear old girls who are holding the annual convention of the Woman Suffragists and talking suffrage to Congressional committees. They gave us the go by last year and held their convention at Des Moines, but not even the attractions of Lowe's beautiful and hospitable city could wean them from their old love, and they are with us once again, and welcome, too.

FASHIONS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 26, 1898.— Milady has thus far not approved of the blouse, which you must pronounce "blooze," of course, to be properly swimming "in the swim." The reason for her ladyship's disapproval of this Russian peasant garment may be that like her French cousins, the gay New York woman's first consideration in dress is adaptation to the figure rather than richness of effects or even a catering to the latest of fashion's whims. The blouse has been doomed for its destruction of all symmetry of the feminine form. It seemed in the early fall that the whole of the fashionable world would be inundated with Russian blouses. They appeared in the fashion books and in the shop windows, and—they are still there.

It is true that on occasions the woman of fashion who can brave everything for a moment's caprice indulges in a blouse, but there the whim ends. Once or twice wearing is sufficient. A very handsome blouse seen at a large reception here last week was fashioned from black velvet lined with pink silk and heavily trimmed in Martin fur. In fact the only excuse for a blouse's being at all seems to be that it may serve as the vehicle for displaying any amount of handsome trappings.

The French are naturally improving on this professed unpopular garment and are lending straight lines and curves to the back of the waist. This finds particular favor here, for are not New York women the sisters of their French cousins, contrary as the expression would seem?

The weather here has been so exceptionally fine that everybody is still clinging with particular affection to light-weight garments. The fur collarettes in seal, martin, sable or astrakhan, or a combination of seal and astrakhan are very much in vogue and are just what is needed for an otherwise light costume. The newest collarettes have a depth of about nine inches and are made with a very "swell" standing collar.

The caprices of the moment as seen on the street are—amusing if nothing else. First, every lady must show the white feather standing grim and solitary upon her chapeau and waving whithersoever the wind listeth. Then the white scarf tied under the chin, below the left ear or at the back of the neck, no matter as to choice of position so long as it is there, comes next in the line of oddities. A third is a gap in the back of the gown between the waist, preferably an Eton waist, and the skirt, which is filled in with a light shade of ribbon, with the ostensible object of seeming to indicate that the otherwise immaculate maiden has forgotten to join her garments or has omitted to take that final glance into her mirror, which every well regulated female should who wishes to appear clothed and in her right mind before subjecting herself to the all-seeing eye of the public.

WHERE WILL IT END?

IF THE "Girl From Paris" had been transferred from the stage of the Los Angeles Theater, where it does not belong, to the rear halls of some flashy maison de joie, the rule for which the fitness of things is responsible, would have no apology to make to any of those immediately interested.

The farce which was on the stage of the Perry-Wyatt playhouse during last week, was about the most decolette bit of dramatic furniture this town ever had the misfortune to have inflicted upon it. The story could not have been viler if it were told between sips of absinthe where, the red lamps of night illuminate darkness for the benefit of paretics whose mission in life is to burn the candle at both ends and do the job with neatness and dispatch. The actions of the players left a bad taste for days after.

The singing of the members of the company was bad and the dancing of the females in the contingent was a revelation which is not tolerated outside of the district known as the tenderloin in every metropolitan city, and when performed there the inmates usually pay for police protection to prevent an appearance in the police court the day after.

Crowds of men and women thronged the theater where this mess of nastiness for nearly a week disported itself, and good men and women most of them were. If the scenes enacted and the dialogue spoken were transferred to the homes of some of these ladies and gentlemen there would be rides innumerable in the police patrol just as soon as the proper alarm had been turned into the central station.

"The Girl From Paris" is filth from start to finish. May its like never again be produced before a Los Angeles audience. SIDNEY.

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STORIES ABOUT TOWN

OCCASIONALLY a good story floats in from the mists of the past, and the following is one the best that has been told for years. In former days there were certain gentlemen here who were drawn together by sociability of disposition and a desire to look upon the pleasant things of this life.

Among the members of this band might be mentioned Tom Rowan, W. J. Broderick, Fred Harkness, J. M. Hale. Tom Goss, Andy Ryan, Judge Egan and countless others. These gentlemen all rejoiced in a practical joke, and when they could make the joke take the form of, by subterfuge, getting one of their number to buy countless and costly articles of food and drink, their happiness was complete.

About ten years ago, when Hon. W. H. Workman was first elected Mayor, the band saw its opportunity. Mr. Workman, naturally, felt very good over his elevation to the office of mayor, and was testifying to his joy by treating his friends to divers and sundry small bowls. Rowan drew each member of the crowd aside and had a hurried consultation, then he said:

"Mr. Mayor, this occasion demands something out of the ordinary, and we have determined to celebrate in honor of your election by giving a spread that will be remembered after we are all dead and gone. These gentlemen, your friends, are now writing checks for a hundred dollars apiece and we think you ought to give us your check for about two hundred."

"All right, all right," said Mr. Workman, and he hastily drew a check which Mr. Rowan carefully separated from the other checks and deposited in his pocket.

The spread was to occur at Jerry Illich's the following night and Tom Rowan was to make all arrangements. He invited the crowd present and a few others, and ordered a dinner which, with wine, would just consume Mr. Workman's check, then he tore up all the other checks.

Saturday night the guests duly assembled and made very merry. In fact they felt so good that they overplayed Mr. Workman's check by a couple of cases, determining to stand that much of the expense themselves.

Everything was charged to Mr. Rowan, and early on Monday morning he presented himself at the Farmers and Merchants bank and passed in the $200 check for payment. Major McCrae scanned the check, spoke a few words to the bookkeeper, and handed it back with the remark, "no funds."

"What," said Rowan, "can't Mayor Workman overdraw at this bank for a paltry two hundred dollars?"

"Certainly," said Major McCrae, "but the man whose name is signed to that check has no account here."

Mr. Rowan, for the first time, looked at the face of the check, and there, in the well known handwriting of Mayor Workman, appeared the signature of W. H. WILLIAMS.

It was a clear case of the biters being bit, and the gentlemen who thought they were feasting at Mayor Workman's expense had to dig up.

MUSIC.

MRS. Gertrude Auld-Thomas gave the second of the three song recitals for Los Angeles, at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald hall, on Monday evening. If anything, the singer was in more perfect voice on this occasion, than on the first, although both concerts are considered "just the sweetest" ever heard here, a term not misused in this instance for Gertrude Auld-Thomas is noted for a singularly sweet, pure and sympathetic voice. On Monday evening, her selections were truly appreciated, in the highest sense, by the select audience that filled the music hall, and several of the numbers elicited encores. It is difficult to say which song of the following program was the most artistic. Each had its charm and all were of a character in scope and sympathy with the singer's voice: a A Disappointment, Helen Hood; b A Violet, Helen Hood; c Ghosts. Margaret Ruthven Lang. Pleurez mes yeux, Massanet. a Berceuse, Doppler; b Concertwalzer, Buechner. a Sunday, Brahms; b Lullaby, Brahms. Air du Rossignol, (from d'Allegro e il Pensieroso), Handel. a Sonnenlicht, Sonnenschein, Scharwenka; b Tu me dirais. Chaminade; c Dormez-Vous, Wekerlin. Canzonetta, Meyer-Helmund. The date of the third concert will be announced later.

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Little Paloma Schramm has been having wonderful success with her concert-izing in the foothill section. The advance sales of seats have always been very large, and the interest awakened by the small artist is on the increase. Fears have been expressed by many of the well-wishers of the child that her physical strength was unequal to the task of sustaining the strain and excitement of "being on the road," but all who have followed the fragile little maiden's movements and actions thus far, coincide in the belief that an occasional appearance before the public does not effect Paloma in the least. Her habit for several years past has been to practice on the piano fours daily, and the occasional hour or hour and a half's playing before an audience is but a delightful variation of putting in form and voice pretty thoughts from a poetic soul, to please those who like to hear. It is one of the strongest points of the child's genius that her efforts are not intended to draw attention upon herself, but to give pleasure to others.

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The fourth of the series of recitals at the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts, was given on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall, by Miss Arley C. Mott, pianiste, a member of the silver medal class of June, '98. Mr. Earl B. Valentine, violinist, assisted.

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The Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, under the masterly leadership of Mr. Harley Hamilton has not only made a brilliant descent upon our music lovers, as evidenced in its third concert given on Tuesday, but it has come to stay. Encouragement is never withheld in the musical world of Los Angeles when merit justifies it, and the efforts put forth by the orchestra at its three appearances have been of so brilliant and successful a nature, that the fact that the organization is to be a permanent one here, is universally welcomed. On Tuesday afternoon Music hall was completely filled and appreciation ran high. The program was varied, passing from triumphant and powerful numbers to selections of softness and daintiness. There was the grand march from Tannhauser, Mendelssohn's Overture to Ruy Blas, fascinating ballet music from Naila, and in juxtaposition to this Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite, Op. 46," with its four solemn, weird, wild, diabolical parts. In the final part, "In the Halls of the Mountain Kings," them crowning work of the orchestra was shown. In this, more than any other, Mr. Hamilton's absolute control of his forces was perfectly demonstrated. Miss Beresford Joy sang the aria "Mon Coeur s'ouvre a la voix" from Samson and Delila, and Miss Edna Foy, the solo violiniste, gave an artistic rendering of Leonard's "Souvenir de Bade" with the support of the orchestra. Both artists received flattering recognition of their talents and countless boquets.

Mr. Hamilton announced that the next concert would take place on the evening of Friday, the 18, instead of Tuesday afternoon, and that it would probably be given at the Los Angeles Theatre with Henri Martean, the great violinist, as soloist.

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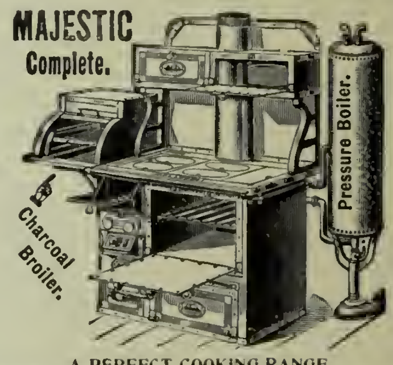
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AT THE THEATERS

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Filson and Errol, comedy sketch people, in their artistic sketch, "A Tip on the Derby," would head the bill in big letters if it were not for the great Gautier. As it is they are twin attractions, with their sketch brim full of witty sayings, bright, catchy songs and graceful dances.

Adelman and Lowe, xylophone performers, introducing all sorts of new things in the way of music, come heralded by the recommendation of having been star performers with the late lamented and celebrated Gillmore's band.

Carl Damman's troupe of German acrobats, fresh from Europe, come with a bunch of European acrobatic novelties sure to make a hit.

Matthews and Harris, fin-de-siecle mirth provokers, with fine costumes and a repertoire of fresh funnyisms, complete the extraordinary bill of new things.

Then there are to be the Nawns in something new and fresh from the pen of Mr. Nawn, who is the best Irish comedian we have had at the Orpheum—not in the rolling, roaring way which actors of the comedy sketch order generally seem to think is the real thing, but in his faithful and exquisitely funny imitations of the Irishman as he really is, with his dry, sarcastic wit, his whimsical facial expressions, and his small tyrannies of manner, except when " in his cups."

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LOS ANGELES. Black Patti, the greatest singer of her race, who has won triumphs in every part of the civilized world, will be seen here in conjunction with the Black Patti Troubadours, which is said to be the most imposing organization of colored performers in existence, for one week, commencing Monday, March 7, with a Saturday matinee, at the Los Angeles Theater.

There are fifty people in the company, and the principal members are famous by reason of their association with the vaudeville and comedy stage. The company is credited with giving a performance which excels in point of novelty anything that has been seen on the American stage. The stage scheme is a happy blending of comedy, burlesque, vaudeville, and opera, which affords the diversified talent of this very large and talented company unlimited scope to amuse and entertain.

While comedy and vaudeville hold a conspicuous place on the program yet the great feature of the performance is the operatic kaleidoscope which occupies the final half hour. In this are introduced the happiest selections taken from "Grand Duchess," "Travatore," "Carmen," "Daughter of the Regiment," "Faust," "Tar and Tartar," "Bohemian Girl," "Maritana," "Lucia," and "Rigoletto." The solos quartettes and choruses, as sung by Black Patti and her talented associates, have proven to be a veritable sensation.

"SHALL WE FORGIVE HER."

A noteworthy feature of the production of "Shall We Forgive Her," Jacob Litt's latest London and New York success, which comes to the Los Angeles Theater, Monday, March 14, will be the appearance of Miss Marie Wainwright in the leading role. Miss Wainwright needs no introduction to theater goers of this city. Her dramatic triumphs in legitimate roles rank her as a representative American artist. In "Shall We Forgive Her," she has a part peculiarly suited to her personality, She also is given an opportunity to display her versatility. as the character runs the entire range of the emotions. This will be Miss Wainwright's first appearance in melodrama and also her first at popular prices.

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BURBANK. Tonight and tomorrow night is the last chance to see that charming story of the hills "The Fire Patrol." It is a pleasing drama true to nature. Next week, commencing Monday, the Ellefords will present a week of repertoire giving on Monday and Tuesday evenings, by request, "Mrs. Partington and her Son Ike." This little comedy was received with shouts of laughter and roars of applause when the Ellefords gave it before and it is considered one of the best entertainers of their varied repertoire. Also, by special request, will be presented on Wednesday evening that sterling drama on the labor question, "The Lost Paradise." This is undoubtedly the strongest play given by these clever artists, and, splendidly performed, it will gratify those fortunate enough to be present. On Thursday and Friday and the Saturday matinee one of the strongest of the temperance dramas will be given, equal in strength of that old fashioned favorite "Uncle Tom's Cabin." They both teach powerful lessons, although not on the same lines.

The character of Joe Morgan, in its way, is as strongly drawn as that of Uncle Tom. There is a sermon in " Ten Nights in a Bar Room," that attracts the young and old alike. The press praise it, the clergy endorse it and the grand parents of this generation recommend it to their children and their grand children. "It is the most powerful sermon on the evil of drink that was ever written," says John B. Gough. While Talmage says: " It has been the means of saving hundreds of husbands and perpetuating thousands of happy homes." How many of us remember "The Sickle and Sheaf," of the drama, and recognize in it the home tavern of our cross roads town in the early days, and how it brings back the memories of our friends who had fallen by the wayside, but have now reformed and are living happily? It is a wholesome lesson and one which all would do well to heed. Jessie Norton will be seen in the role of Mehitable Cartwright, Richard Scott as Joe Morgan, James Corrigan as Simon Slade, Miss Lillian Elliott as Mrs. Morgan, Miss Pauline Martland as Mrs. Slade. A special matinee for the ladies will be given on Saturday afternoon.

For Saturday and Sunday evenings have been reserved that jolliest of comedies, "Daddy Nolan, or the Corner Grocery," with W. J Elleford as Michael Nolan, and jolly Jessie Norton as Jimmy Nolan, "the kid."

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STORYETTES CONTINUED.

" No, I will never never love him again as long as I live," she sobbed into a flounced sofa cushion. And the morning sun of a New Year's day streamed over the figure of the loveliest little woman imaginable kneeling and crying as if her heart had broken. " I vow that I will never let him come near me again, kiss me, touch me, or—or anything." And she ground her teeth. "Any man who offends me once shall never, never have another opportunity. It is New Year's day. That settles it. I swear it." With a parting sob the little woman rose firmly to her feet with an everlasting determination in her tear-stained eyes.

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When the sun rose as high over the same apartments of the Hotel de —— the next day madame, the little woman's aunt, said sternly to a quiet figure on the couch: " Senorita, is this your property? Marie found it in Senor ——'s room."

It was only a garter.

Mrs. Fuchsia, of Figueroa street, has some friends from San Diego as her house guests.

STORYETTE, NO. 2.

The major and his nephew at the seashore.

Major No. 2. "Jolly little cuss that is, Major. Looks like his father."

"Yes."

Arrival No. 2. " Ah, dear Major, and so you are taking care of the baby. How sweet of you. Just the picture of his dear mother, isn't he?"

" Yes, oh yes."

Sweet thing No. 3. "Good morning, Major Deekins. Whose baby? Really. Why how much he resembles you."

"Yes, yes, oh yes, joke, isn't it?"

Inquisitor No. 4. "Hello there Maj. Whose kid—?"

"Theredamme, see for yourself. Looks like the devil, don't he—hey—?"

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You are kind, sensitive; active in thought but not expressive; not a seeker of new friends or acquaintances, preferring the few and tried ones. Your feelings and actions come from the heart. You care but little for what others may think, having your own ideas and believing in the "Golden Rule." You have an excellent love nature, inclined to excesses. Fond of dress, work and activity. This activity verges on restlessness and dissatisfaction and would likely prove a barrier and produce discord in married life—if not guarded—in which you would, generally, be faithful, although it would not be difficult for you to be the opposite. You like travel and have studious inclinations with some abilities for writing. Liable at times to the "blues." Inclined to periods of extravagance and to self importance. Liable to heart and lung trouble.

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163—C. M. E.—

You have fine business intuitions and can adapt yourself to society; liable to be misled through your sympathy; apt to be a hard student and make superior attainments. You have considerable jealousy in your nature and should learn to control yourself physically, mentally and materially, and should study the useful side of life. Adapted to mechanics and manufacturing. Liable to digestive, nerve and sciatic trouble.

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164—I. T. B. U.—

You have strong mentality and will. Your nature is a driving one especially concerning yourself, and therefore likely to overdo yourself. You should have splendid physical strength. You should cultivate care, ease and quiet of self. Never wholly retire from a pursuit or business. You have musical ability; faithful love nature and good executive ability. Liable to rheumatism, weakness of lungs and chest, verging to consumption.

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165—M. K.—

You have pride of person; are not suited to an isolated or country life, neither are you domestic. A home to suit you must be palatial. You are fond of the public, even to your private relations. Would not advise you to marry. Adapted to wholesale and retail business of your choice. Liable to rheumatic troubles.

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166—A. E. W. X.—

You are ambitious and desire to please others, more for their praise than through genuine good will. You are somewhat combative and selfish. Inclined to "bluff" a great deal and very often will make it win. Adapted for a legal and literary pursuits. Liable to heart trouble.

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Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1898.

D. W. FIELD,
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Dated February 14th, 1898.

T. E. NEWLIN, County Clerk.
By C. W. Blake, Deputy.

R. L. Horton, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner,
Henne Block.
2-19-3t

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No. 29112.

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Kate J. Dorrance plaintiff vs. Henry T. Hazard et al. defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 7th day of February, 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, Kate J. Dorrance, obtained a judgment and decree against the above named defendants, Henry T. Hazard et al., in the above entitled court, on the 7th day of February, 1898, and which judgment and decree was thereupon docketed on the 8th day of February, 1898, and thereafter on the same day entered in Judgment Book 75, page 303 of said court, in the office of the County Clerk of said Los Angeles County, and which said decree appointed me as a Commissioner to execute the same and the order of sale to be issued thereon, I am commanded to sell as Commissioner, all that certain real property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows to-wit:

The east twenty-five (25) acres of the northwest quarter (N.W. ¼) of the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of section thirty-one (31) of township one (1) south, range twelve (12) west, S.B.B.&M.

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Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described real property. or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the demands, firstly, of plaintiff Kate J. Dorrance, set forth in said judgment and decree. aggregating the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty-four and 63-100 ($1464.63) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides interest on said demands in accordance with said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, together with costs of sale, and secondly, in the event there be a surplus after satisfying out of the moneys so received as the proceeds of said sale, the said demands of said plaintiff Kate J. Dorrance, I will then apply the said surplus or so much thereof as may be necessary, towards the satisfaction of the demands of the cross-complainant, W. S. Norviel, set forth in said judgment and decree, aggregating the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-nine and 29-100 ($1199.29) dollars, gold coin of the United States, besides interest on said demands in accordance with said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and that I will apply the proceeds of said sale or sales, if any, as directed in said decree and the order of sale issued thereon.

JAMES B. SCOTT,
Commissioner appointed under said decree of said court.

William J. Variel, attorney for plaintiff.
Dated February 16th, 1898.
2-19-4t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Case No. 2124.

In the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Anna Begue, John Begue, Julie Begue and Edmond Begue, minors.

I, Luisa Begue, guardian of the persons and estate of the above named minors hereby give notice that pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 4th day of March, 1898, I will on or after the 21st day of March, 1898, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the property of said estate hereinafter described, and I further give notice that the place where offers or bids will be received, shall be at the office of R. L Horton, rooms 215, 216 and 217, Henne Block, No. 122 West Third street, in said City of Los Angeles, State of California The bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the place designated above, or delivered to the guardian personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making the sale Terms of sale cash, gold coin of the United States, or one-half cash, balance secured by mortgage on the property. The said property referred to is situate in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot fifteen (15), of the Alanis Vineyard Tract.

LUISA BEGUE,
Dated March 4th, 1898. Guardian.

R. L. Horton, Esq., Henne block, attorney for said guardian. 3-5-3t

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 11th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of A. F Darling, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testamen of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday the 23rd day of March, 1898, at twelve o'clock M., at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420-425 Henne Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said A. F. Darling. at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said A. F. Darling at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Lot seven (7) of the Mills tract, in the City of Los Angeles. County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 12, page 26, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

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JOHN D. WORKS,
Executor of the last will and testament of A F. Darling, deceased.

March 3, 1898.
Bradner W. Lee, attorney for executor.
3-5-3t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Case No. 2347.

In the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of John A. Preiss, an incompetant.

I, Mary Preiss, guardian of the person and estate of said incompetant, hereby give notice that pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 25th day of February, 1898, I will on or after the 21st day of March, 1898, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the property of said estate hereinafter described, and I further give notice that the place where offers or bids will be received, shall be at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215, 216 and 217, Henne Block, No. 122 West Third Street, in said City of Los Angeles, State of California. The bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the place designated above, or delivered to the guardian personally, or may be filed in the office of clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making the sale. Terms of sale cash, gold coin of the United States. The said property referred to is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the south line of the north-east quarter of section thirty (30), in township 2, S. R. 13 W. S. B. M., distant 9 and 25-100 chains easterly from the south-west corner, of said quarter section, the said point of commencement being the south-east corner of the nineteen acre tract of land described in a deed dated June 27th, A. D. 1887, by Catharine E. Preiss and others to William Preiss, running thence north along the east line of said nineteen acre tract 40 chains to a point in the north line, of said section thirty (30), thence east along said north line five and 25-100 chains to a point; thence south, parallel with the first mentioned line, forty 40) chains to a point in the south line of said quarter section, thence west along said south line of said quarter section five and 25-100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 21 acres, less two acres comprising the north-west corner of said tract, heretofore sold, granted and conveyed to Henry Pickle, the whole being a part of said north-east quarter section thirty (30). Also a narrow strip of uniform width, running along the easterly portion of said above described piece of land containing one acre of land.

MARY PREISS,
Guardian of John A. Preiss, incompetant.

Dated March 4th, 1898.

R. L. Horton, Henne block, attorney for said guardian. 3-5-3t

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THE Sunset Telephone company was the first corporation to comply with the ordinance requiring the wires to be placed undergroud. This obedience to the law is unusual and the telephone company deserves credit.

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MR. W. B. WILSHIRE, so long and favorably known in this city, but who left for San Francisco some months ago, has gone into the commission business on a large scale. He has incorporated the Wilshire-Brison-Wolff Co. and will handle everything produced in California and the west. Mr. Wilshire's friends will find him at 124 California street, San Francisco.

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W. W. BOWERS has been appointed Collector of the Port of San Diego and the blow almost killed Otis. It is known that the doughty editor of the Times made a special trip to Washington in an endeavor to knock out Bowers, and failed signally. If Otis had advocated Bowers he might have defeated the San Diego statesman, as the hoodoo is still in force. Otis is more successful in bulldozing merchants than in influencing politics. It is said that the enmity of Otis to Bowers dates from the time, years ago, when Bowers secured a Federal appointment that Otis was after. It seems that when the Times editor lived at Santa Barbara he wanted to be Collector of the Port of San Diego, but the administration preferred Bowers and appointed him.

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REPUBLICAN papers generally throughout the State are commenting favorably upon the availability of Henry T. Gage for Governor.

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MISS VALERIE I. SMYTHE.

WOT 'T 'ELL has not broken out lately in the Express. It is said he has adopted the suggestion of THE CAPITAL and has switched off onto wood carving. He does it with a saw and buck and is measurably successful.

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ABOUT the funniest thing we have seen lately is the Times' denunciation of the hapless mortals who dared to criticise the methods of that paper. Horse thief and liar are the mildest terms used. If the Times could only hear the criticisms which are spoken of it there would not be space enough in the paper in which to defend itself.

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MR. CHAS. EDELMAN of Orange county will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer. Mr. Edelman is a sterling citizen and a staunch Democrat.

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THOSE who think Mr. Barlow is out of the race for Congress are reckoning without their host. He is very strong in the upper counties and will develop much strength in the Democratic convention.

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TYLER LONGSTREET is thinking of starting a new political party. He believes in the gold basis, graduated income tax, free trade, single tax on land, the imperative mandate and various and sundry other "planks" which he has gathered up while floating around the world.

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THE CAPITAL heartily approves of Mr. W. M. Garland as King of the coming Fiesta. His selection renders it certain that the festival will be the swellest kind of an affair and the upper ten will enter into it heart and soul. The court ball will probably be a cotillion.

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OUR friend, W. W. Foote, of San Francisco, says he does not want to be Governor, but he does not commit himself against the idea of going to the United States Senate.

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WAR with Spain does not materialize with the rapidity which some people seem to desire. Even the talk of war, however, has caused a great revival of patriotism and has directed attention to our lack of coast defenses and the inadequacy of our navy. If these two latter defects are cured the warlike journals will not have labored in vain.

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"GOD reigns, and the Democratic party still lives," even if Senator White has retired from the political arena.

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A NEW CHARTER.

STEPS are being taken to provide a new charter for the city of Los Angeles. Last Thursday night the Jeffersonian society called a meeting of delegates from all parties and public organizations of this city to discuss the matter. The meeting was the most representative we have ever seen in Los Angeles, and the project was launched most auspiciously. The new charter will be framed by representatives of all the people and will meet little or no opposition at the polls.

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A TREAT IN STORE.

WHEN John C. Fisher became the manager of the Burbank Theatre, in this city, we told the public that a new era would shortly be inaugurated at that pretty playhouse. Our prediction is now about to be realized, and the theater going public of Los Angeles will be the gainer.

The Burbank will close tonight, and for two weeks a large force will be at work renovating, decorating and beautifying the house. When it opens it will be with the Belasco-Thall company from the Alcazar theater in San Francisco. All the plays which the public of this city have seen at exorbitant prices, will be rendered in faultless style by this excellent company at the popular prices which have always prevailed at the Burbank.

Our readers remember the Frawley season at the Burbank, and they can be assured that the Belasco-Thall season will be even better. Manager Fisher will shortly be relieved from his duties as Collector of the Port of San Diego, and will be enabled to devote most of his time to the Burbank.

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WAR IS CLOSE AT HAND.

AT this writing war with Spain has not been declared. When the news came of Spain's demand for the recall of General Lee, the cloud was very black. It soon passed away, however, and things have assumed a more peaceful tone.

It is said that during the coming week the President will intervene in the Cuban matter. If this is done war seems almost inevitable. Those who think Spain will quietly brook our interference in Cuban affairs are reckoning without their host.

It is true that Spain is in financial straits, but she will be enabled to borrow funds, and with the active support of France, and possibly Russia, she will be in a position to make a good fight.

Matters in Europe, and in the Orient, are feverish in the extreme, and if war breaks out between the United States and Spain it will not be long until all the powerful nations of the earth are involved. Now is the time for the Peace societies, and all those who are peacefully inclined to put forth their greatest endeavors, for it looks as if only superhuman effort can avert the most extensive and bloodiest war the world has ever known.

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A LOST SECRETARY.

ONE of the most peculiar happenings of the day, rendered more or less conspicuous by the procession of "incidents" we are having with Spain, is the mysterious disappearance of John Sherman, Secretary of State. The news relating to the De Lome incident, the Maine incident, and the whole category of recent incidents, born of the relation of this country to the situation in Cuba, has been plentifully burdened with the official and unofficial doings and sayings of the President, the Assistant Secretary of State, Secretary of War Long, and the latter's impetuous and positive assistant, Teddy Roosevelt, and unnumberable understrappers but of or from the Secretary of State comes neither words nor deeds, in so far as the dispatches tell. John Sherman seems lost in the maelstrom of events. To the President and Judge Day, the assistant secretary, is committed the Ship of State as she sails the troublous sea of foreign complications. The premier is in the cabin, the steerage or ashore, at any rate he is not at the helm.

Of course the fact that Judge Day, under the personal management of the President, is playing the role of Secretary of State does not in any way argue that the affairs of the office are not being properly and successfully conducted. Although Judge Day's fame as a statesman and a jurist had not escaped beyond the boundaries of Ohio previous to his introduction to his present office, he may, nevertheless, be as profound and sagacious as any of the members of the President's official family, and it may be that the country is fortunate in having him as the actual, and John Sherman as only the nominal, Secretary of State. The fact is, however, significant, as a bit of evidence that the President, in order to fit the exigencies of Republican politics in Ohio, appointed a statesman-gone-to-seed to the chief post in his cabinet; it is lamentably significant of the public sacrifice offered up on the altar of Mark Hanna's senatorial ambition. That the latter might be satisfied there was installed, at a critical period of our foreign relations, a time of crucial test, as Secretary of State, not a man in the full possession of the faculties of a vigorous mentality, able to sturdily meet the tremenduous strain it was evident would be imposed, but one who gave ample evidence of being eminently qualified for a place of retirement and repose.

Without entering upon a discussion of the right or the wrong of Mark Hanna's election to the Senate, a subject regarding which honest men may, perhaps, differ, it is palpable to all that when the President traded the secretaryship of state for a vacancy in the Ohio delegation to the United States Senate he weakened his administration and imperiled the peace, honor and interest of his country. At the time of Mr. Sherman's appointment foreign complications calling for the exercise of tact, vigor and alertness as well as intelligent courage, were present and promised in plenty, and the President owed it to his country and himself to select for the department of state some one so equipped with ability and condition that the prestige established for that most important department by so many distinguished statesmen, might be maintained in the conflicts pending and to come.

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QUACKING AT CUT RATES.

A CYNICAL French writer once described man as a poor creature who shuffles through life on three crutches, giving his soul into the charge of a priest, his body to the doctor and his possessions to the lawyer.

The average American does not think enough about his soul—even supposing he believes he has one—to confide it to anybody. He is generally too much of a lawyer himself to entrust his financial affairs to the keeping of the legal fraternity. When it comes to the care of the body, however, it must be admitted that there is no nation in the world where so little common sense is displayed in this direction as in the United States, the home of patent nostrums and medical charlatans.

Hundreds of fortunes have been made in this country through the manufacture and sale of patent medicines, and the bottles of these compounds that are sold in the United States every year would form an imposing pyramid. Of late, however, quite an inroad has been made into this branch of industry by quack doctors who offer their more or less valuable services, with medicines thrown in, at a price little above that which the druggist charges for the average patent "cure-all."

Until within the past few years, these quacks usually confined their pernicious activity to a class of diseases which young men, through false modesty, are frequently unwilling to discuss with their family physician. Preying upon the fears and ignorance of such people, the harpies would often extract large sums of money from their victims, generally leaving them in a worse condition than before. Of late, however, the quacks have extended their activity all over the field, and now profess to cure every disease to which man—and woman is heir.

There is probably no city in the United States that is so much overrun with this class of practitioners as Los Angeles. It is only necessary to glance at the daily papers to be assured of the truth of this statement. Not only columns, but whole pages are occupied, day after day and month after month, with statements of miracles that are worked by Dr. This and Prof. That, at so much per miracle. As such space costs a large amount of money it is evident that the aggregate income of these quacks must run far up into the thousands of dollars monthly. Some of these people have graduated from a drug store, some have been hospital stewards, and have obtained diplomas by underhand methods, that are, unfortunately, too common in this country, while yet others do not enjoy even that amount of experience with medicine but simply hire a few broken-down physicians, possessing diplomas, just as a newspaper publisher hires brains.

These unworthies generally advertise under some high sounding name, such, for instance, as the "Roumanian Egyptian and Central African

Specialists," or the " Great International American Medical Syndicate," or something of that kind, calculated to throw dust in the eyes of the vulgar herd. A curious custom, which has been handed down for half a century or more in the ranks of these people, is the publishing in advertisements of cuts purporting to portray the outward physical appearance of the wonder-working physician. In the old style cuts there would be generally depicted a venerable being, with a long flowing beard and a skull cap, gazing intently at a mysterious chart or working in a laboratory. Of late, however, these have given place to actual pictures of the asserted doctors. Why these should be published is a mystery. It can scarcely be from motives of vanity, for many of the " mugs " are homely enough to stop a clock, nor can it well be for the purpose of instilling confidence in the minds of a possible customer, as there are few among these physiognomies whose original one would care to meet alone on a dark night.

As stated, the old fashioned specialist was in the habit of squeezing out of his victims about as much as the men possessed. Nowadays, however, there is so much competition in the business that prices have been hammered down to an absurd figure. Recently, treatment was advertised at five dollars a month, including everything, and now there are at least two of these outfits which advertise in the daily papers of Los Angeles to give treatment "absolutely free, the only charge for treatment being the actual cost of the necessary medicine to effect a cure." One of these concerns publishes a price list, something after the fashion of a bargain sale notice from a dry goods store. in which various diseases are classified, from tape worm to tobacco habit, at rates ranging from one dollar to two and a half dollars for a full month's treatment. Another "institute " offers " absolutely free " treatment, the actual cost of medicine in this case not to exceed three dollars per month.

What class of intellects can people possess who are willing to believe that these men would go to the trouble of giving away their time to the public, and throwing in the cost of advertising and office expenses as well, not to speak of their own living expenses? Such people must be sick in the brain, as well as in the body.

There are even Chinese doctors, who have quite a large practice in Los Angeles, and it would astonish many to know the class of people who patronize these men, and their mysterious compounds. One of them, who does a large amount of advertising, has a shrewd American manager, who has recently caused the Celestial physician to write an able book on Chinese medicine.

Yet another branch of this fraudulent industry, which fattens on the ills of poor humanity in Los Angeles, is the sale, at exorbitant prices, of so-called electric belts. It is well known to all who have taken the pains to investigate the subject that the electricity developed in the best of these belts is altogether too infinitesimal to produce any good or bad effect upon the human system, while many of them are absolutely inert.

It is, indeed, strange that a people so keen in matters of business as Americans—men who would be quick to detect and resent a weak point in a business proposition—should be so ready to intrust their physical well-being to a class of conscienceless quacks, whose ignorance of medicine is only equalled by their sublime assurance. It would be well for the medical fraternity to let up a little in fighting among themselves as to the relative standing of the different schools of medicine, and to train their batteries on these charlatans, who are doing so much to bring the practice of medicine into disrepute.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

THE diplomacy prevalent among civilized nations is a very simple game indeed when compared with the tactics of whip-saw just now being employed between the city on the one hand and the water company on the other. After all that had been expected, the water company's reply to the Council's resolution of four week's ago is finally at hand, and it contains, like nearly all such communications received from the same source, since the present agitation has been on, absolutely nothing.

If it required the best legal talent in Southern California, after a thirty day research, to say in effect, "It is impossible for us to tell what you want," how long will it take that same legal talent to advise client that arbitration is not the best policy? That is a question which is just now a target of serious moment in the corridors of the City Hall.

Speaking seriously, however, why was it that the water company has again chosen to bait on the city authorities in the expectation that information in its possession, legitimately desired, to which the city has an absolute right, would at the proper time be forthcoming? Why did it require four weeks to say what could have been told in four minutes? Such actions may tend to prove a case in court, but they are really the tactics of a desperate cause, which, not having right on its side, seeks every opportunity to quibble and spar for time at the expense of the public. It is such things as these which has weaned from the water company the friends which at one time the corporation may have had, and has left it high and dry, to battle for its rights as best its advisers may know how.

The attitude of the self-styled Democratic morning paper, in its handling of the report of the special committee on mountain water supply, is productive of large chunks of amusement at the City Hall. The fact is, as every one who will take the trouble can easily find out, that the last Democratic municipal platform contains a plank which especially pledges the party to a mountain supply of water for domestic purposes. This plank, the convention which nominated Mayor Snyder and Councilmen Hutchison and Grider, approved by unanimous vote, and these gentlemen are today only seeking to carry out the pledges made by their party.

City Engineer Dockweiler insists that it will take him the best part of four months to professionally examine into the merits of the various sources of mountain water supply. He and City Attorney W. E. Dunn have discussed the matter informally and Dunn has concluded that it will take his office at least a month to verify the abstracts of only two of the properties. Between the two it has been decided that at least one of the propositions in unfeasible. The upshot of the matter will be that until such time as the Crystal Springs case is in actual trial, the matter of mountain water supply will probably lie dormant.

Should the Crystal Springs case go against the city, the water right which is part and parcel of the Griffith Park donation will be worth to the city at least two million dollars in cash. If the case is decided against the Crystal Springs company, the city gains of course so much more.

City Auditor Nichols estimates that the actual cash value of the property owned in fee simple by the municipality aggregates $9,945,043. The school buildings of the city, park lands and fire department property constitute the major portions of these holdings. The city carries between fifty and sixty thousand dollars in fire insurance, the policies upon most of which expire in April. The finance committee of the Council will soon be busily engaged in awarding this plum to the lowest and best bidders.

The city is in a peculiar predicament, the result of the Mead franchise law, enacted by the last legislature. That statute was passed simultaneously with another in direct conflict, both having been duly signed by the Governor. Now comes no less an authority than Judge John S. Chapman who declares, in a written opinion, that he is not prepared to say which act is really in effect. As a result, some five applications to advertise franchises for sale, are indefinitely hung up, filed away in the archives of the city attorney's office.

Assemblyman Wm. Mead declares that his law which provides that all franchises hereafter sold be disposed of upon a basis of gross earnings, contained a provision for a certified check to guarantee good faith at the hands of the bidder. When the law reached the Senate its teeth were pulled by an amendment doing away with the check provision and inserting in its place a section for a bond, which in the opinion of good lawyers could never be collected.

The Eighth Ward had the largest number of deaths during the month, a total of seventeen, the Sixth Ward had sixteen, the Third Ward fifteen, the Fourth twelve, the First and Second ten each, the Seventh nine and the Ninth three. Of the total number of deaths twenty-five were from pulmonary consumption. Of contagious diseases such as diphtheria, scarlet and typhoid fever and measles the total number of cases reported were sixty-five.

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My emotion had written something on my face, and he read it. He said :

" For long. I, you. to that house to introduce, desired. With me together come. Yes or no, not saying."

And he explained to me that I was the very man the old gentleman had been looking for, for a long time. I was a " letter man," and so was he. There was a huge pile of ancient MSS. in the family library. They were to have a quiet, farewell supper, in honor of their daughter, who was to receive the razor. Would I go to it with him ?

I of course declined—but again I failed to tuck my feelings under the skin. So it merely provoked a little laughter from him, and made him declare that he would not take anything as shabby as that, especially for an excuse. In vain I repeated that I was a total stranger to the family and the very idea of my going to the farewell supper was preposterous.

But the truth was, if it must be told to clear the mist, my friend was a bit superstitious. He hated to see that fair girl become a nun (that is to say, a prey of licentious, heartless priests). Something, somebody must come to save her. He read my face and straightway he felt sure that her redemption was nigh at hand.

And I—should I let slip the supreme opportunity of my life because of the nonsense of conventional modesty ?

The guests sat to the menu as melancholy as the occasion of the supper.

I might have been duly presented to the head of the family—I might have eaten something, talked with some, watched many a poem of floral arrangements—but I remember nothing of these things, for the reason as well known to you as to myself.

I saw her.

A very simple and short sentence, this. And so is "Amida Butsu in mercy." But you can hardly know how with blood in my tears, I prayed that I might meet a perfect stranger in this Shizu of holy ambition.

And there, within five mats, was the sarcastic answer to my prayer—in all conscience, an immediate answer from a Buddha !

What happened a little later, (as all present would agree with me,) was outrageous. But it took a very short five minutes to begin and end it.

I forgot myself—and pray who will not under the circumstances ? All the guests laid down their chop sticks as if they were dropping them, and some waitresses might have screamed. Although my eyes saw but one person, I knew well that all eyes were upon me.

I rushed to Shizu.

I asked her in words, (but more by my looks), how she could be so cruel, so faithless, (and I am sure there was a deal of censure in my voice and face, for you see, I was mad enough even to censure her).

She answered me—in just three words. Three words that were sufficient to silence me, in amazement, rather than from any consciousness of guilt, thank heaven !

" But that note ! " she said, and that was all.

Before I could collect my wits, I felt some half a dozen strong arms about me, I was out of doors, forced into my jinrikisha.

After sometime, I can't tell how long, we renewed our acquaintance, my runaway valet and I. His reception room was rather shabby, for it was a cell in the Kobe prison, none the less I went to see him in person. All sorts of inducements failed, but a threat succeeded.

The rascal confessed the whole truth. The miracle of the thing is that the shoulderless head of my valet was not dedicated to Emma, the autocrat of the Buddistic Hades.

My valet was waylaid, according to his confession, by a set of masked men. The gentlemen offered him an elegant living for a very trifling favor. What they wanted of him was to hand my note to them and take another to the nurse of Shizu at Shimoyamate avenue. The gentlemen instructed my valet—so at least he said—to steal a good deal from my tansu "to throw the bloodhounds off his track."

" Those who waylaid you, them, do you know ?" I asked him.

"Iye, no—master."

"In the note you took from the gentlemen, what was written, do you know ? "

No—he did not know ; he dared not to open that.

And I understood.

Was there not a man who was in love with Shizu? Who had her father's consent to marry her ? She refused. And a man, under the circumstances—And as to the contents of the note, I had the three words of Shizu, that told me everything but too plainly.

In the excitement of the discovery, now that the solution of the mystery was in my hand, I lost my head once more. I rushed out of the city prison.

The Andera, the nunnery where Shizu was confined, was in a little village, some ten miles from the city.

The noise and rush of a kuruma with three jinrikishamen sounded like an evil anathema in the pure, quiet atmosphere of that moss covered home of the "out-of-the-world" women.

I passed through the gate as in a dream, the gate that says to the male sex, "thus far and no farther." At the steps of the entrance porch I gave my emphatic summon :

" Gomen na sai, gomen na sai ! "

It took the nirvanic silence by surprise. When it died away, however, the sunshine was smiling with a smile on the azarea blossoms as if no one had disturbed it. And the butterflies were making love and kissing their sweethearts as if no eyes were within one hundred miles.

An old nun, wilted and with watery eyes opened the shoji. She could not believe her eyes. She readjusted her eye-glasses but that did not improve the situation. In a nervous, jerky sort of a pantomime, she showed me that she was forbidden to speak to a man; told her beads, waved me out of the gate (perfectly horrified, poor lady !) and closed the shoji.

Whether she was acting her part in this outrageous mixture of tragedy and comedy, or she was dumb (for in our country nuns are not forbidden to speak to men, at least in practice,) I do not know. But what could I do. To force myself into the nunnery was to disgrace myself and the lady I loved. But how could I leave her without a word of explanation, with that counterfeit note (which she believes was from me,) in her hand ? To be thought a fiend of a perjurer, and by her of all beings ! Heaven and earth, that was too much !

And yet there was just one thing I could do.

I jumped into my kuruma, and then jumped out of it. I ordered my jinrikishamen to go ; and then turn square back. I started and returned over and again, heaven only knows how many times.

When I started for good at last,—O, yes, I did turn my head and looked at it, the Andera, a pretty bit of mosaic, set amid the colors of May, and its antique gables printing their somber solemness on the background of purple haze. It looked more like an angel's toy scented by the flowering spring, as a pocket handkerchief of a bride, than the cell of indolence, corruption, crime, decay and death.

It is this picture of the nunnery which has haunted me. And, seriously, I have often thought of washing it off my memory, if I had to give the last drop of my blood to do it.

And now I am here, as you see, a fright of a grey haired bachelor, a vagabond in a strange land, with five thousand miles of water and land between the Andera and me.

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SOCIETY

IT is singular that Los Angeles society has never learned how to go to the theater. If an invitation to a box party were looked upon as a social event and treated accordingly how much more attractive would our play houses appear. There are no codes de rigueur here in swell society for theater etiquette. It is sort of happy-go-lucky. It is not certain that some fashionable folks do not appear with a shopping parcel in hand, a large black hat surrounded with feathers, tentacle fashion, like a crab or "thousand legger" and the face obscured behind a thickly dotted veil. Occasionally an easterner is seen with a stunning bit of headgear and an ermine cape sufficient to take one's breath away, a tout ensemble that is a concession from the Monday morning shopper. But none of this can for a moment be compared with the beauty and brilliancy of a group of women in a box in evening dress with jewels, fans, flowers, elegant hairdressing and all the etceteras.

As it is, a first night in Los Angeles is nothing if not grotesque. The last "show" here brought in evidence all the "thousand legger" hats referred to, in the midst of which—solitary and alone—sat one poor female in evening dress with a pink aigrette in her hair, a beautiful scope for any old poet to parody the song of our childhood:

> I want to be an angel
> And with the angels stand,
> A crown upon my forehead
> Etc., etc.

Speaking of box parties, is it an announcement of an engagement for a young lady and gentleman to appear as the solitary occupants of a box at the theater? If so, why has the young lady gone to Coronado?

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The question has been agitated in Los Angeles society before whether calls were essential after invitations to teas. Harper's Bazaar announced some time ago that in this instance calls were out of date. It is not certain, however, whether the English fashion of leaving cards subsequent to an invitation of any kind is not preferable. Leaving the card need not take the place of a call or be intended as such, but is understood to be merely the acknowledgment of a civility. While the omission of this code need not be considered a slight by any hostess, yet any entertainer will appreciate the compliment of its observance, and future invitations may depend somewhat upon the courtesy.

Another query is: As regards invitations to wedding receptions sent to the friends of the bridegroom should cards be left upon the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony or not? The rule obtains, but as in the former instance, not as a call but as an acknowledgment. Another like instance may be cited in the event of bachelors' entertainments, whereupon cards should be left.

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Here is a menu and service for a musicale or similar function, where eating is not the raison d'etre of the entertainment: "Have your maids hand the supper round on plates. Let one distribute the napkins. Then on each plate have a long finger roll and creamed oysters. When these plates are taken away, let the maids pass the next course of croquettes and salad, or if you do not care to have a second course, let them pass the ices, also previously arranged on plates. Another maid carries about whatever you may have to drink, the tumblers on the tray being filled in the pantry. Oysters, croquettes and ices make a delightful and simple supper, and all that is served at many of the most fashionable musicales in town. A salad may go with the croquettes, and an assortment of cake with the ices, but little more than that is in good taste.

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One of the pleasantest afternoons yet passed by the members of the Saturday afternoon whist club took place at the home of Mrs. Howard M. Sale, last Saturday. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. Wincup, Mrs. C. E. Stoner and Mrs. S. K. Lindley. The guests included a number not club members who were: Mmes. A. H. Busch, Walter Patrick, Lindley, W. H. Jones, Edwin Pratt, Zeller; he Misses Stephens, Hack, Newell and Sheridan.

Mrs. Percy Ross entertained a number of friends very elegantly at a luncheon on March 4, in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ross, at the Ross home on South Hope street. Participating in the event were: Mmes. John Mansfield, Modini-Wood, Earl B. Millar, L. C. Gooding, I. N. Van Nuys, John T Jones, E. F. C. Klokke, Burdette Chandler, T. J. Fleming, C. E. Thom, Chas. Forman, A. G. Wells, C. N. Sterry and W. H. Perry. Toasts in witty vein added materially to the pleasure of the hour, a happy one being proposed by Mrs. Jones, somewhat like this: "Here's that you may live a thousand years. And here's that we may live a thousand years. No, no; not that we may live a thousand years, but a thousand years lacking a day, for we would not care to live after you had passed away."

Mrs. J. W. Wolfskill, assisted by her interesting young daughter, Miss Irene, was the hostess of the most recent meeting of the members of the Thimble club. After a prettily appointed luncheon, the guests were disposed in cosy groups about the handsome rooms of the Wolfskill home, euchre occupying the attention of the majority. Among the special guests of the day was Mrs. John Henderson, the author of a dainty collection of essays, entitled "Gems of Thought." The club members present were: Mmes. Thomas Goss, J. R. Newberry, J. M. Taylor, R. S. Crombie, J. H. Davisson, S. K. Lindley, D. A. Cole, E. B. Smith, D. G. Peck, Whitmarsh, Blackstone, Charles Forrester, J. R. Porter, F. W. Chase, C. E. Smith and Miss Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Preuss had Judge Clark as the special guest, in honor of his birthday, at a dinner given at their home on Monday evening. The occasion was a particularly happy one, the other of the guests being: Judge and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Carrie Schumacher, Mr. Robert Ross and Mr. Kenneth Preuss.

Mr. John M. Miller gave a luncheon at the California club, on Saturday, for Judge R. R. Nelson of Minnesota, who is spending the winter in Southern California. Among others at table were Federal Judges Ross and Wellborn, Judges Clark, Shaw, Smith, York, Van Dyke and Allen of the Supreme court of this county, Judge Noyes of Riverside, and a number of leading members of the local bar. Judge Nelson retired from office about two years ago after forty years of distinguished service on the Federal bench.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Fleming were the guests of honor at a dinner party given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rule, at their home on West Washington street. Mr. Rule has long had the distinction of being a leader in the no small art of dinner giving and this occasion added to his reputation. The table had also had special attention in the way of decoration, the scheme being yellow in compliment to the bride's well known preference for this color, and which was also a reminder of the sunny days of Queen Francisca's reign.

Miss Susie Carpenter gave a german on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, of West Twenty-seventh street, at which the following young folks received delightful entertainment: Misses Jennie Wilshire, Marian Stimson, Shirley Jenkins, Ethel Works, Marian Parker, May and Katie Ridgeway, Lucile Chandler, Irene Kelly, Mercedes de Luna, Lucile Leroy; Masters Hugh and Dan McFarland, Arthur Gage, Edwin Jenkins, Raymond Moore, Norman Bishop, John Kelly, Volney Howard, Norwood Howard, David White, William Crippen, James Hobbs, and Fritz Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn had dining with them on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Holterhoff, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Miss Waddilove and Mr. Charles Holterhoff of Cincinnati.

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part in the vaudeville entertainment the week before. Two long tables, elaborately decorated, accommodated the guests, and the menu cards were reminders in a clever way of the role of each participant in the play. Including the friends of the "performers" there were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baruch, Mrs. M. H. Hellman; the Misses Hortense and Therese Levy, Hortense and Camilla Hellman, Louise Lazard, Stella Meyer, Leah Hellman, Rose Newmark, Frida Hellman, Adele Louis, Francis Goldwater, Etta Jacoby, Lyela Edelman, Rose Meyer, Ray Cohn, Daisy Phillips, Steinhart, Hirsh, Laventhal, Brownstein, Kremer, Kingsbaker of Illinois, Schwarzchild, Armer and Cahn of San Francisco; Messrs. A. Jacoby, H. Goldsmith, I. Laventhal, E. Lavehthal, A. Fleishman, C. Triest, C. Reiss, E. J. Louis, A. Edelman, H. Harris, H. J. Fleishman, S. Newmark, M. H. Newmark, S. Neubauer, L. Goldwater, J. Cohn, A. Brownstein, H. E. Breitstein, E. Roth, A. Walters, L. Nordlinger, S. Schiff, B. Kingsbaker, L. Schiff, M. Mendleson, R. Levy, P. Newmark, H. Newmark, J. Stower, Dr. Edelman and Meinninger of San Francisco.

An evening of musical and literary features was given at the Girls' Collegiate School, on Friday, which afforded entertainment to a large number of guests. The reading of the school paper, the Collegiate Herald, a clever little sheet edited by Miss Grace Dennen, was listened to with great interest. Miss Marie Fleck, Miss Lelia Jacoby and Miss Pearson took several parts in the musical program.

The members of the Evening Card club were entertained on Friday evening by the Misses Wellborn, the two pretty daughters of Judge Wellborn, at their home on Figueroa street. Miss Dorothy Groff, Miss Tuttle, Mr. Wolters and Mr. Waters were the prize winners. A supper catered by Reynolds terminated a particularly pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nevin entertained at dinner on the 3d a number of eastern friends, who are touring Southern California in a private car. The visitors were Mrs. R. P. Ripley and Miss Ripley of Chicago, Mrs. Huddlestone, the Misses Baldwin, Paleuvet, Montague, Clarke and Townsend. From Los Angeles society there were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sterry, Miss Helen Nevin and Mr. Fred Henderson.

A very merry trolley party from the Clarendon went to Hotel Arcadia, Saturday evening last, by invitation of Mrs. Danaher of Michigan, and her daughter Lillian, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, but are located at present at the Arcadia. Among the guests were: Misses Lillian Danaher, Eva Keating, Aline Smith, Mary Babcock, Nellie Nolan, Florence Nolan, Bernice Tyler, May Gilmore, Grace Smith, Adelaide Mattice, Adelaide Loring, Higgins, Quincy; Mmes. Loring, Hutchingson and Waldo of Detroit; Messrs. Brent Neal, Dr. Chaddock, Roby, M. E. Chadbourne, Calvin Green, Allen Brown, Will Rice, Jack Harrington, Will Mitchell, W. Thurston, Claude Magee, Arthur Smith, M. D., Bridges, Hagge.

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On Feb. 5, Lieutenant Vincendon L. Cottman U. S. N., was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Klink McCoy at the residence of the bride's mother, in San Francisco. This wedding is of interest to Southern California people from the fact that the groom is a brother of Mr. N. R. Cottman of Chino. Lieut. Cottman had a short honeymoon, for within ten days after his marriage he was ordered to join the "Alert" at Acapulco, as the executive officer.

The members of the Kyx club were entertained in a pleasant manner by the Misses Marie Roesel and Maud Haines, at their home on Twenty-first street. The club colors were carried out effectively in the dance programs and in the refreshments, which were served by Christopher. Those in attendance were the Misses Jessie Houston, Helen Bushnell, Isabel Teal, Marie Roesel, Eva Perry, Jessie Rutledge, Maude Haines; Messrs. Charles Halfhill, Ed Bosbyshell, Frank Barham, Ralph Howes, Will Dandy, Albert Cook, Vaughn Tomblin, Will Stearns, Tom Nolan, Bob Campbell, Lynford Maxwell, and Will Schrader.

Dr. W. Edward Forest and family have removed from Pasadena and will reside at the home of Mrs. Forest's mother, Mrs. H. M. Kimball, No. 1020, West Twenty-third street. Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Forest will be at home on Wednesdays.

Mr. George Tallant of Tallac, Lake Tahoe, whose guests Lieut. and Mrs. Miner were last summer, is expected in Los Angeles on Tuesday, to visit the Miners, at their home on Scarff street.

Miss Valerie Smythe of San Francisco, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Watson.

Mrs. Brierly entertained the Saturday Whist club today. The meetings of this club will occur weekly henceforth until the close of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradner W. Lee entertained about twenty of their friends on Thursday evening in an informal, but wholly delightful way, to meet their house guest, Mrs. H. H. Hutton of Terre Haute, Indiana, who has been spending two weeks very pleasantly in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. H. Owen entertained the members of the Mills club on Tuesday, March 8th, at her home in Garvanza. Mrs. J. A. Osgood read an interesting paper on Vivisection. The guests were: Mmes. J. M Brooks, G. A. Davidson, Wachtel, Kelly, Wicks and Miss Gerta Hatch.

Mrs. L. W. French gave a very charming luncheon on Tuesday, at the Melrose, complimentary to Mrs. Mark Connor of Oakland. Her guests were: Mmes. Albert Russell, H. M. Sale, J. C. Michener, D. Sale, Priem, Lewis, O. W. Baldwin, Edwin Pratt; Miss Bertha Crouch and Miss Connor.

The Misses Gertrude and Mae McCrea will spend the next two months visiting in San Francisco and Oakland.

Miss H. S. Quincy, the artist, has gone to Catalina for three months, expecting to do considerable sketching.

Col. E. J. Ensign, Mrs. Ensign and Charles P. Ensign, their son, are now keeping house in their new home, 2695 Orchard avenue, near Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. S. Grant Goucher went to San Francisco on Thursday, to remain two months.

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Among large card parties of the week was an evening of whist given by Judge and Mrs. R. H. F. Variel on Saturday which included a number of delightful social features. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patton, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Simonton, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bacon, Misses Mattie Cate, Bradley, Scott, Bacon, Florence Variel, Alice Boyce, Doss of Texas; Messrs. Thomas Keefe, W. J. Variel, R. S. Page, Bertrand, J. B. Scott, John Murphy, J. H. Variel. The prizes were won by Miss Margaret Scott and Dr. Bacon.

Mr. C. W. Porter entertained at breakfast on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hoyle, Mrs. M. H. Banning, Mr. R. A. Chadwick and Count von Spiegel.

ONE OF THE INTERESTING features of the Blackman trial, as showing the futile efforts of a dishonest employe to cover up crooked work, was the testimony given in the case by Expert Accountant F. H. Poindexter, which clearly traced all the false entries from start to finish. This was Mr. Poindexter's first case that called for court testimony, but during the past three years his careful work prepared for other clients is vouched for by the numerous testimonials given him by many of our prominent local firms and corporations. Moral: "An ounce of preventive," etc.

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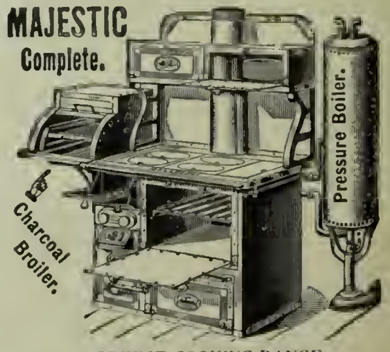
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STORIES ABOUT TOWN

IT can now be stated as a certainty that the friends of Col. R. J. Waters will push him for the Republican nomination for congress. Col. Waters is an exceedingly clever gentleman, and one who inspires strong friendships. Among his supporters are many members of the Better Government League, who are great politicians, and can tell, off hand, the boundaries of the Fourth and Fifth wards. The other day Mr. J. S. Slauson, a warm adherent of Col. Waters, approached a prominent member of the Republican Push and began to sound him on the Waters' proposition. The member of the Push, mindful of the proportions of Col. Waters' sack, listened very patiently and seemed disposed to give the claims of Col. Waters all due consideration. In order, however, to make his play for a "touch" strong, he inquired:

"Is Col. Waters well acquainted throughout his district?"

"Oh, most certainly he is," replied Mr. Slauson. "Why his acquaintance in San Diego county is very large and as he used to live for many years at Redlands, he knows nearly every man in San Bernardino and Riverside counties."

The gentleman of the Push eyed Mr. Slauson for a minute and drily asked:

"How do you think he will run in Orange county?"

"He's all right in Orange," said Mr. Slauson.

"Well, then," said the Push, "you had better advise Col. Waters to go over in the Seventh district and make the race. All the counties you have mentioned are in that district and not in this."

Mr. Slauson provided himself with a list of the counties comprising the Sixth district and is pursueing the canvass for Col. Waters with unabated zeal.

It can also be stated that Col. Waters is a great deal better acquainted with the confines of his district than Mr. Slauson, and that he will keep the boys guessing if he goes after the nomination for Congress.

ROWLAND'S BED FELLOW.

W. R. Rowland, of Puente, was in town yesterday looking very much the worse for wear. He is just recovering from a severe attack of la grippe, and he tells an amusing story of how he contracted the disease:

"It was at Whittier," he said. "I date all my misfortune from Whittier. The Board had adjourned at a late hour, after one of our highly interesting sessions, and I retired to the sumptuous apartment which the State provides us in lieu of salary.

"It was a cold night and I shivered as I crept in between the lavender scented sheets, and sighed for the comforts of home.

"I finally got to sleep, but all night I dreamed that I had gone to the Klondike, and had a sleeping apartment in an iceberg.

"About four o'clock I awakened, and my hand was resting upon a smooth and rounded surface that was all right as to shape and size but was far yonder colder than anything of the sort I had ever felt.

"I sprang from the bed, and turning on the light, found that I had been sleeping with one of those rubber bags designed to hold hot water, but the water in it that night could not have been made any colder by ice.

"Sup't. Van Alstyne had occupied the room the night before, and being sick, had taken a bagful of hot water to bed with him, and I slept with the same bag only the water had cooled off.

"I went home with an awful cold, which developed into the grippe, and left me as you see me."

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS

STORYETTES, (CONTINUED).

A MAN and a woman had been quarreling. In a single moment's time, in a few bitter words, each had opened to the other a startling glimpse of character never suspected before in a year and a half's acquaintanceship, friendship, love.

They were standing in defiant attitudes on opposite sides of the hearth in which the dying fire was leaving the room in darkness. Each knew what was in the other's tumultuous, beating heart. But it was left for a newly roused glow caused by the passionate flinging of a faded rose into the fire, by the woman's hand, at the man's last word, to reveal the two faces. God! how changed. They recoiled from gazing into each others strange, unrecognizable eyes. The man's were dark with bitterness and a consuming rage; the woman's blinded with tears of resentment and humiliating grief. She should not have been there.

"This is how you mock me after leading me on to live for you alone," he hissed. Without a word, the woman turned quickly, and unassisted, putting on her furs and walked rapidly to the door. There she turned and, in unutterable scorn, spoke solemnly and measuredly: "I hope I may never see your face again."

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Five minutes later there was a gentle tap at the door.

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MUSIC.

WANTING to compete with the Los Angeles papers in musical matters and having been so unfortunate as to have mislaid the scissors and the last number of the Musical Courier, and moreover, having the dreary consciousness that there was "nothing going on" this week and that, nevertheless, a column was expected, the pilferer wended a weary way to the public library, hoping to cull something new or interesting from a book, with anticipatory chills chasing each other along a spinal column that had many a time suffered in the flesh the draughts of the reading room, as well as the protracted elongation of the neck from trying to bring the eyes and the papers on file in the ladies' sanctum into something like a readable position.

Strange to say, at first sight, was an open copy of the last Century, with a portrait of Chaminade, and an article on women composers, by Rupert Hughes. Here was something. For in coming in contact with musical people in Los Angeles it had often been a matter of wonder that so few of them knew who Chaminade was, and least of all, that Chaminade was a woman, although they played her pieces and sang her songs.

The article was long, but of particular interest, now that Chaminade is coming to America, and is expected to reach this coast, although it is not certain that she will come to Los Angeles. Hughes concludes his sketch by saying that a review of the work Chaminade has accomplished already justifies the encomium of Ambroise Thomas: "This is not a woman that writes music but a composer." And the article is replete with fine criticisms on the artist's genius and compositions, for which there is no room here. Of her life, he says:

"Mlle Cecile Chaminade was born in Paris of a sea-faring family. She still lives within easy reach of the city and her works show how thoroughly Parisian she is by birth and breeding. She displayed the precocity usual to those who achieve much in music. At the age of eight she composed a few religious pieces which won praise from Bizet. He predicted a future for her and advised her parents to put her to serious work, promising to oversee her studies himself." After much more that is very interesting, Hughes says of her work: "Mlle Chaminade is a virtuoso as well as a composer. The highest praises of her are heard from abroad, and America is to have an opportunity of judging for itself. The qualities of facility, brilliance, force and felicity can be read in her compositions to a degree that must be reflected in her performance. She is a modern of the moderns and above all a Parisian. For while she occasionally works in clear old harmonies that a Bach might have used, there are other bits that could come only from the Paris of today.

"In many respects Mlle Chaminade's greatest achievement for the pianoforte is the group of half a dozen airs de ballet. Her songs breathe the very fire of genius, and deserve a place among the greatest lyrics. They are gorgeous streams of harmony. Some of them have an impressionistic richness equal to a sun thrilled poppy field of Monet's."

In appearance Chaminade has the dark coloring of an Italian rather than of a native of France. Her features are strongly marked and heavy waving black hair, rolled high from the forehead and apparently parted on the side gives the face an odd expression—an expression that is dreamy and yet undoubtedly suppressing a latent fire

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1898. Individual members of society are doubtless keeping Lenten rules as to abstinence from the good things of the table, but it is very certain that society at large is not even making a pretense of doing so. There has been up to this time a greater number of dinners and luncheons given since Lent began by persons of prominence in the social world than were given during the same period of time during any part of the regular winter season. The dinner givers have included the President, the Vice-President, members of the Cabinet and of the diplomatic corps, as well as Congressmen, army officers and private citizens. A notable thing about most of the dinners is the small size of the party invited—twenty has been about the average. It is needless to add that a small party of congenial persons is more enjoyable than the larger ones, where of necessity other considerations than the relations of the guests to each other often govern the invitations.

There is a certain doorkeeper of the House of Representatives who does not hesitate to look upon the wine, and something stronger, regardless of color or effect, who gets dangerously angry whenever anybody says " booze " to him, since he made a break in diagnosing the mind of a clerical gentleman. The clerical gentleman aforesaid approached the bibulous doorkeeper, and touching him lightly on the arm asked : " Where can I find booze ? " " What did you say, sir ? " queried the astonished doorkeeper. " I said booze ; I want booze," answered the clerical gentleman. " Sure," replied the doorkeeper, with an anticipatory smile, " I want booze myself and will take pleasure in accompanying you," and suiting the action to the words, he took the arm of the clerical gentleman and started to pilot him to the place in the basement where " booze " is kept on tap, for all who have the price. Before they got there the clerical gentleman smelled something, whether a mouse or " booze " matters not, and said : " I fear there is a mistake ; I want Congressman Booze, of Maryland." " Oh ! " was all the disgusted doorkeeper said, as he left the clerical gentleman, to go in search of Congressman Booze.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson, Vice-President under the last administration, was in Washington this week. He received an especially warm welcome when he visited the Senate chamber, where everybody is his personal friend. If looks count for anything, and they usually do, the world is using Mr. Stevenson well.

It was fitting that the largest entertainment of the closing half week of a season in which there has been more dancing than for years, should be the annual assembly ball, always one of the most brilliant events of the year in Washington ; but no confidence is violated by stating that there are some hundreds of persons who think the affair would have been a still greater success had it been a little less exclusive. Needless to say these were not among the select 300 who received invitations and who attended the ball. Many guarded inquiries are being made as to whose blue pencil was responsible for this limited number. Judge John Davis, the president of the assembly, who presented the guests to Mrs. R. R. Hitt, who acted as hostess in the name of the Assembly, seems to be getting the brunt of the criticism, and his right to be ultra exclusive is questioned by many, some of whom say that his exclusiveness was acquired by marriage. His wife was Miss Frelinghuysen, and during the Arthur administration she was known as the finest looking woman in Washington ; also brevet-lady of the White House.

It is quite certain that no person who met Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who is one of the delegates to the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, now holding its annual session in Washington, for the first time, would ever associate her with the poems of passion which heralded her appearance upon the literary stage, nor yet with the stronger poems and prose which have more recently appeared in print over her signature. Most persons familiar with her writings have probably imagined her to be a Juno in appearance, but in reality she is just the opposite. She is one of those small, bright-eyed, light-haired women who strike one at first glance as being all of a color. Take a second look and the marked intelligence of her face will strike you ; get her talking on any subject in which she is interested, and you will be able to observe her intellectual superiority. Although she has proven herself to be a fighter in the warm contest which has been waged for the presidency of the D. A. R., she takes no stock in the "new woman," who wants the ballot and wants to take up the work usually performed by men in the professional and commercial world. She thinks this tendency on the part of women has increased effeminacy among our men and that war with Spain, or any other old country, would be a good thing for us. In her own words : " A war would put the masculine woman in the background and would once more imbue the men of the nation with that virility they seem so much in danger of losing. A nation can go to seed by becoming too gentle ; the vigor of this country must not be represented by the encroachments of women on the domain of fathers, husbands and brothers, but by strong and robust men, who are ready to do and dare. A war, therefore, would bring about a needed reorganization of society."

"SARAH ANN BEHIND THE SCENES."

I AM sure that you all know her ; usually it is "her"— the social torturer, in a small, insidious way, is generally, but not always a woman. Of course you have met the smiling, suave person who gently insinuates a tiny venomed dart between the joints of your social armor, or delicately sticks a pin into some sore and tender spot which she had taken pains to find out.

These pin stabs are not dangerous though they hurt, and the sting is made worse from the fact that you must hide the pain and smile back at your torturer.

Now that blonde girl who resides in an Adam street park, has a form of cruelty which is veiled by exaggerated expressions of interest in the victim's health or happiness.

"My dear, I thought I would stop in this morning and see how you are. You were looking wretchedly at the dance last night. You made me feel quite anxious. Every one remarked it, and some one maliciously suggested that it was because of the attention "Y— M—." was paying to "I—." She had just come out, you know, and she looked so fresh and pretty, it was natural that the men should be interested in her, etc."

Again.

A mother was proudly displaying the charms of the baby.

" He is the image of his father, isn't he ?" she asks.

The visitor looks critically at the dainty little one.

"He has his father's stubby nose," she responded smilingly, "yes, and his big, pleasure loving mouth. By the way, where is your husband, dearie ? "

" He has business that will detain him in town very late."

" Business ! You dear little innocent ! You have yet to learn that business is men's convenient term for whatever they want to do. Why, tonight is the first night of the 'Girl From Paris,' and I heard your husband say that he wouldn't miss it for anything in the world."

The little wife turns red and pale, and then hides her betraying eyes, which are slowly filling with tears behind baby's curls.

To change the subject. I am getting into society as fast as I can. I can almost say that I am moving into its best circles. Little did I know twenty years ago, when I lived in one small room opposite the Pico house that I would one day belong to the Los Angeles "400," and now that my husband is quickly acquiring wealth, and the very fact of my settling among the swells of the West End, has helped me wonderfully. With it all, I live in mortal terror, for fear some one of our society swells might find out what I did for a living in those days. Anyway, just keep your eye on me.

I always thought that when both parents of a young lady were living, and she gives a "coming out party" that the invitation should read "Mr. and Mrs. and Miss so and so." But instead, one particular family omitted the name of the head of the family. It has caused the people to wonder whether he is alive or not. But then this is their first appearance before the "400."

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DURING the time that I served as Allotting Agent to the Mission Indians of Southern California I had one little experience which I shall never forget.

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The only people living near Cuyapipe were the Thing boys, who had a cattle ranch and kept bachelor's hall in the beautiful valley bearing their name.

We had sent word over to the boys that we expected to invade their domain, and to be on the lookout for us.

When the time came to move we ascertained that by wagon road it was some twenty-five miles to Thing's, while by taking a trail over the mountains we could reach there by walking about four miles and a half. Accordingly we sent our team around by the road while three of the party and myself took up our way over the trail.

It was a beautiful day in the early spring, and we inhaled such draughts of fresh pure air as can only be found in the mountains of California at that season of the year. Green grass was clothing the rugged hillsides, mountain flowers of delicate hue were waving their pretty heads in all directions while the green leaves were peeping from the bough of the manzanita, sage brush and scrub oak.

After a walk of three miles we came to the "jumping off' place. From the plateau on which we stood there descended a trail into a valley five thousand feet below us.

No painter has yet placed on canvas so beautiful a valley as that spread out below us. Shut in on all sides by steep mountains, with narrow canyons at the north and south ends, was a tract of land comprising about two thousand acres. Through the centre of it ran a mountain stream, on each side of which were pastures of the greenest kind of grass. These pastures were dotted with cattle and horses, which only stopped cropping the luxuriant and luscious grasses, to raise their heads and sniff the mountain air. Back from the pastures were rows and clump of stately live oaks and cottonwood, while up the mountain sides grew pine trees in profusion.

In a clump of trees we espied a four room adobe house, while to the east of it a few hundred yards was a house of two rooms. With some difficulty we descended the steep trail and made our way to the larger house.

There was no sign of life around the house, but by peering into the windows we detected signs of very recent occupancy. We could see a pan of bread which looked as if it had been baked that morning. And there were other indications which assured us that there was no lack of what Sir Dugald Dalgetty called "provant."

We thought it strange, that in view of the word we had sent, there should be no one to welcome us.

Finally the "Professor" and I concluded to go to the other house and see if we could stir up anybody. We found it likewise deserted, and with the front door locked. Through the windows we could see that the bed had recently been slept in, for the clothing lay in a long roll in the middle of the bed.

We went to the back door and finding it open entered. I sat down in the lone chair of which the room boasted, while the "Professor" took a seat on the bed.

After a moment he leaned back against the roll of bed clothes, whereupon he gave a blood curdling yell, leaped to his feet, and with one bound landed outside the house.

I speedily followed him and found him caught in a barbed wire fence. His face was ashen, and all I could get out of him was that there was a dead body in the bed.

He got his nerve back in a little while and we proceeded to investigate. Sure enough, what we had taken for a roll of bed clothing was the body of a man cold in death. It was that of a man about sixty years of age. He was completely dressed, which showed he had not died in bed, and there was a clot of blood on his forehead.

We covered the body with a sheet and returned to the larger house, where we told the rest of the party of our grewsome find.

The whole matter was not only a mystery, but it was a decidedly unpleasant position for us to be placed in. We knew the officers should be notified, but we had no mode of conveyance and there was nothing to do but await the coming of our team.

We watched the road anxiously, and toward the middle of the afternoon our wagon and driver arrived.

He told us a story which considerably relieved our minds. It seems that the old man who lived in the little house was an uncle of the Thing boys. All of the boys who lived in the larger house had gone down to Povlero except a fourteen-year-old lad named Jeff. This boy had gone up to his uncle's house that morning and found him lying by the gate dead. It was a case of heart failure and the blood on the old man's forehead was caused by a slight wound received in falling.

The boy had managed to get the body of his uncle on the bed and then catching a horse had started down to the Povlero to tell the sad news to his brothers. Jeff had met our teamster and told him the story.

That night old man Thing and the boys arrived, and the next morning preparations were made for the funeral. Some boards were taken from the barn and there, under a huge oak tree, the coffin was constructed. Old man Thing had brought up some white and some black calico and the coffin when lined with white and covered with black looked as well as any you see in town.

A grave was dug near the old man's house, I made a few remarks about "man born of woman is of few days and full of sorrow, etc." and we consigned the old man to his last resting place.

H. W. PATTON.

FASHIONS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 5, 1898 Next to a horse show there is nothing like a church for studying fashions. Take St. Mark's or half a dozen other swell places of worship on a Sunday morning and you can find out more about the very latest thing in handshakes and petticoats than you could in a whole season through the winter. For is it not as necessary for a sweet girl to raise her skirt just a little catch in demurely kneeling on a cushion, as in climbing a rise of greensward to take a seat with "Cholly dear" in a tea-towel summer suit to see the horses do a hurdle? And as to handshakes. Of course there is always an opportunity at street promenade after church to see the top notch of the rawest English interchange of civilties, don't you know?

Here, Lent lays a restraining hand on frocks and foibles (in public) and the girl up to date lays herself out to outshine all her contemporaries in seeming simplicity and piousness. Take her as she steps out of the church door demurely clad and prayer book in hand. Her gown is as devoid of ostentation as money and mama can connive, and her eyes are bent on her prayer book in a way to bring tears to the eyes of a Don Juan.

As to frocks. Here is one that illustrates many others, of dove-gray broadcloth, appliqued on the four front seams, for half their length, in black velvet over lavendar silk. An ermine collarette and muff hid the imagined beauties of the upper part of this stunning gown, but a slight flare of the skirt revealed a petticoat of the lavendar similar to the leaf embroidery of the trimming, and violets of the same shade carried out the color tone in a picture hat of gray and black.

While March is rather a month of suspension of novelties, yet whose mind can withstand visions of shirtwaists and other summer fallals to come? But everybody knows everything by this time about shirtwaists—but everybody does not yet know everything about the pretty new designs just coming in of the essential links and buttons for the white linen collars and cuffs. For cuffs the smallest are link buttons joined by means of a small but very strong gold chain and set with cabuchon garnets, carbuncles, amethysts, turquoises and topaz as well as with the more precious stones. Handsomely carved cameos are to be used in cuff buttons again, and so are mosaics in floral designs. The collar button is naturally in a form to match the cuff links.

And now lace, which is indispensable in every other thing in one's wardrobe, is to be used as a trimming for garters. It adorns either the round or the side garter and the effect is chic, of course. Roman stripe or plain elastic may be used for the foundation. On the round garter the lace is sewed around the lower edge; on the other style of supporter which, by the way, has come to be provided with gold buckles and clasps, a rosette of ribbon is fastened just above where the garter forks and over this falls a flounce of lace.

Speaking of garters reminds one of soup—French soup of course—and now at all the swellest affairs soup is served a la Francaise in very small plates, rather deep and almost flat bottomed. With these comes a low broad tureen that rests on a platter. The soup plates are used also at Parisian dinner tables for the serving of oysters. Piled with chipped ice they are an excellent cooling bed and are much to be preferred to the English regulation oyster plate with its indentations for each bivalve.

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Aside from his size and beauty this cat is distinguished for great common sense and judgment. The attitude in which he is seen was assumed upon the entry into our office of a man who desired to stop the paper. It was with great difficulty that the man was rescued from "Tom's" attack.

"Tom" used to be an inmate of the Insane Hospital at Highlands and while there he was reputed to be quite gentle. However that may be he has been an altered cat ever since he entered the newspaper business. He is a noted fighter and on the twenty-fifth of this month he will proceed to take a fall out of Earl Rogers' famous fighting cat "Cuba." The event will be under the auspices of the Los Angeles Athletic club and it is guaranteed that the fur will fly.

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Mr. Chas. H. White

WE wanted to have our friend, Chas. H. White, in the anniversary number but it took him so long to overcome his modest scruples about having a picture taken that we got his photo too late.

Mr. White is a native of Chelsea, Mass., but he came to California in 1861 and to Los Angeles in 1872. He is one of the old crew of the Los Angeles and San Pedro railroad, and when that road was absorbed by the Southern Pacific in 1873 he went with the latter road as ticket agent. Next month Mr. White will complete twenty-five years of continuous service with the Southern Pacific company in Los Angeles. He has seen all the changes here and during that twenty-five years he has built up a host of friends of whom any man might be proud. He is trusted by his employers and liked by the people, and he has many years before him for advancement. There is no place in the railroad world that THE CAPITAL thinks too good for Mr. White.

MR. CHAS. H. WHITE.

"TOM"—THE CAPITAL CAT.

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Mr. Abraham D. Shepard

THE other day Los Angeles lost a citizen whom she could illy afford to part with. As our loss is his gain, however, we will have to put up with it. Mr. A. D. Shepard has been with the Southern Pacific railway for a good many years and has worked himself up from a telegraph operator and clerk to the highest office in his department. On January 1st, when he was appointed Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific in this city it was thought that we had a permanent resident. By his genial manner Mr. Shepard soon found himself the center of an admiring circle of friends. But there were other and higher honors awaiting him and last week he left us to become the General Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific company with headquarters at San Francisco. Mr. Shepard was here long enough to thoroughly ascertain the wants of this section and to realize its importance, and we know that we shall be treated justly by him in freight matters. If all the employes of the railroad were like Mr. Shepard there would be no talk of the unpopularity of that corporation.

MR. A. D. SHEPARD.

All Fools' Night

THE Los Angeles Evening Record indulges in some plain talk regarding All Fools' Night, as celebrated at the close of our Fiestas. THE CAPITAL has frequently inveighed against this feature of our annual celebration on the ground that it gave presumably respectable people an opportunity to indulge in vice and low vulgarity without being visited with the consequences which would ensue if they gave rein to their true natures at any other time.

The so-called society woman who donned a mask and domino, and secure in that disguise, visited saloons, took a trip through the tenderloin, and became a "good fellow" for the occasion, usually winding up at some male friend's room, was not hurt by All Fools' Night. Nothing could hurt her.

The Record, however, points out that the real danger threatens young girls who are lured into saloons, stupified with drink and fall easy victims to the scoundrels who are ever alert upon such occasions. It comes in the nature of a revelation to know that good women organized themselves into rescue bands and put in the night trying to save young girls from destruction on All Fools' Night. According to the Record there were many young women who escaped rescue and date their downfall from the fatal night.

If it is absolutely necessary to tack this appendage onto the Fiesta it should be given over to certain classes and all decent men and women should keep off the streets for that night.

There is no police regulation which will keep the people under control on All Fools' Night so the only way to protect society seems to be to limit the celebration to certain classes and let them take the town upon that occasion.

AT THE THEATERS

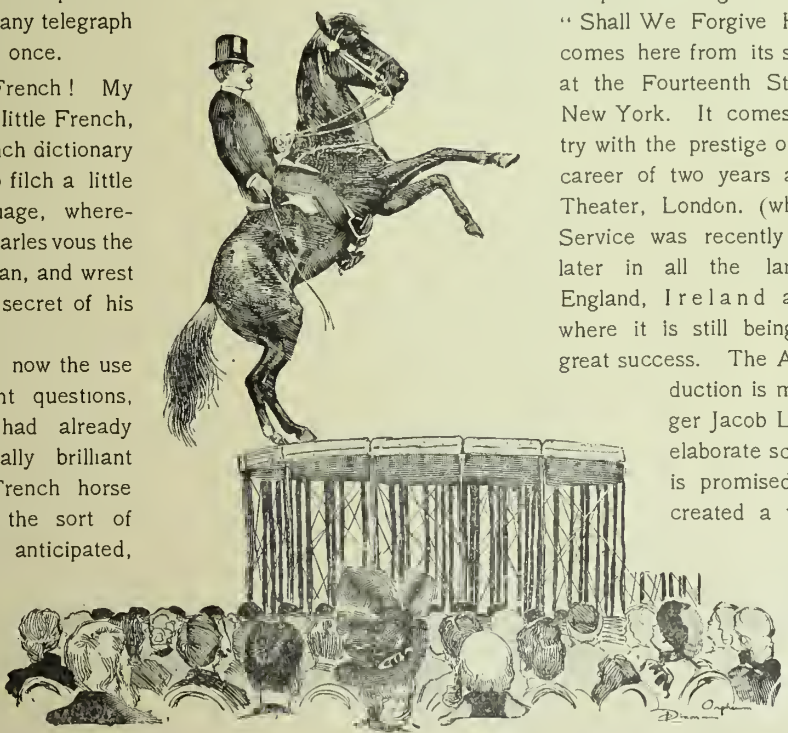
ORPHEUM. "Hello!" That was I, anxiously, and through a telephone. "Gautier can't speak English.'

"Never mind, go anyway," said the editor, sententiously, mercilessly, as is the editorial habit.

"Well, there's the 'behind the scenes,' 'the 'surging crowd,' the 'sea of faces' business, and all that, anyway," thought I consolingly.

So here I am, hiding rather visibly, I suspect, behind a wing, watching with breathless interest the whirl, the flash, the stamp to keep time to the music, that is the marvel that Gautier has wrought with horseflesh.

I behold from my quarter what is termed by the young lady novelist the 'sea of faces.' It does not look like a sea to me, but like a black chasm above which bob numberless white objects that you know are faces. And I hear the applause that sounds so different from what it does when you are in the thick of it—a sharp clack like a great many telegraph instruments at once.



GAUTIER—AT THE ORPHEUM.

French! French! My kingdom for a little French, or even a French dictionary from which to filch a little of the language, wherewithal to be—parles vous the great equestrian, and wrest from him the secret of his power!

Alas, where now the use of the brilliant questions, to which I had already prepared equally brilliant answers—a French horse trainer being the sort of person, I had anticipated, in an interview with whom one would have to furnish all the ideas.

I shook hands with Monsieur—the French handshake, an evanescent thing—a graceful lifting of a finger, an airy caress and there you are!

And now comes—oh blessings upon his head—Mr. Nazerina, the kindly and courteous gentleman who nightly watches the portals of the Orpheum, who calls "Tickets!" but always courteously, and with him a delightful bit of French femininity, Mme. Gautier, who speaks French with an accent to make one love it. We are interpreted to one another and I learn of the cruel storm that disabled the gallant La Champagne on its voyage from Havre to America, and that shook the poor horses up until they had to be killed and thrown overboard, depriving M. Gautier of his beloved pets; and of his sorrowing despair to find himself in a new country, friendless, and, what was far worse, horseless. And how he procures two American horses but they were Yankee to the backbone and trainer and horses failed in sympathy for one another in some way, so Gautier had to send to France for the two beautiful creatures, Rita and Gentile, which please and bewilder people every night. Diamond and Sunlight (how plebeian and harsh the sound of their names, though among the softest of our tongue, after the gentle French as Mme. pronounces it) are understudies for Rita and Gentile, and know every step of their work.

Horses are the most nervous of creatures, as everybody knows, and Mme. said Monsieur was obliged to elevate them by degrees, as it were, gradually getting them accustomed to the ten-foot platform on which they now perform.

And now I am back again for the last little bit of Monsieur's act. The horse whirls, dances, flashes swifter than before—ha! he was so near the edge, then—his foot nearly slipped but he recovered himself, quivering, with Monsieur's brave hand on his neck. And before you know it it is over, with the master bowing Frenchily, and the horse rearing gracefully.

FANCHON.

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LOS ANGELES. The next attraction at the Los Angeles Theater, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 14-15-16, will be the powerful English domestic drama "Shall We Forgive Her?" which comes here from its successful run at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York. It comes to this country with the prestige of a successful career of two years at the Adelphi Theater, London. (where "Secret Service was recently played), and later in all the large cities of England, Ireland and Scotland, where it is still being played with great success. The American production is made by Manager Jacob Litt and a very elaborate scenic investure is promised. The piece created a very favorable impression in NewYork and could have remained at the Fourteenth street Theater indefinitely but the time could not be extended owing to previous bookings arranged for by both theater and attraction. The leading role will be assumed by that talented emotional actress, Marie Wainwright, and the cast will be one of the strongest ever seen in a popular price theater. The scenery is all new and has been prepared especially for the production, being from the brush of the well known scenic artist, Mr. Homer F. Emens of the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York. Miss Wainwright has achieved marked success in the leading part. It is her first appearance in melodrama in many years.

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BURBANK. The Elleford company close their six weeks engagement at the Burbank tomorrow night, when they will present "The Corner Grocery."

Beginning Monday the house will be closed for a period of two weeks, during which it will be renovated and many needed changes made, and when it is reopened it will be the cosiest theater in the city. Manager Fisher has decided to change the policy of the house and will make it the home of light, sparkling comedies, and with that end in view, has perfected arrangements with the Belasco and Thall Stock Company to inaugurate a season beginning Monday March 28th. The opening play will be "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which will be followed by "Too Much Johnson," "Incog," "The First Born," which created such a furore during its phenominal three months run in San Francisco, "Lost For a Day," "The Social Highwayman," "The Butterflies," "Charley's Aunt," "The Gilded Fool" and a great many others which have never before been presented at popular prices. The company is a high class one in every respect, and the plays will be produced with the same attention to detail that has made it such a success in 'Frisco.

Mr. Wright Huntington, the leading man of the Belasco-Thall stock company, is one of the handsomest men on the American stage. The New York Herald some years ago canvassed the opinions of New Yorkers as to the six handsomest leading men on the stage, and Mr. Huntington's name was given honorable mention.

Miss Essie Tittle, the leading lady of the Belasco-Thall stock company, is said to be pretty and an elegant dresser, which is something always in favor of an actress. She was in the cast of many leading Eastern productions before coming west.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" is the joint work of David Belasco, author of the famous "Heart of Maryland," and Franklin Fyles, dramatic critic of the New York Sun and co-author of many successes. "The Girl," in its line, has never been equalled, and was the first play by American authors to achieve success in London.

Brandon Thomas peddled "Charley's Aunt" from manager to manager, in London, for many months, before he found one willing to risk money to produce it. The result is well known. It ran three consecutive years in London, two years in New York, and the 600th performance of it in Paris was recently celebrated.

"Too Much Johnson" made William Gillette's reputation as actor and playwright. He wrote the part of Billings to suit his individual ability. When the play was presented at the Alcazar, in San Francisco, several papers there said that Wright Huntington as Billings compared favorably with Gillette in the same part. London is to see the play for the first time the coming season.

Mrs. Pacheco, the authoress of "Incog," is a resident of Oakland and spends most of her time there. "Incog" ran more than a year in the English metropolis and was successfully exploited in America by Charles Dickson.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
March 9th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal. on April 18th, 1898, viz.: Edward D. Kichline, Homestead Entry No 6854, for the n. w. ¼ of s. w. ¼ and lots 1, 2 and 3 sec. 34, twp. 5 n. r. 16 w S B M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. D. Perea, A. Myers, Wm. H. Place, H. R. Ruiz, all of Newhall, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

3 12-6t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Frederick Voss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her place of business, at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215-216-217 in the Henne block, in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, the same being the place of business as to matters appertaining to said estate

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1898.

ROSA VOSS,
Executrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, deceased.

R. L. Horton, attorney for said estate,
Henne block. 3-12-4t

Order for Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor.

Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor, havin applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the courtroom of Department 5 thereof, on the 11th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have, why the said Richard N. Walton should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in The Capital, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles County.

Dated March 10th, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court.

3-12-5t

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles. State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased.

Bridget Conroy and Eliza Conroy executrixes and M. F. O'Dea executor of the last will and testament of Patrick C. Conroy deceased, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary at private sale.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Capital, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated March 11th, 1898.

Works & Lee attorneys for executrixes.
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Notice of Commissioner's Sale Under Foreclosure.

No. 29112.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Kate J. Dorrance plaintiff vs. Henry T. Hazard et al. defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 7th day of February, 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, Kate J. Dorrance, obtained a judgment and decree against the above named defendants, Henry T. Hazard et al., in the above entitled court, on the 7th day of February, 1898, and which judgment and decree was thereupon docketed on the 8th day of February, 1898, and thereafter on the same day entered in Judgment Book 75, page 303 of said court, in the office of the County Clerk of said Los Angeles County, and which said decree appointed me as a Commissioner to execute the same and the order of sale to be issued thereon, I am commanded to sell as Commissioner, all that certain real property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows to-wit:

The east twenty-five (25) acres of the northwest quarter (N.W. ¼) of the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of section thirty-one (31) of township one (1) south, range twelve (12) west, S.B.B.&M.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the demands, firstly, of plaintiff Kate J. Dorrance, set forth in said judgment and decree, aggregating the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty-four and 63-100 ($1464.63) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides interest on said demands in accordance with said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, together with costs of sale, and secondly, in the event there be a surplus after satisfying out of the moneys so received as the proceeds of said sale, the said demands of said plaintiff Kate J. Dorrance, I will then apply the said surplus or so much thereof as may be necessary, towards the satisfaction of the demands of the cross-complainant, W. S. Norviel, set forth in said judgment and decree, aggregating the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-nine and 29-100 ($1199.29) dollars, gold coin of the United States, besides interest on said demands in accordance with said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and that I will apply the proceeds of said sale or sales, if any, as directed in said decree and the order of sale issued thereon.

James B. Scott,
Commissioner appointed under said decree of said court.

William J. Variel, attorney for plaintiff.
Dated February 16th, 1898.

2-19-4t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Case No. 2124.

In the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Anna Begue, John Begue, Julie Begue and Edmond Begue, minors.

I, Luisa Begue, guardian of the persons and estate of the above named minors hereby give notice that pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 4th day of March, 1898, I will on or after the 21st day of March, 1898, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the property of said estate hereinafter described, and I further give notice that the place where offers or bids will be received, shall be at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215, 216 and 217, Henne Block, No. 122 West Third street, in said City of Los Angeles, State of California The bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the place designated above, or delivered to the guardian personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making the sale Terms of sale cash, gold coin of the United States, or one-half cash, balance secured by mortgage on the property. The said property referred to is situate in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot fifteen (15), of the Alanis Vineyard Tract.

LUISA BEGUE,
Guardian.

Dated March 4th, 1898.

R. L. Horton, Esq., Henne block, attorney for said guardian. 3-5-3t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 11th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of A. F. Darling, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday the 23rd day of March, 1898, at twelve o'clock M., at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420-425 Henne Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said A. F. Darling, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said A. F. Darling at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Lot seven (7) of the Mills tract, in the City of Los Angeles. County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 12, page 26, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid to the executor on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers in writing for the said property may be addressed to and left with the undersigned, at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420-425 Henne Building, Los Angeles, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale.

JOHN D. WORKS,
Executor of the last will and testament of A F. Darling, deceased.

March 3, 1898.
Bradner W. Lee, attorney for executor.
3-5 3t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Case No. 2347.

In the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of John A. Preiss, an incompetant.

I, Mary Preiss, guardian of the person and estate of said incompetant, hereby give notice that pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 25th day of February, 1898, I will on or after the 21st day of March, 1898, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the property of said estate hereinafter described, and I further give notice that the place where offers or bids will be received, shall be at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215, 216 and 217, Henne Block, No. 122 West Third Street, in said City of Los Angeles, State of California. The bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the place designated above, or delivered to the guardian personally, or may be filed in the office of clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making the sale. Terms of sale cash, gold coin of the United States. The said property referred to is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the south line of the north-east quarter of section thirty (30), in township 2, S. R. 13 W. S. B. M., distant 9 and 25-100 chains easterly from the south-west corner, of said quarter section, the said point of commencement being the south-east corner of the nineteen acre tract of land described in a deed dated June 27th, A. D. 1887, by Catharine E. Preiss and others to William Preiss, running thence north along the east line of said nineteen acre tract 40 chains to a point in the north line, of said section thirty (30), thence east along said north line five and 25-100 chains to a point; thence south, parallel with the first mentioned line, forty 40) chains to a point in the south line of said quarter section, thence west along said south line of said quarter section five and 25-100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 21 acres, less two acres comprising the north-west corner of said tract, heretofore sold, granted and conveyed to Henry Pickle, the whole being a part of said north-east quarter section thirty (30). Also a narrow strip of uniform width, running along the easterly portion of said above described piece of land containing one acre of land.

MARY PREISS,
Guardian of John A. Preiss, incompetant.

Dated March 4th, 1898.

R. L. Horton, Henne block, attorney for said guardian. 3-5-3t

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HON. ABBOT KINNEY has gone north to look after his Senatorial fences.

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THE Times is rapidly making George McClain the Republican nominee for sheriff.

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THERE are a great many people here who will be rejoiced to hear that Mr. J. R. Finlayson is recovering from his recent severe illness.

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THE candidacy of Mr. R. J. Waters for Congress seems to be well received in all portions of the Republican camp.

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GRIFFITH PARK is now the property of the city, and there ought to be $50,000 a year spent on it for the next twenty years.

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IF all the quack doctors in Los Angeles should enlist, in the event of war, it would fill the quota expected from California.

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THE attempt of the Examiner to line Henry T. Gage up with the Southern Pacific railroad will not deceive anybody where he is known.

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THE next special edition of The Capital will be issued during Fiesta week and our arrangements for it are already complete. It will not be as large an edition as the Times will get out but it will be much handsomer.

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JAPAN and Russia will go to war much sooner than this country and Spain. Matters in the Orient are very threatening and war is likely to be declared at an early date.

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BY the death of Capt. A. F. Mackey Los Angeles lost a citizen who, in the past, did much to make this city what it is today. He was a sterling, true hearted man, who did his duty as he found it, and was the type of man who makes the world better for having lived in it.

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THE Fiesta will be held after all, but it is very doubtful if a proposition put through by sheer bulldozing can be a complete success. The money was subscribed through fear, but it is the people who make or mar a festival of that sort and they were overwhelmingly opposed to a Fiesta this year.

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P. DAVIS, ESQ., has subscribed ten dollars to the Fiesta fund. He thinks there will be quite a number of people here at that time with whom he can do business. Davis says his profits will not be so large as those of the Times but he is willing to do his share.

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MRS. S. GRANT GOUGHER.

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THE United States has not yet gone to war with Spain, but from the excited way in which our army and navy have flopped around it is evident that we got a pretty bad scare. One would think we had been threatened by Mexico or Guatemala or some other fighting country, instead of by a nation that has spent three hundred millions of dollars, and lost countless soldiers in a vain attempt to conquer a handful of halfbreeds on the little island of Cuba. If Spain puts us in this flunk England would probably make us take to the woods. It looks as if it was all a scheme to work off a few second class war ships on us at high rates, or to get together an army strong enough to subdue any uprising of our own people.

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THE policy of the administration now is to protect the Spanish four per cent bonds, which are held here and in England. A war would hurt these bonds and would, therefore, be " unholy."

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MAJ. GEO. H. BONEBRAKE lately wrote an article on the monetary question which was submitted to the Indianapolis convention. This is said to be a strong article from the standpoint of bimetalism and The Capital will shortly publish it in full.

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THE roar which is now going up from the unthinking multitude on account of the torn-up condition of our main thoroughfares is as nothing to what it will be when the work gets under full headway. There are several other conduits to be dug, not to speak of the lateral ditches leading to the sidewalks. Then the paving of Main and Spring streets will be in full blast just about the time of the Fiesta. These improvements are all for the best and people should not object to a little temporary inconvenience when so much good will result in the futnre.

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THE people of the Sacramento valley are beginning to fear a dry season. Down in this region we have the dry season well upon us and are meeting it squarely. It will not prove to be an entirely unmixed evil. What hay and grain the farmers had on hand has been disposed of at high rates, while the half crop which will be raised will bring good prices. The snow in the mountains should have been sufficient to fill our water sources and prevent any scarcity of water for irrigation. The tourists have also passed a pleasant winter.

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THE CRYSTAL SPRINGS SUIT.

THE Crystal Springs water suit still drags its weary length along in the courts. This suit is not only a large sized bluff, but it serves to tie the water proposition up indefinitely. The city claims that the water in Crystal Springs comes from the Los Angeles river and, consequently, belongs to the city. The Water company claims that it is truly developed water and belongs to the company.

It seems that there is a way of physically determining this question, which would be conclusive. Above Crystal Springs is the headworks site, where the city is going to take its water when it begins to operate its own plant. If a submerged dam is built at that point and the water of the river diverted in pipes and ditches, the status of Crystal Springs will be speedily settled. If the spring water ceases to flow, then it must have come from the river; if it continues to flow it must be water which has been developed by the company, and the company has a right to continue in possession of it.

The headworks' site, however, by a series of manipulations, presumably by the Water company, has been placed in litigation and is now pending in the Supreme court, from whence it may never emerge.

In the meantime the 22d day of July approaches; on that day the contract between the city and the water company expires, and the city will NOT get possession of its plant. Pending litigation wil be pleaded, and the law's delays will be invoked to enable the Water company to retain possession of the plant, and continue to wax fat off the hardbested citizens of Los Angeles.

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OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

THE menace of war with Spain will lead to a large entension of our naval power in the immediate future. That much is assured, for the nation now fully realizes the fact that our wars from whatever source they come will be fought out almost wholly upon the sea. We need a stronger navy than we have, and we will provide one. To man the new ships we will need experienced seamen. Where will we get them?

Of the sailors who went down with the Maine a very large proportion were foreign born. The crews of all our men-of-war have an equally large share of seamen who are Americans by adoption only. Very different is the condition of affairs in the naval armament of Great Britain. In his recent speech on the naval estimates in the Commons, Mr. Goschen said the British navy is in no lack of men to man it fleets, and moreover there are hosts of English sailors, or boys ambitious to be sailors, who were ready to enlist in the service at any time. Our country should be in the same situation. American warships should be manned by American seamen,

England has a large reserve of skilled sailors to draw upon for service in the navy, because she maintains a merchant marine which employs thousands of men and trains them to the work of steamship and sailing vessel. Her ships, supported by liberal subsidies, are to be found in every sea, and afford work and wages to men who otherwise would be competing for employment on land and either depriving some other man of work or else being themselves members of the great army of the unemployed and destitute who throng the streets of the cities and highways of the country. The United States should have a similar merchant marine in order that it may have similar advantages.

The British merchant marine is a paying investment. Every penny given in subsidies is returned with interest to the nation by the earnings which the ships bring in from the commerce of the world. It is estimated that the people of the United States pay out annually $300.000,000 to foreign ship owners for carrying our exports abroad, and the greater portion of this vast sum goes to Great Britain. It is a heavy tribute to pay, and a wasteful one at that, for by following the British policy we could maintain a fleet of merchant steamers of our own, which would not only save the money for us, but add more to our wealth.

At the present time the American ship is the only product of American industry exposed to fereign competition which is not protected. In this respect it has been treated unfairly, and has a rightful claim upon the attention of Congress. As a means of relieving the country from a drain of money paid to foreign ship owners and as a step toward supplying trained seamen of American birth for the American navy our merchant marine should be supported by favorable legislation at once. The country calls for it and Congress should see to it. —The Call.

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DEATH OF MRS. COOPER.

MRS. MARY C. COOPER, whose death occurred on Wednesday at San Gabriel, was one of those blessed women of old California days that are rapidly passing from us. Though a great sufferer for many years, Mrs. Cooper was a beautiful example of patience, endurance and unselfishness, her every thought being for the good of others, and her last words were for her children. She passed away at the home of her sister and nieces, Mrs. B. D. Wilson, and Mrs. Geo. S. Patton, and Miss Wilson of San Gabriel.

Mrs. Cooper was of gentle birth, being descended from the old English family of Herefords. She was born in Alabama, on the 27th of February, 1825. Her husband was a cousin of the celebrated writer, J. Fennimore Cooper. He spent some time in the west as the secretary of General Fremont. Shortly after his return to St. Louis he died and his widow and three children came to California to visit Mrs. Wilson. The visit grew to a residence of forty years; Mrs. Cooper, in the course of time, investing in a large ranche.

Mrs. Cooper leaves two sons and a daughter, Ike and Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Frank Bacon, who has lived in Oakland for many years.

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THE QUACK NUISANCE.

MANY congratulations have been received by The Capital on the article published last week regarding the army of quack doctors who infest Los Angeles, and prey upon simple people. The subject has been much discussed among the public for years past, and it would seem surprising that none of the daily papers should have taken it up, were it not for the fact that so many of their columns are filled every day with the profitable adverticements of these same bogus doctors.

If the full facts regarding this pestiferous class of medical scavengers could be made known, the public would be astonished and indignant to learn how many promising young men have been ruined, financially and physically, by quack doctors in Los Angeles. These men hire cappers to loaf around hotels and railway stations, and select victims, just as the bunco men do. They are adepts at finding out how large the "wad" of a probable victim is, which knowledge they communicate to their employers, and the rates for service are guaged accordingly.

As The Capital said last week, it is absurd to suppose that the Cheap John class of "doctors" who advertise so extensively in the papers, are content to work for a paltry $1.50 to $2.50 per month, including medicine. Such an income as they could derive from this source would not pay their advertising bills, not to mention their office and living expenses. The ridiculously small charge for treatment and medicine, paraded in the papers, is merely intended as a bait to attract suckers to their nets. They then find out the dupe is "fixed" financially. Should they discover that he has money, he will be informed that he is the unhappy possessor of some unusual and highly complicated disease—such for instance, as "multiform curvature of the left circumbendibus" or something of that kind—which can only be cured by the combined efforts of the great Syrian, Egyptian and Timbuctoo specialists, in connection with a scarce medicament, worth its weight in gold (which cost the doctors all of six-bits a gallon wholesale). This goes on until the faith, or the pocket-book—or both—of the sucker gives out, when means are taken to get rid of him.

If the State laws are not sufficient to deal with these charlatans, who prey upon the ills of poor humanity, then perhaps, the City Council might devise some ordinance which would place this class in the ranks of those who obtain money under false pretences, where they belong.

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IF national honor was a purchasable commodity it would be mighty easy for this country to settle for the loss of the Maine, and the controversy growing out of the Cuban question, since there are some men still permitted to live in the United States who would rather pay than fight. The loss of hundreds of brave men, and the indirect attack upon this government, count for nothing with these money lenders as against any impairment of the value attached to the foreign securities they may hold. It is fortunate for the loyal people of this country, however, that such despicable bargaining with honor has not yet gained sufficient support to warrant its ever preventing the nation avenging any open insult to "Old Glory."

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

INDICATIONS point strongly to a new city charter. The first meeting held for the purpose last week disclosed a feeling of harmony among those who participated, which augurs well for the success of the subject matter in hand. A disposition of exclusiveness which framed the organic instrument refused ratification one year ago is still extant in some quarters, but it will not be permitted to interfere in the success of what all realize is a civic necessity.

The formation of the new organic act will be no easy task. A charter appears to be the hardest thing in the world to change. People become accustomed to a condition which they decline to undo. This speaks volumes for the conservatism of the average American elector, while it frequently retards the growth of progress. The history of charters in the cities of the Pacific Coast is not such as to encourage a hope for the success of the proposed new effort hereabouts when it comes to a ratification at the poles. The need for a change is, however, so great that what has been unsuccessful in other places may really be the next time safely pulled through in Los Angeles.

San Francisco only a short time ago declined to adopt a new charter which was conceded to have been a model in its way, simply because the corporations had not been placated in advance, and a board of freeholders is now sitting in that city tinkering in the same direction again.

The friends of the proposed new charter here appear to be divided upon the first fundamental principle of what the new instrument should contain. One set of extremists favor placing responsibility entirely with the executive, while others are just as firm in the opinion that the most model city is the one which makes of the Mayor purely a figurehead as is the case at present. Between the two, a medium will probably be reached which will divide the responsibility of government equally between the legislative and executive branches.

Nearly everyone agrees that the City Assessor, Tax Collector and perhaps the Treasurer should become things of the past, the duties of these officers being of such a character that the interests of the public would be best subserved if they were transferred from the City Hall to the Court House. Such a change was, a few years ago, contemplated, the necessary legislation to make these changes effective having been enacted at Sacramento. When it came, however, to doing away with the existing conditions, the pressure and opposition were so strong that the attempt was, for the time being, given off.

In discussing the prospects of a new charter at the polls the various conflicting interests in its prospective approbation will have to be taken into consideration. It is so easy to defeat any charter that everyone, it appears, has to be consulted in the tinkering. The radical elements may conclude that some special section does not meet with their approval, and the conservatives on the other hand may insist that any new charter contains provisions with which they cannot agree. The corporations may insist that their privileges have been curtailed, while those believing in the municipal ownership of public utilities may object to a new charter because all of their views have not been fully engrafted in the pages of the new instrument.

Speaking of a new charter recalls to mind the fact that should Mayor M. P. Snyder be re-elected in December, his term of office would expire early next spring, providing, of course, the charter carried, and he would be compelled to again seek a nomination and re-election. The Mayor's friends are seeking to impress this phase of the situation upon his mind, and if he should get into the Democratic Congressional fight it will be with this possible contingency uppermost in his mind.

The habeas corpus proceedings brought to test the legality of the police courts before the supreme court cost the city a pretty penny. Deputy City Attorney Francis J. Thomas went to San Francisco to represent the municipality. His expenses were allowed for the trip. When he went into court on his arrival in that city he was blandly informed that the prisoner for whom the writ had been sued would have to appear before the honorable justices. The court adjourned for one day while Thomas telegraphed to Los Angeles for the corpus delictu. The prisoner, one Mitchell, who had been sentenced upon the charge of disturbing the peace was duly carted north in charge of the chief of police as fast as steam could carry them both. The next day the court heard the arguments and gravely took the issue under advisement. Just why the man Mitchell is needed on the scene history has so far declined to state. The general opinion at the City Attorney's office is that owing to the somewhat grave consequences involved, the existing police courts will be maintained, unless the law should be altogether at variance with such a verdict.

The Council chamber presented an impressive appearance on Tuesday. The body of the late Gen. William Stark Rosecrans lay in state in the apartment for over twenty-four hours, guarded by a special detail of the State militia. The remains were viewed by hundreds of persons. The Mayor and Council attended the funeral services on Wednesday in a body. The fact that the county, as such, paid no official attribute to the deceased caused general comment. The superb decorations were from the park department.

Colonel Sir Griffith J. Griffith is surprised that his demand upon the city to be reimbursed for the expenses incidental to the final transfer of Griffith Park to the city should have been the subject of any ill-natured comment. He states that his bill did not contain within twenty cents the amount of his actual outlay of the premises. It is not expected that it will have any opposition upon the floor of the Council on Monday.

The trial of the Crystal Springs case should be ended by Wednesday of next week. From nine in the morning until five in the afternoon have been the hours of Superior Judge York and the counsel in the cause during the past three weeks. Just as soon as the case is wound up Senator Stephen M. White will return to his post at Washington.

Deputy City Attorney Albert Crutcher, who went east in December, is due home by April 1. He was to have been gone a month, but illness has kept him at his old home in Kentucky nearly ten weeks longer than he had intended to stay.

The preparations for a brand new fire bond election were set on foot on Monday, when the Council as a matter of legal form adopted the old plans, specifications and locations of the proposed lands and buildings used in the election held last fall. The ordinances necessary under the law may now be looked for in print anytime.

Councilman Mathuss was again alone in voting on Monday against the proposed new fire hydrants in the West End. The member from the Third ward insists that the city has no right to go into partnership anew with any water company which he says is bound to follow as the result of the action recently taken by his colleagues. The mayor duly signed the contract for new hydrants approved the week previously, with the Los Angeles City Water company as a party of the second part. The Mayor's reasons for not vetoing the contract are that the Water company, under its thirty year lease is compelled to maintain hydrants only on the corners and not in the middle of blocks, as is specifically provided for under the new sub-contract. This matter has been a bone of contention at the City Hall for years, and the last Council absolutely refused to go on record on the subject.

A PRIZE WINNER.

THE Bulletin of Pharmacy, a monthly journal devoted to the scientific, educational and commercial interests of pharmacists, published in Detroit, Mich., says in its leading editorial for March, 1898: "Our series of monthly prize articles is begun in this issue by the publication of a paper which deals with precautions against errors in compounding. Mr. Off, its author, has had a larger and varied experience in prescription work, which has peculiarly qualified him to contribute this very excellent paper on the subject. We commend it to the thoughtful consideration of our readers."

The young man whose able paper on "Precautions Against Errors in Prescription Compounding" captured the first prize, ($25), is Mr. E. T. Off, secretary and head prescription clerk of the well known Sale and Son Drug company, 220 South Spring street, in this city. The competition for these monthly prizes extends throughout the United States and Canada, and Mr. Off may well feel proud that his paper was selected as the best from the large number contributed. We congratulate Messrs. Sale & Sons upon receiving the services of a prescription clerk of Mr. Off's caliber, whose extensive experience in the larger drug stores of San Francisco and Los Angeles is sufficient guarantee that the department under his charge will be carefully and systematically conducted.

A Veritable Picture Gallery.

WE inadvertently, last week, omitted mention of THE CAPITAL, Maj. Harry Patton's handsome and always interesting weekly. The number in question, which was a veritable picture gallery in artistic embellishment and general attractiveness, is without a rival in its specialty, and we are glad to learn that it has proved a pecuniary success.—Democrat, Ventura, Cal.

A TRIP TO VENTURA

IT was a party of representative citizens who boarded the Southern Pacific train last Saturday morning, bound for Ventura. Captain John Cross had just completed his railroad from Ventura to Nordhoff in the Ojai valley and had invited a lot of his Los Angeles friends to participate in the festivities incident upon the running of the first train.

At Ventura the car containing the Los Angeles contingent was switched onto the new railroad and attached to a trainload of Venturians. It was a rare California day, and as the heavily loaded train swung up the canyons, over gorges, through fertile valleys, along brawling streams and 'neath the shadows of huge mountains the guests caught glimpses of scenery only to be found in this portion of God's country.

At Nordhoff, the center of the famous Ojai valley, the guests were accorded a royal welcome. The Ventura brass band played its sweetest tunes, including a bass drum solo, a troupe of mounted boys clad in white trousers and jaunty white caps headed a long procession of carriages, and the guests were treated to a ride through the valley, winding up at Oak Wood cottage for dinner.

The writer missed both the ride and the dinner through the machinations of Will Variel. He insisted on walking immediately to the picnic grounds, and I was foolish enough to accompany him. When we arrived at the place where the crowd was thickest he gave me the coldest kind of a shake and I saw him no more until I strayed into the hall where the Tomalley sisters were giving an exhibition of fancy dancing. On a front seat, very close to a girl with red hair and peachy complexion, was Will.

The Tomalley sisters are artists in their way. They are young girls who have a knack of singing and dancing that will one day place them in the front rank of vaudeville stars. They appeared on the stage dressed exactly alike in pale blue costumes, but when they began to dance a startling difference was disclosed. One of them wore the regulation stage "panties," with falls upon falls of lace, while the other wore—union underwear.

After the show we went over to the grounds and listened to an able address by Judge J. W. McKinley, who dilated upon the transition of Ventura county from the home of the jack rabbit to the habitat of the baked bean. J. Marion Brooks, W. T. Williams, and others, also jollied the Ojai people along by telling them what a lovely country they had.

Brooks and Williams used to live in Ventura county and are well known there, but out of deference to the crowd from Los Angeles the people restrained themselves and allowed them to speak without mob violence manifesting itself. Brother Patterson, who is always happy in his remarks, sized up the crowd and recited several verses from one of Watts' hymns. This made him the most popular man on the grounds. Mayor Snyder opened his campaign for Congress in a telling speech, in the course of which he took occasion to spell Ojai and Matillaja as pronounced, in order to refute the lies of the last campaign.

At 4 o'clock the Los Angeles guests were compelled to take the train in order to make connection for home. On the homeward trip Brooks and Williams enlivened the guests with stories of early days in Ventura and the part they played in the development of the county by leaving it.

A vote of thanks was tendered Capt. Cross by the guests for the pleasant trip, and he will forever be the recipient of the gratitude of the Ventura people for the enterprise displayed in the building of the road. It will open up a splendid section of the country and will make the Ojai the most popular and easiest of access of all the mountain resorts of Southern California.

The following Los Angeles people were Capt. Cross' guests: Mayor Snyder, President Forman of the Chamber of Commerce, W. C. Patterson, George H. Stewart, Major George H. Bonebrake, Max Meyberg, O. T. Johnson, P. M. Johnson, Judge J. W. McKinley, Frank Sabichi, L. A. Sheldon, George W. Boschke, Warren Gillellen, Dr. W. L. Graves, Mrs. Graves, Major J. A. Donnell, W. T. Williams, J. Marion Brooks, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Brooks, F. W. Braun, H. W. Patton, D. P. N. Little, John A. Pirtle, W. J. Variel, W. H. Hallett, Mrs. Hallett, John H. Drain, N. P. Conrey, A. P. Cross.

RANDOM REMARKS.

BY HOGABOOM.

GOOD gracious! How you do run across funny things in newspapers when you are looking for something else. Listen to this:

"Robert J. Burdette is the James Whitcomb Riley of American prose."

I found that in a newspaper the other day. Dear me; I wonder if Robert, himself, has found out this fearful thing, or have his friends kept it from him. My goodness! What an awful affair this is. Just take a Riley poem and remove the poetry from it, leaving nothing but prose. Then you will begin to realize the awful position of Robert, the Riley of American prose. For instance:

"Leonanie, angeles named her,
And they took the light
Of the laughing stars and framed her
in the robe of night."

That's Riley.

Here's Burdette:

"The angels named Leonanie. They just went and got some light from a star that was inclined to laugh about it, and framed Leonanie in a night shirt."

Poor Burdette.

An eastern physician announces that after years of research he has discovered a medicine which will create an aversion for beer. It is not outside the range of possibility that after several more years of research he may discover a man willing to try his remedy.

There's all the difference in the world in the way things are stated sometimes. A witness, the other day, had just testified that he came to this country at the age of one year. "Did your parents come with you?" asked the lawyer.

"No sir! I—I--I came—"

"That will do!" roared the lawyer.

The lawyer saw his opportunity. "Ah! Now we are getting at it," he said. "You say you crossed the ocean at the tender age of one year and that your parents did not come with you. Remember, sir, that you are under oath. Please state to the jury how it happened that your parents allowed you to leave home alone so young." Here the lawyer paused, swelled his chest out about four inches and a half and turned a smiling face to the jury.

"I didn't say I came alone," meekly said the witness, trembling under the stern gaze of the austere judge.

"Will the reporter please read what the witness did say?"

The reporter read it.

"Now sir!" thundered the lawyer. "I will ask you to explain, and again let me caution you that you are under oath." Here the lawyer's chest swelled out two inches more.

"I—I—I think I said my parents did not come with me," meekly said the witness.

"I thought so," said the lawyer, winking slyly at one of the jurymen.

"I was about to explain that I came with my parents."

The lawyer sat down.

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SOCIETY

HERE'S a true story of a fin-de-siecle hen that reminds one of society, that is to say, of "the decorations were." It was a swell hen, not to say "smart" for she believed in doing things "up to the scratch." This was her coup: One day she was missing from her home in the West End, and after many days was found most enjoyably arranged in a delightful "setting" of floral accessories on the north side of the house. The decorations were—smilax, the hen's favorite flower (?) charmingly arranged in a most natural and overcoming manner.

Decorations to the right of her,
Decorations to the left of her,
Reminded one of the whole 400.

In the course of time, when the chicks were taken for an outing, the old lady—why shouldn't one call a hen an old lady, if an old lady is called a h—that is to say, this hen took her brood to the choicest violet bed on the place and the very choicest violet bed in Los Angeles and there she remained nilly-nilly, refusing to be comforted elsewhere. The old lady was game.

She was a game hen.

Speaking of hens is a reminder of another story—about relations, feminine relations. Now why shouldn't a man, if he wants to have any assortment of relations that occasions and hotels demand. For instance, if on an occasion a poor man lives in a hotel, barren of relatives, why should he not take unto himself, say another cousin, to talk over family history and things. Now Eddie, love, (for plain Edwin—plain with a vengeance—) preferred cousins. Of course this one was the jolliest sort of a chap, and so original, for when he (?) gave Eddie, love, his (?) photograph, it was of a dark eyed woman very decollette, and having this inscription beneath:

"To my dear Eddie, from his 'new' cousin,
"KATCHAWN?"

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It is something to be travelling about in one's private car, and Mrs. E. P. Ripley and Miss Ripley of Chicago, who are touring the west in this agreeable manner with a party of friends, and who are at present visiting this vicinity, have met with quite a little social attention during their brief sojourn in Los Angeles. Last week numbered several enjoyable affairs complimentary to them, and on Saturday Mrs. E. T. Earl gave a very smart luncheon of thirty plates, in their honor, at her home on South Hill street. The luncheon was characteristic of Mrs. Earl's elegant hospitalities. Peach and cherry trees had been rifled of their choicest blossoms to decorate her home; an orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon, and a dainty menu was served under the direction of Reynolds. Mrs. Earl was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Oakland, and the guests were the members of the Ripley party, Mrs. Huddlestone, the Misses Montague, Clarke, Townsend, Peloubet and Baldwin, and the following representatives of Los Angeles society: Mmes. Earl B. Millar, Frederick Stephens, J. G. Mossin, Frank Emery, Hill, Sumner P. Hunt, W. H. Holliday, Godfrey Holterhoff, W. A. Barker, L. A. Grant, J. E. Plater, Jaro von Schmidt, John T. Griffith, W. F. Botsford; the Misses Waddilove, Patterson, Jessie Patterson, Easton, Van Dyke and Knight.

The members of the Monday Musicale club met at the home of Mrs. J. Slauson last Monday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Macneil. A thoroughly enjoyable program consisted of a piano solo, valse, by Miss Carrie Conger; a sketch of C. de Beriot, read by Mrs. G. G. Mullins; violin solo, fantasie, given by Miss Mullins; contralto solo, ave Maria, by Mrs. J. J. Schallert, with violin obligato by Mrs. Mrs. Macneil; piano solos, silhouette and valse, by Mrs. J. J. Byrne; vocal solo, the Land of Sunshine, by Mrs. Modini-Wood; vocal solos, valse and a Little Dutch Garden, by Mrs. J. B. Francisco; piano solo, Legende, by Mrs. W. F. Botsford, and a trio, from Bache, for cello, violin and piano, by Mr. C. W. Stevens, Mrs. Macneil and Miss Blanche Rogers. The special guests of the afternoon were Mmes. Dwight Whiting, G. E. Overton, Percy Hoyle, B. Salazar, J. G. Mossin, Abbott Kinney, C. W. Stevens, J. E. Plater, E. T. Earl, Arthur Brown of Oakland, G. D. Whitcomb of Glendora, the Misses Leadora Whitcomb, Bessie Whitcomb, Patterson, Jessie Patterson, Waddilove, Evans of St. Louis, Livingstone of Detroit, Mich., Messrs. Robert Livingstone and C. W. Stevens.

A musicale was given on the 10th by Mrs. Wm. Knippenberg, at her residence on Estrella avenue, in honor of Miss Lillian Bovard, who on this occasion made her first appearance, musically, since her return from Chicago, proving herself a talented pianiste in a varied and elaborate classical program. Mrs. Knippenberg had the assistance in extending the courtesies of the entertainment of Mmes. M. M. Bovard, C. C. Gibbons, W. Hammond, E. J. Holloway and Wm. Bradshaw; the Misses Jenkins, Fox and Emma Mulky of Pasadena and Georgia Whittaker. There were present: Mmes. William Currer, Pearce of Terre Haute, R. B. Ashley, C. C. Ashley, C. D. Cheeseman, Burt E. Howard, W. E. Cummings, J. M. White, John Alton, C. P. McNutt, E. F. Spence, Fred Taylor; the Misses Hawkins, McNutt, Spence, Corwin of San Francisco and Miss Mabel Tanner, who gave several readings.

Dr. and R. S. Cantine entertained at luncheon on Friday Dr. and Mrs. Judkins of Lincoln Park, ex-Gov. and Mrs. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Crow and Mrs. Fairchild.

The members of the Young Ladies Whist club recently passed an afternoon in a delightful way with Miss Bird Chanslor as the hostess, with the assistance of Mrs. Walter Cosby and Mrs. S. G. Wilson. The rooms were brightened with acacia, golden poppies and the following special guests aside from the club's members: Misses May Cobleigh, Katherine Johnson, Maude Newell, Florence Jones, Patty Miller, Bertha Crouch, Sara Innes, Celia Roberts, Mae McQueen, Anna Howell, Hattie Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Helen Kemper, Lila Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Sada Johnson, Mary Hack, Gertrude Johnson, Mary Reed.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Steckel entertained a few friends informally with music and cards recently in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stolp and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott of San Francisco. The other guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. S. Hunt, S. W. Garretson, W. A. Morgan, T. S. Ewing, J. A. Henderson.

Mrs. O. Glendower Cates, Jr., entertained on the 10th in honor of Mrs. C. McNany of Denver. Mmes. James McNeely, F. W. Beau de Zart, O. A. Vickrey, Edwin Ibbetson, Elmer Rich and Alva Crippen.

On Saturday a number of young folks of the West End took a tally-ho excursion to Eaton's canyon, under the chaperonage of Mmes. Stearns and Bicknell. The party included Misses Eva Perry, Helen Bushnell, Marie Roesel, Jessie Rutledge, Maude Haines, Jessie Houston, Isabel Teal, Zoe Hubbell, Margaret Eastman; Messrs. Albert Cook, Ralph Howes, Will Stearns, Vaughn Tomblin, Bob Campbell, Will Shrader, Tom Nolan and Will Dandy.

Mrs. Simpson Wilson chaperoned the following young people to Mt. Wilson on Saturday, the party remaining there until the next day: Misses Eleanor Tuttle, Charlotte Miller, Bird Chanslor, McQueen, Howell, Reed and the Misses Josephine, Mary and Lida Danforth of Washington, Ill.; Messrs. Waller Chanslor, Joe Chanslor, A. J. Waters, Ralph Day, McCoy, Dyer and Welch and Coffey of Pasadena.

Mrs. D. R Brearly entertained the members of the Saturday Afternoon Whist club in a delightful manner, last Saturday at the Melrose. Her guests in addition to the club members, were: Mmes. E. A. Poppleton, Elisha Crouch, Ed Tufts, Miss Vail and Miss Matilda Jones of Santa Monica.

On Friday afternoon and evening, the home of Mrs. W. A. Snedeker was thrown open to the officers of various charitable organizations connected with Immanuel church, as a parting hospitality to Mrs.

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Henry A. Harris. The guests of the afternoon were: Mmes. J. J. Akin, S. S. Salisbury, Clute, Stilson, Danskin, Patterson, Hartwell, Mathuss, Lecky, Parker, Fullwood, Clark, Rankin, Thomas, Parke, Armstrong, Holliday, Anderson, Cadwalader, Forgy, Mathews, Garretson, Merriman, Fullerton and Miss Merriman. In the evening the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Lee of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Rhode Island.

The most interesting affianced couple in the fashionable world today are Miss Emma Newmark and Mr. Max Goldschmidt, whose marriage will take place early in April. The event may be prognosticated as one of unusual significance, for perhaps no young people in society have as long a train of prominent and wealthy friends and acquaintances as these two. Following the announcement of their betrothal has come a continuous calendar of fetes in their honor. On last Wednesday evening another large and brilliant entertainment was given for them, this time a dinner party tendered by Mr. and Mrs. H. Newmark of Grand avenue. The handsome rooms had been given over to a professional decorator who produced most beautiful effects with branches of peach blossoms and ribbons of the same tints. Others celebrating on this occasion were Mrs. J. P. Newmark, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Newmark, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newmark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldsmith, Miss Rose Loeb, Messrs. Robert Newmark, Fred Kahn, Sam Newmark, Marco Newmark and Hugo Goldsmith.

Another engagement, which has just been made known and which has also its place among important social tidings, is that of Miss Louise Lazard and Mr. Abe Jacoby. Miss Lazard is a lovely young woman and has been much sought after in society, and Mr. Jacoby has long been considered a most eligible parti in a large fashionable set. He is likewise a prominent business man and occupies several important offices of the city. First in the line of entertainments following the announcement was a dinner and large whist party given on Wednesday evening by Mr. Jacoby's brother, Mr. Morris Jacoby, and Mrs. Jacoby of South Hill street, which at the same time covered the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. The dinner guests were Mrs. Charles Jacoby, Mrs. Flora Rachfalska, the Misses Adele Louis and Lelia Jacoby, Messrs. Leo Jacoby, Emanuel Louis, Morris Jacoby, Jr., and Sylvester Lazard, and Masters Julius and Melville Jacoby. In the evening, which was occupied with whist, about forty of the nearest relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby were in attendance, and many valuable gifts and congratulatory messages from far and near were received in token of the day.

Among numerous Orpheum parties of the week was one given by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming, on Monday evening, followed by a supper at Levy's. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, and Mrs. M. McCormack.

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Miss Estella Healy entertained the class at the Cumnock school, of which she is a member, last Saturday afternoon and evening. In the drawing contest in the afternoon Miss Edna Chrisman won the prize, and in "Olla Podrida Poetical" the prizes were won by Miss Lillian Wood and Miss Alice Williamson. In the evening euchre was the entertainment at which Miss Isabel Borthwick and Robert Hartwell won the first prizes, and Miss Eva Penman and Byron Oliver received the consolations. The guests of the afternoon were: Misses Eve McClure, Anna Chadwick, Alice Williamson, Lou Woodard, Edna Chrisman, Lillian Wood, Bessie Barr, Lulu Botsford, Gertrude Stetson, Ruth Messmore, Jessie Yarnell, Lillian York, Josephine Hall, Mendenhall, Reed, Myrtle Sheppard, Bonnie McNutt, Eva Penman, Alice Healy. Those in the evening were: Misses Isabel Borthwick, Bonnie McNutt, Myrtle Sheppard, Eva Penman, Alice Healy; Messrs. Byron Oliver, Roy Brousseau, Robert Hartwell, Walter Taylor, Judge Martin of Pasadena, Dr. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gibbon had dining with them on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Trezevant, Miss Trezevant and Mr. McDonald of Texas, Miss Ratcliffe of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. Henry McKee. The cloth was prettily strewn with violets the shades of green and lavendar being further carried out in wide satin ribbons crossed on the table, and in candles of similar colors burning in silver candelabara in the centre and at the four corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Earl gave a dinner on Wednesday evening at their residence on South Hill street. At each place were clusters of pink sweet peas, tied with pink ribbon, and the Japanese name cards were decorated with flights of storks, done in water colors. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Botsford, Count and Countess von Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mossin, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Oakland and M. L. Graff.

Mrs. F. J. Hart and Mrs. O. C. Whitney entertained informally at whist on Tuesday afternoon at their residence on South Hope street. The prizes, two large photogravures, were won by Mrs. H. K. Williamson and Miss Lilian Vosburg. The guests were: Mmes. R. B. Williamson, H. K. Williamson, Soper, J. E. Whitley, Truitt, Marshall, L. W. Godin, Harry Maxwell, Taylor, Cory, J. A. Clark, Shipman, Edwin Pratt, Vosburg, B. Hatch, W. G. Cogswell, Robert Verch, Foord, Hillerby, Edwin Hewitt of Pasadena, Ashley, Enderlein, Roberts of Omaha, Davis of Pasadena, George Gibbs of Pasadena, A. L. Whitney; Misses Hadley, Vosburg, Fay, Clara Sanford, Leach, McGrath, Reynolds of Canada.

Miss Irene Stephens entertained the Evening Card club last evening.

Miss Grant of San Francisco, who was the guest of Mrs. Brodrick, has returned home.

The Poseys, of Figueroa street, have joined the ranks of investing in Terminal Island lots and they expect to build shortly.

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The meeting of the Ruskin Art club was led by Mrs. Morris Albee and Miss Mabel Garnsey last week. Mrs. Albee read short papers on John R. Reid and Frank Holl, and Miss Garnsey gave sketches of Colin Hunter and Henry Moore. Miss Milner spoke of Hubert Herkomer; Miss Marie Crow, of Stanhope Forbes; Mrs. W. E. Dunn of Josef Israels, the Dutch Millet; Mrs. Frank P. Flint of H. W. Mesdag, the great marine painter, and De Haas; Miss Marble, of Jan Veth; Mrs. S. C. Hubbell of Johansen; Mrs. R. W. Pridham, of Carl Muller and Munkecsy, and Mrs. Danskin, of Zugel and Franz Plockhurst. Mrs. Albee also gave sketches of Emile Wauters and Frans Courtens, and other speakers were Mrs. E. R. Kellam, Mrs. M. E. Stilson and Miss Clarke The lecture by Mrs. G. A. Caswell, which was to have been given on Saturday afternoon, has been postponed a week.

Mrs. H. Jacoby of South Flower street entertained a large gathering of friends on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Aronson of San Francisco. Mrs. Jacoby was assisted by Mrs. Barnett and Miss Jacoby and Miss Edelman. At the close of an interesting game of whist prizes were awarded Miss Frances Goldwater and Mr. Albert Cohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker of Orchard avenue, have as their guest Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. E. T. Mithoff, of Columbus, Ohio, who contemplates spending some time here.

Mrs. George Wilshire gave a very swell luncheon at the Redondo hotel, last Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Queen of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Lodwick, who will leave the first of next month for an eastern visit. The other guests were: Mmes. Cosmo Morgan, C. C. Carpenter, Nat Wilshire, Taylor, Ridgeway, A. G. Wells, Cunningham, J. A. Anderson, and Miss Clemons. The table was decorated with much taste, and altogether the seaside visitation was one of great enjoyment.

Mrs. Otto Brodbeck gave a dinner on Thursday evening at her residence on West Seventh street, in honor of her brother, F. W. Weinheimer of St. Louis. Covers were laid for nine.

And now a clever young society girl, Miss Henriett Milner has turned composer. A little song of hers, dedicated to Miss Christine Kurtz, is to be published in a few weeks.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence McLellan and Mr. Jack Martin.

Mr. Ballard is planning a Spanish dinner party of sixteen covers, eight and eight, for this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Willson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sale, left yesterday for their home at Chippewa Falls. They have found Los Angeles so much to their liking that they contemplate returning next winter.

The Winter Card Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bundrem on Thursday evening. The club prizes, a framed carbon picture of the "Three Fates," and a gilt-framed mirror, were won by Miss Katherine Johnson and Miss Florence Jones. The guests' prizes, a pair of plaster medallions for the lady and a Florentine picture frame and a stein for the gentlemen, were won by Mrs. A. H. Busch and Messrs. W. L. Adams and Carroll Allen.

Co. F, Seventh regiment, N. G. C., were the gallant hosts of a social and dance given at Armory hall on Thursday evening. The Seventh regiment orchestra furnished the music and the grand march was led by Lieut. Wingen and Miss Ferguson. Col. Berry and his staff were among the guests which, all told, numbered over two hundred. The hall was decorated with graceful garlands of smilax and in the centre splashed merrily a perfumed fountain, with a spray eight feet in height. The invitations to the ball were in the form of cartridges, the programs, canteens, and many of the forms of entertainment were suggestive of the company on the march.

Mrs. E. A. Forrester entertained the Las Amigas Club in a delightful way on Wednesday afternoon at her residence on West Seventh street. Mmes. E. W. Reynolds, Cornish and Charles Forrester assisted. The other guests were Mmes. Griswold, Gillette, C. B. Woodhead, W. W. Widney, Ayers, of Pasadena, Murray, Parlin, McAdams, W. D. Brodbeck, Price, Weaver, Martin, Seiger, Arthur Forrester and Miss Ethel Reynolds. The rooms were very prettily decorated with violets, heliotrope and quantities of maidenhair. Music and a luncheon followed the cards.

ODE TO MISS TEAZIN'.

[Lines suggested by the presentation of a box of cigars from an English lady to an Irish friend.]

Och! thin Miss Teazin,
I'd loike to be squaz'n
  Your lily white fingers in mine;
Shure I'd be after kiss'n
Thim all without miss'n
  For thim illigant smokers so fine.

Whin poor foolish Pandora
Raised her box-lid, begorra,
  She realised all the quare things but Hope;
But, Acushla-Machree,
From the box you gave me,
  Divil a thing can escape but in smoke.

Now, as my muse has gone—fishin',
I'll be just after wishin'
  The fair English Colleen a happy New Year;
May health, wealth and pleasure,
Without stint or measure,
  Be with her forever and ever, the dear!

Very Handsome.

THE anniversary number of the Los Angeles CAPITAL was a very handsome and interesting one as indeed all the numbers of that periodical are. —Chronicle, Colton, Cal.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

WOMEN talk a lot about model husbands, but every one wants a different model.

Every man who is fond of children was once a little boy who liked to go barefoot.

Probably toads got that way from trying all the new things in the complexion advertisements.

Next to teaching a girl to play whist, a man loves best to hold the cans while his wife puts up the peaches.

If women really wore as pretty things as there are in the shop windows, they would invent transparent dresses.

An engaged girl may feel awfully sure of everything, but she doesn't eat many onions until after she gets married.

After a girl has once decided that she won't have a man if he asks her, she will never forgive him for not asking her.

Shall We Forgive Her?

YES and no. Yes, because the baby's starched sash showed no signs of wilting after an imagined half hour's caressing within doors by its mother. No, because no female in the audience could conscientiously forgive the tattered condition of Grace's sleeves in the first act.

The baby could not help but command admiration, for any infant in long clothes who could stand being freshly washed and ironed at 11 o'clock at night and beam all over its face at the somewhat stilted song of the mother it had not seen—it does not matter how long—is deserving of anything. But the woman who could not find an instrument of some kind, even in a miner's camp, to sever the streamers of torn calico hanging from her shoulders —well, is not pleasant.

Why bother about morals when clothes are more interesting, especially since the morals in "Shall We Forgive Her?" are not interesting, and especially, again, are there not always two critics in evidence, one on either side of the stage silhouetted against the draperies of a box, who will be sure to produce columns in the morning papers of the morals of a play, dissected and nailed to the cross, cut down, and crucified yet over again?

As to gowns; Grace appears on three separate occasions, properly geared up and tightened in perfectly fitting gowns, but they are stupid gowns. The first is gray striped with bands of black velvet, leopard fashion. No. 2 is dull brown. No. 3, pale gray. This time Grace is in her husband's presence, hoping a reconciliation. Therefore the sombreness is relieved with white wings in a rakish looking toque, and a huge bunch of violets worn under the left ear. Now one would hardly suppose that any woman would appear in such a rig, on the tearful occasion mentioned, would one? But then the husband was blind.

Therefore, not counting the baby, and given other clothes and another play, the "show" might have been less dull, not to say uncomfortable. Uncomfortable, for who could sympathize with the heroine, and yet who would wish to condemn her? The question, "Shall We Forgive Her?" must remain unanswered after the curtain falls. Given a woman ostensibly having worked out her salvation for a crime in which her strength was unequal to the fatality of circumstances, and during the process living a lie to the man she loves and marries, who could sympathize?

As to condemnation—never mind that. After all she was "all right" (pardon the expression) was she not, for she could never have married the man she did if she had not lied.

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MUSIC NOTES

THE third of the Symphony orchestra concerts drew another crowded audience to Music hall on Tuesday afternoon. The program was heavy in the class of its selections and in its length, but from an artistic standpoint the concert was another triumph. The addition to the orchestra of Mr. J. Bond Francisco to the first violin's desk proved a specially successful feature.

The appearance of Miss Annie B. Shepard, the soprano of the First Congregational church, was also received with much pleasure. Miss Shepard's voice is pure and true and was heard to fine advantage in the great aria from Mendelssohn's Elijah, "Hear Ye, O Israel." To an encore the singer gave Schubert's "Serenade" with the full accompaniment of the orchestra.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Justin Kay Toles and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rowan, Jr., gave a piano and song recital at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music hall to a splendid audience. Mrs. Toles is a leading pianiste in Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Rowan are also favorites here that need no "send off." Mr. Rowan opened the program with a group of three songs, by Smith, Nevin and Tosti, sung in excellent voice. Mrs. Rowan sang Spohr's "Romanza" and Liszt's "King of Thule." Those who are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Rowan's voices appreciate them perhaps better in duo. The three "Tuscan Folk Songs" of Caracciolo were thus sung in unison as the climax of a most delightful program. Mrs. Toles displayed her powers as a pianiste in selections from Schumann, Schubert, Schutt and Chopin. It may be said that this concert was in the nature of a farewell from Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, since they are contemplating an early departure for San Diego, their future home. The best wishes of many Angelenos go with these popular young musicians.

Melba, the Great, will appear here for the three evenings of April 25, 27, and 29, at Hazard's Pavilion.

Were all Elegant.

THE anniversary number of the Los Angeles CAPITAL was a beautiful publication as its editions are wont to be. It was filled with portraits of prominent people of Los Angeles and other places, and the paper, engravings and presswork were all elegant. THE CAPITAL merits the liberal patronage it receives.—Progress, Pomona.

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FASHIONS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 12.—Why shouldn't fashions in walking change just as much as modes of mantillas, marrying, or anything else. Take Fifth avenue on a fine day, especially after an absence of a year or two and, at first blood, you wonder whether the stooped, round-shouldered-gait of the fair promenaders is not due to excess of bicycle riding—or what. But that is only before you know. After you are posted, you gaze in amazement at what is really the latest fashion in walking, giving the feminine pedestrian swelldom a carriage that is anything but graceful, and knocking out, at the first round, one's early conceived notions that erectness of bearing is one of the first essentials of "good standing," if not patrician birth. But are not most aristocrats made, not born? And the utterly swell woman today walks with her chest and shoulders thrown in and her back thrown out. Fancy it. And instead of a clear gaze, the eyes necessarily take an upward turn that perhaps after all has its advantages, in a sense. The new walk cannot successfully be accomplished without some trifle carried in the hand, and without fulfilling the small boy's expressive suggestion of "humping yourself."

It would not seem as if one were very wide of the mark in having attributed the stooping gait of the universal walk to the effects of bicycle riding, for who does not ride a wheel? The winter has been so extremely mild that the park and avenues of an evening see the same procession of pretty, twinkling lights up one side and down the other, as in the balmy nights of a warm summer season. Speaking of riding reminds one of clothes and bicycle apparel is gradually affecting ordinary street attire in a way scarcely to be imagined away from here. Men's suits are growing more and more attractive and the heavy golf stockings which improve the natural masculine pedals to a degree, are easily an excuse for the increasing adoption of bicycle clothes for daily wear. Men, and women too, go more and more about the streets on business or pleasure trips in the abbreviated costume of the wheels without exciting the merest comment. It it becoming the custom. While anything goes for feminine wear, yet of course there is a rigorous style for the woman to whom riding a bicycle entails as much dressing as a trip along the beaten tracks of social conventionalities. For her the newest bicycle suit must be strictly black and strictly tailor-made, of course. The divided skirt and hidden bloomer are the mode. A small close fitting jacket, Eton style, but fastening with a high collar at the neck, is the necessary adjunct of this skirt this winter. The high legging has had its day. In its place is the laced boot of shorter length than the average foot gear, giving scope for the display of the golf stocking. Golf hosiery for woman's wear is apparently the same as that used be men, and all the newest styles for some time past have been footless allowing the wearing of the ordinary stocking underneath.

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Even among the nowest eccentricities of fashionable menus is anything daintier for a woman's luncheon than the orange basket of several seasons. Here are some hints, perhaps old, perhaps not: To make an orange basket, select an orange with an exceedingly tough skin. Scoop out the inside after cutting the rind low in basket shape with a strip across the top for a handle. Place them in a shallow pan with enough cold water to cover. This will keep them from drying out until you want to use them.

From the juice of the inside make an orange jelly by adding sugar, gelatine and a few drops of coloring substance. Pour this into the orange basket and just before the jelly sets add a few candied cherries. Heap whipped cream on top. Or the baskets can be filled with orange salad. This is made by slicing the pulp of the orange with candied cherries, bananas and powdered cocoanut. Any ingenious hostess can find a play for her decorating powers, with these little baskets by tieing small Frenchy bow knots on the handles.

THEIR ROMANCE.

BY ZAIDEE MAXWELL.

SHE was a pretty little thing, golden-haired, solemn eyed, with the heart of a musician.

She had not much to live for—only her violin and the dreams it brought her.

Her favorite resort was a rustic seat, built under the drooping branches of a grand cedar that stood at the end of the great old garden. Here she brought everything that she held most dear—her violin, her books, and better still, her day dreams.

It was here that he met her by accident. Again they met, and after that the seat held two. He exerted himself to please her, and her heart thrilled beneath his carelessly sweet words.

She was such an honest and frank little thing. Besides he loved to watch the rose-pink dye her pale cheek and the sparkle light her wonderful eyes.

Sometimes he used to read to her, under the shade of the great cedar tree, and when the twilight wrapped the earth in shadow she played for him, and the dim light fell upon her golden hair. She stood, her cheek upon her violin like a caress, and played one of her own weird melodies, a haunting, tender refrain, which stirred the very depths of his heart.

She never forgot the last night they were together. The moonlight had silvered everything with its white radiance and the scent of the roses that rioted in the old garden seemed a heaven born incense. He had taken her in his arms and held her there in a kiss she never forgot.

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She saw him no more after that night, for he went away. As the months went by she grew worn and thin. And someone—her dearest friend—remarked complacently: "Doris used to be real pretty, but she has faded dreadfully of late."

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Years passed by. And then they met again—the man and the girl—at a brilliant gathering of noted people who had assembled to do honor to the musician of the day. She was that one.

He had become bored and slipped into a curtained alcove and dreamily looked out of the window.

A moment, and there stole into his dreams the sound of a violin, played with a tenderness so rare, a bow so marvelously sweet, a pathos so deep that he was stirred to the very depths of his soul.

It was some strange Hungarian air, an air that held one spell bound and brought tears to the eyes with haunting memories of long ago.

"She had not changed much," he thought. "Perhaps she was paler and prouder looking." What was this miserable guilty feeling that crept over him and stilled the words he wanted to say.

After the crowd of admirers had thinned away they talked of many things, but always of the present. The past did not exist.

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Late that night with the smoke of a strong cigar encircling him, he gave himself up to the memories of the past. He thought, with the thrill of new born love, of the tenderness of the wonderful eyes, that had looked so shyly into his own, years, ah! it seemed centuries ago. He felt the clinging of two soft little hands within his own. He breathed the perfume of her hair, and when he thought of the things that had made up his life since then he sighed, such a little sigh. And the light of his cigar went out.

And she? She wept upon her pillow the night through and battled fiercely with the love that would not die.

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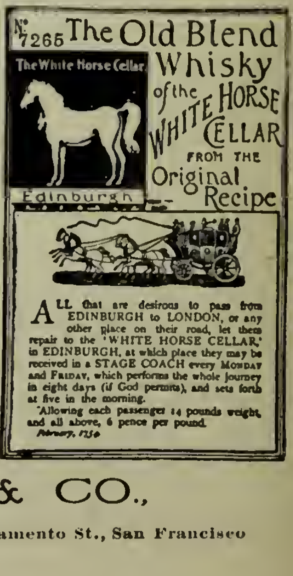
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CONGRATULATIONS

THE CAPITAL is in receipt of numerous kind expressions from its fellow members of the fraternity upon the celebration of its recent anniversary number. Among those who wished us "many happy returns of the day" are the following:

ALWAYS EXQUISITE.

The Capital of Los Angeles has the distinction of showing upon the title page of its anniversary number, just issued, one of the largest half-tones ever made in the State. It is from the photograph of a beautiful woman in an ermine wrap. The Capital's half-tones are always exquisite, and throughout this issue they shine with starry brightness, business men, society women and favorites of the stage and music world being shown. The anniversary number is a fine "ad" for Los Angeles.—Town Talk, San Francisco.

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SPECIALLY FINE.

The special anniversary number of The Capital issued Feb. 26, is an especially fine one. The quality was no better than ordinarily, but there was more of it. Among other things, two pages were devoted to the Oxnard brothers and to Chino. They were illustrated with excellent photograveurs of Henry T., James G., Robert and Benjamin Oxnard in a group, N. R. Cottman, the sugar factory, the public school building in 1890 and the new building in comparison. As an index of the growth of Chino these latter two are most concise.—Chino Champion.

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VERITABLE WORK OF ART.

The anniversary number of the Los Angeles Capital, published by H. W. Patton, is a veritable work of art, and the editor may well feel proud of this valuable number. Many of the most prominent citizens of that beautiful California city are splendidly portrayed, and our Californians here will be delighted to see many of their old friends represented in this galaxy of The Capital.—Anglo-American, City of Mexico.

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A VERY FINE PAPER.

Editor H. W. Patton of The Capital celebrated the third anniversary of that newsy periodical by coming out with an exceptionally fine number on Feb. 26. The illustrations are of a high order and the make-up of this edition throughout reflects great credit upon the publisher.—Ventura Free Press.

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A CREDITABLE NUMBER.

The Capital of Los Angeles has just issued an anniversary number, marking the third year of the paper's existence. It comprises thirty-six pages, every one of which bears the imprint of prosperity. The number is printed on excellent paper and is handsomely illustrated throughout. It is a most creditable number.—Fresno Expositor.

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THE CAPITAL IS ALL RIGHT.

The anniversary number of The Capital, published at Los Angeles, reached us this week, and it is a beauty in style and finish and is a credit to its publishers. With fine paper, fine half tones fine workmanship and fine make up, The Capital is all right.—San Diego Progress.

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NEAR PERFECTION.

The Los Angeles Capital got out a souvenir number last week that comes very near being perfection in typography, photography and engraving. It was literally a portrait gallery.—Redlands Citrograph.

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A FINE ISSUE.

The anniversary number of The Capital just out is a remarkable paper, beautifully printed, and filled with excellent literary matter. Major Patton has excelled all previous efforts.—Record.

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SIMPLY NONPARIEL.

The third anniversary edition of The Capital, Harry Patton's handsome weekly, was issued Saturday, Feb. 26. It contains thirty-six pages, printed on the finest glazed book paper and is full of half-tones of many representative men of Los Angeles. There never has been anything cheap or shoddy about The Capital—it is always a handsome publication—but the anniversary number is simply nonpariel. Patton may well be proud of it.—Santa Monica Signal.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1898.—Society has shown upon numerous occasions that it is patriotic and that it is charitable, but never more conspicuously than this week, when every sort of engagement was canceled in order to make a great big success of the afternoon concert given under the auspices of the Battleship Maine Relief Association, an organization formed by the wives of naval officials the day after the destruction of the Maine, for the benefit of the families of the victims of that disaster. And a great big success it was, as a money maker, a social event and a patriotic gathering. President and Mrs. McKinley and members of the Cabinet and their wives occupied boxes, and the orchestra and balcony chairs were filled by the most prominent persons in society, and if there was one of them who did not join lustily in singing the chorus to "America" when that grand anthem was sung by Mrs. Rathburn Smith they escaped the vigilant eyes of your hired man, who looked and sung simultaneously. The ushers were young army and navy officers in full dress uniform, and a number of the prettiest girls in army and navy circles distributed programmes and sold flowers. The music, which was all patriotic, was furnished by the woman's orchestra of New York, which was brought over by a special train, donated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

The spirit of patriotism breaks out everywhere. Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, in the course of a lecture before the National Geographic Society, on "Old Tidewater Virginia," referred to the famous members of the Lee family, and in a second the audience was wild with enthusiasm, even women joining in the cheering. As soon as quiet was restored Dr. McKim said: "And there is another Lee, one whom you all know and of whom you are all proud; he is standing now at Havana, and wisely and bravely upholding the honor of his country at his post of duty." Then there was more cheering and more enthusiasm. All sorts and conditions of men are fairly running over with patriotic enthusiasm, which none of them try to hold in when there is the slightest excuse for its display. This has been especially noticeable since Congress appropriated $50,000,000 to prepare for the war with Spain, which everybody expects to begin shortly.

Wars and rumors of wars have no effect upon the social duties we owe to our guests. Prince Albert of Belgium, although traveling incog. as Count de Rethy, will receive all the social attention his rank entitles him to in Washington. The President and Mrs. McKinley will give a large dinner party in his honor, which will be supplimented by another the next day by the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, and by a reception to be given by the Belgian Minister. The Prince is athletic in his tastes, and is especially fond of bicycling. He will go south from Washington, as far as New Orleans, and from there to San Francisco. His visit is not altogether for pleasure; its principal object is to study our political economy and our manufacturing and industrial systems. It may be just as well to state that the Prince is not wife hunting, as his betrothal to his cousin, the Princess Clementine, will be formally announced as soon as he returns to Belgium. This young lady was engaged to Badouin, brother of Prince Albert, and his immediate predecessor as heir presumptive to the Belgium throne, who, according to diplomatic gossip, had the misfortune to get himself killed by a man who was jealous of his attention to his wife. At any rate he died in a sudden and mysterious manner, and it now seems that his betrothed, as well as his title and expectations, is to pass to Prince Albert.

Although it has been said before—most everything worth saying has been—I will repeat that there is something in the atmosphere or environment of Washington that softens and brings out social aspirations in persons who never felt them before. I was strikingly reminded of this by a little group seated around a table in the Senate restaurant. There was only one man in the group and the ladies were all attired in the tip of fashion, while the repast on the table indicated that it had been ordered by one who was no novice in the art of good eating, nor a prohibitionist. Now, who think you, was the entertainer of these elegantly and fashionably attired ladies? A man who entered Congress largely because of his boasting that he wore no socks—the redoubtable Jerry Simpson himself I knew that Jerry had progressed from the hand-me-down clothes and clodhopper shoes he wore when he entered public life, to clothes made by a fairly good tailor and to patent leather shoes, but was a little bit surprised to see him posing so jauntily as host of such swell looking guests, Jerry has long ago been voted an all around good fellow, by the men; now he seems bent on feminine conquests.

Although the Chinese Minister had probably never heard of the game of euchre before he came here, he now belongs to a card club and considers himself an expert, "allee-samee-like-Melican-man." He and his wife gave a progressive euchre party of seven tables, at the Legation, which was voted a "go" by those who attended.

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A DUEL TO THE DEATH

BY H. W. PATTON

MESA GRANDE is one of the most fertile and beautiful sections of San Diego county. Of sufficient altitude, it is the home of the cherry in Southern California, and large orchards of that dainty fruit abound there.

Mesa Grande is bounded on one side by the Santa Ysabel rancho, on another by Warner's ranch, and on the remaining two sides by an immense Indian reservation. It is a plateau surrounded by low hills, and inhabited by as good a lot of people as it has ever been my fortune to come in contact with. My duties called me often to Mesa Grande and it was always with a great deal of pleasurable anticipatton that I started on a trip there.

I well remember the incidents surrounding one visit. Hon. Francisco Estudillo, United States Indian Agent, and myself were instructed to proceed to Mesa Grande and conduct an election of the Indians upon a matter which the Govertnment wanted to have settled to the satisfaction of its wards.

When we drove up to J. E. Gedney's store the populace was in a state of great excitement. Every inhabitant of the Mesa was on hand. Horsemen, armed with rifles, galloped in all directions, while off towards the school house we could see Gale Lewis, Pearl Gedney and others, who seemed to be doing guard duty.

We drove towards the animated scene and soon ascertained the cause of the stir. Rentereas was hiding in a small canyon near the school house.

We did not have to be told twice who Rentereas was. We had heard of nothing but Rentereas since leaving San Jacinto.

He was a noted desperado and had wound up a long list of fiendish deeds by stabbing a woman to death at San Luis Rey a week before.

He had escaped and taken to the mountains, where he knew every trail, rock, tree and hiding place.

Officers had been scouring the country for him and he had been reported as having been seen at a dozen different places.

Rentereas, who was a half breed Indian, had several daughters at the Mesa Grande reservation, and he had stayed with one of them the night before. It got abroad that he was at the rancheria, and he left there and took to the canyon.

It was an ideal hiding place. The little canyon was filled with brush and trees, and at the head there were some large rocks so placed as to form a perfect nook for concealment, and at the same time a barricade.

It was said that Rentereas had taken refuge there, and was awaiting attack. It must be known that Rentereas had a well-earned reputatioh as a dead shot, and he was armed with a Winchester rifle and a brace of six shooters.

The average citizen of Mesa Grande felt that he had not lost Rentereas, and had no desire to find him. It was different, however, with Ben Hubbert, the Oceanside constable, and Juan Castro of San Luis Rey, his deputy. They had been trailing Rentereas for weeks and were overjoyed to come up with him.

There was a deadly gleam in Castro's eye. The woman who had been stabbed was his blood relation. Besides, as he arrived on the scene, an Indian called him aside and told him that Rentereas had said he was tired of pursuit; that he no longer valued his life and if he could get one shot at Juan Castro he cared not how soon, thereafter, he was killed. This set young Castro's Spanish blood on fire, and one could see that he was willing to give Rentereas a shot if he could get one in exchange. When the officers came to the canyon they looked long and earnestly into it, but could see nothing.

Castro was all impatience, and plunged into the thicket, and was soon lost to view. Hubbert took a position behind some rocks, from which he commanded a fair view of the place where Rentereas was concealed.

For a long time nothing was heard or seen of either Castro or Rentereas. The tension was awful, as each second it was expected a rifle shot would be heard.

Hubbert had his eyes glued on the pile of rocks, and from convenient hill-tops and trees, but well out of gunshot, the Mesa Grandeans watched the fatal spot.

Finally, as quick as a flash, Rentereas' head and shoulders appeared, his rifle was raised and its quick, sharp bark was heard. Equally as quick was Hubbert. The sound of his rifle seemed only an echo of the other.

Rentereas disappeared behind his barricade, and again that awful stillness and suspense. This happened at noon, and for six hours the crowd and Hubbert kept watch on the thicket and canyon, and their vigilance was not rewarded. All motions to venture into the thicket and at least learn the fate of Castro were lost for want of somebody to put them into execution. The rifle of Rentereas put yellow fear into their hearts, and they dared not venture within the range of his deadly aim.

It was just six o'clock as Mr. Estudillo and myself arrived, and as we drove up, a long fellow named 'Dolph Woods, who lived with a squaw, in the neighborhood, was announcing his intention of going into that thicket and finding Castro, even if he never came out.

Woods disappeared in the thicket and all held their breath, and waited for the fatal rifle shot.

Soon a shout was heard and Woods cried out: "You needn't be afraid. They are both dead!"

And so it proved. Castro was hit exactly in the forehead and Rentereas was shot through the throat.

The bodies were hauled up to Gedney's store, the coroner and district attorney arrived, and inquests were held on the two bodies.

The verdict was that Rentereas murdered Castro, and Hubbert killed Rentereas in the execution of his duty as an officer.

The verdicts were satisfactory, but after it was all over, I picked up Castro's rifle, and throwing the ejector, an empty shell fell at my feet!

The whole thing was then plain. Castro and Rentereas had caught sight of each other at the same time, had fired simultaneously, the reports had sounded as one, and each bullet had found a lodgement. Each man had his dearest wish gratified, and as they crossed the dark river, they must have felt that honors were easy.

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A SOLDIER of the German sort,
Lay dying in Algiers;
His parched lips framed feeble words—his comrades heard with tears.
His mind ran back to days of old—
This soldier in Algiers.
He didn't do a thing but squeak:
"Here, waiter, bring three beers!"

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IF YOU HAVE TEARS.

The woman was old and ragged and gray.
And bent with the chill of the winter day,
The pavement shone under ice and sleet,
And the woman's shoes were full of feet.
That wasn't the worst of the case, for she
Had lost her hood in the wind's wild glee.
Now this was all on the stage where tears
Are like as not to be met with jeers.
And 'twas so in this case, for a gallery elf
Leaned over the rail and yelled—
"Chase yourself."

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ONE OF THE INTERESTING features of the Blackman trial, as showing the futile efforts of a dishonest employe to cover up crooked work, was the testimony given in the case by Expert Accountant F. H. Poindexter, which clearly traced all the false entries from start to finish. This was Mr. Poindexter's first case that called for court testimony, but during the past three years his careful work performed for other clients is vouched for by the numerous testimonials given him by many of our prominent local firms and corporations. Moral: "An ounce of prevention," etc.

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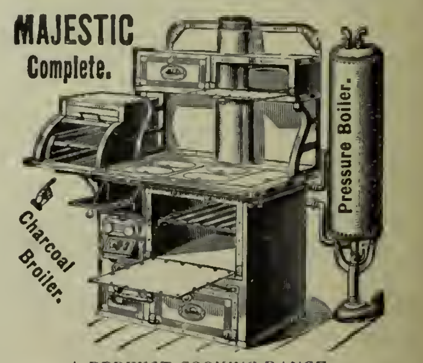
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AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM. We had hoped to chronicle the coming of the famous artist Rudinoff next week, with his wonderful pictures, but San Francisco wants him for another week. In the meantime we have the Musical Stairway climbed by the Whitney Bros., which thereupon gives forth all the latest melodies. These clever artists were formerly band masters, but, obliged to give up their vocation on account of failing eyesight, set versatile wits at work and devised this curious musical wonder, as well as their Electric Melotone, made of steel bars which combine with sweet music a vision of electric flashes, producing a weird but entrancing effect.

Mandola is a globe equilibrist, about whom we have the charmingly indefinite information that he does difficult never-before-attempted things on a globe.

Smart and Williams, come overwhelmed with press notices from San Francisco, and with the real darkey voices—like no other voices under the sun—in short, with the reputation of "crackajacks," whatever that may mean!

The Biograph, ever-versatile, comes from a sixteen weeks run in San Francisco, with a lot of new views, including the now famous "Maine."

The holdovers can be spoken of with enthusiastic confidence. Lina Pantzer realizes one's dream—and the posters—of a wire artiste—her bewildering feats of dancing, springing high from the wire and alighting again without a wink, turning somersaults and alighting firmly again, are so thrilling, and her own delightful, girlish self so beautiful and graceful. George Day is better white than black—he has such a funny way of forgetting his dialect—but his songs and stories are always good and clean. He has yet some new things in his repertoire wherewithal to make people merry next week. Will Fox has an exquisitely funny travesty of Paderewski, called "Paddy Whiski," and is moreover an excellent pianist, his turn being brimfull of fun and go.

Certainly the Orpheum comes as near to giving us something new under the sun in the way of amusement as is possible.

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LOS ANGELES. James A. Herne and his excellent supporting company are announced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and evening, March 24-25-26, at the Los Angeles Theater, when they will appear in his beautiful play of American home life, "Shore Acres." This piece has become so familiar to theater goers generally that it is becoming a difficult matter to pass fresh encomiums upon it. It is one of the few native plays that will bear witnessing a second or third time. Its lofty and noble sentiments, set in the homely frame of the lowly New England farm house, are genuinely wholesome and one follows the trials and tribulations of Uncle Nathaniel and Ma Berry with untiring interest. There is nothing new in the story Mr. Herne tells in "Shore Acres," but he tells the old, old story in quite another way from that chosen by other dramatists that have gone before him, and the observer listens to it gladly because it is stamped with the Hall mark of verity. It is the truth to life, the truth to nature, that charms in "Shore Acres," and the piece will continue attractive until some other master hand shall play upon the Aeolian harp that Mr. Herne has fashioned in Maine's piney woods.

Among the players who are to appear with Mr. Herne this season are Messrs. Robert Fischer, James T. Galloway, Franklin Garland, Herbert Flansburgh, Chas. E. Fisher, J. J. Ashton, James V. Dailey, Albert R. Clark, Allen Crolius, and Misses Grace Gayler Clark, Marion Cullen, Myra Clark, Lucille Walker, Mattie Crolius, Hazel Clark, Edith Taliaferro, Gladys Crolius and Julie A. Herne, the oldest daughter of Mr. Herne. There will be entire new scenery used in this production of the play.

ANNA HELD.

The Los Angeles debut of Mlle. Anna Held is an event of even more than ordinary interest. Few, if any, artists who have come to American shores from Europe, have been the recipients of so much praise and attention as this famed Parisian chanteuse. As an artiste she is said to be superior to Yvette Guilbert. Inasmuch as Mlle. Held is a stranger to Los Angeles, a letter sent over from London last July by Elwyn A. Barron, the well known critic, is interesting:

"One of the most artistic successes of the music halls this season is Anna Held, whom I suspect of having studied attentively some demoiselle-vieux-Sevres—she is so exquisite a production of a dainty, short-skirted beauty to be seen on a famous vase. Indeed, she might not inappropriately be stood on a pedestal in an old French drawing-room as an ornamental companion piece to one of those Ormulo clocks, of which the Louis were so fond. A little woman, but perfectly modeled, her round arms and small, shapely hands being the guage of her proportions, she is all grace, charm, vivacity, and never was little lady more perfectly fitted from shoulder strap to slipper point, or more becomingly attired, for Mlle. Held has artistic tastes as well as artistic curves. Her beauty is exceptional and is far removed from either the insipid or the merely sensuous. Her forehead, her sparkling, saucy eyes, her well turned chin, the delicate, firm nose, the poise of the head, the very murmur, inform you that she is exceptionally bright, intelligent and fine grained for a chanteuse, even for a chanteuse de Paris. To say that she is a chanteuse, is, of course, to admit that she has an element of piquancy that is somewhat akin to risque, but the very daintiness of Anna Held and the fineness of her art, make this seemingly ineradicable peculiarity of French music hall singers an addition, rather than an objection, to her general attractiveness. Mlle. Held, besides her French songs, sings two or three English songs with a ravishing accent that her possible imitators will find it difficult to acquire. She has a voice as smooth as velvet, and as clear as a bell tone, its melody and sweetness compensating to one for its lack of largeness. So much is said of her, and she is advertised so extensively, that when she first comes dancing into view, your expectations may suffer momentary disappointment, but it is only momentary, and when she trips off, flinging kisses broadcast, you are eager to have her back again, and when you have quitted the theater, your brightest and most agreeable memory of the evening will be Anna Held, prettily holding back her skirt with both hands, as she leans forward to coo and smile a parting bit of song at you."

BURBANK. The Burbank will be reopened on Monday evening, March 28, by the Belasco-Thall Stock company in an elaborate revival of Belasco and Fyle's American drama of Indian warfare, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," of which much can be expected as it is promised that it will be identical with the production at the Empire Theater, New York, where it ran for over a year.

The company is by far the strongest ever booked at the Burbank, and every play in their repertoire commands a heavy royalty, and none of them have ever been presented here at popular prices. Among those promised us are "Too Much Johnson," "Incog," "Charley's Aunt," "The Ugly Duckling," "The District Attorney," "The Nominee," "The Gilded Fool," "Social Highwayman," "The Butterflies," "Lost For a Day," "Uncle Dudley," and what will be of especial interest to us, the promised production of Francis Power's Chinese classic, "The First Born." This will be the initial production of this play in this city. It made for the author an international reputation, and created more newspaper talk than any play produced last season.

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BY MRS. JENKINS

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"Ah there, Miss Jealousy!"

"I am not jealous, but I don't want any man to come near me who goes huggin' around forty other women."

"I don't go huggin' around forty other women. And what's more, I aint monkeyin' with no other woman at all."

"How am I to be sure of it?"

"Don't you believe my word?"

"N-n-n-o!"

"Well, then, let's tie up. Don't you think we'd better tie up?"

Ah!

"Then you do love only me?"

"Bet your sweet life."

"Tell me—how much do you love me?"

"Hard as a mule can kick!"

LOS ANGELES.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.
March 9th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal. on April 18th, 1898, viz.: Edward D. Kichline, Homestead Entry No 6854, for the n. w. ¼ of s. w. ¼ and lots 1, 2 and 3 sec. 31, twp. n. r. 16 w S B M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. D. Perea, A. Myers, Wm. H. Place, H. R. Ruiz, all of Newhall, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
3 12-6t Register.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Frederick Voss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her place of business, at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215-216-217 in the Henne block, in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, the same being the place of business as to matters appertaining to said estate.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1898.

ROSA VOSS,
Executrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, deceased.

R. L. Horton, attorney for said estate,
Henne block. 3-12-4t

Order for Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor.

Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor, havin applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the courtroom of Department 5 thereof, on the 11th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have, why the said Richard N. Walton should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles County.

Dated March 10th, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
3-12-5t Judge of the Superior Court.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles. State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased.

Bridget Conroy and Eliza Conroy executrixes and M. F. O'Dea executor of the last will and testament of Patrick C. Conroy deceased, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary at private sale.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated March 11th, 1898.
Works & Lee attorneys for executrixes.
C. A. Miller attorney for executor. 3-12-5t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Case No. 2124.

In the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Anna Begue, John Begue, Julie Begue and Edmond Begue, minors.

I, Luisa Begue, guardian of the persons and estate of the above named minors hereby give notice that pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 4th day of March, 1898, I will on or after the 21st day of March, 1898, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the property of said estate hereinafter described, and I further give notice that the place where offers or bids will be received, shall be at the office of R. L Horton, rooms 215, 216 and 217, Henne Block, No. 122 West Third street, in said City of Los Angeles, State of California The bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the place designated above, or delivered to the guardian personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making the sale Terms of sale cash, gold coin of the United States, or one-half cash, balance secured by mortgage on the property. The said property referred to is situate in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot fifteen (15), of the Alanis Vineyard Tract.

LUISA BEGUE,
Dated March 4th, 1898. Guardian.

R. L. Horton, Esq., Henne block, attorney for said guardian. 3-5-3t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 11th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of A. F Darling, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testamen of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday the 23rd day of March, 1898, at twelve o'clock M., at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420-425 Henne Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said A. F. Darling. at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said A. F. Darling at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Lot seven (7) of the Mills tract, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 12, page 26, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid to the executor on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the said Superior Court Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers in writing for the said property may be addressed to and left with the undersigned, at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420-425 Henne Building, Los Angeles, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale

JOHN D. WORKS,
Executor of the last will and testament of A F. Darling, deceased.

March 3, 1898.
Bradner W. Lee, attorney for executor.
3-5 3t

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29661. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Sarah E. Delisle, Plaintiff, vs. Emilie R. Reymert, Administratrix of estate of James D. Reymert, deceased, Rosalie Reymert, Oscar H Kiefer and M. Jacoby, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Sarah E. Delisle, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Emilie R. Reymert, Administratrix of estate of James D. Reymert, deceased, et. al., defendants, on the first day of March, A.D., 1898, for the sum of fourteen hundred and nine and 77-100 ($1,409.77) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 73 of said Court, at page 260, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Number Twenty-Four (24) of Block Number One (1), of the Highland Tract Addition, Number One (1), as per map of same recorded upon page 514 of Book 5, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs etc, to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.

JOHN BURR, Sheriff of Los Angeles County
by C. W. FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.

McKinley & Graff, attorneys for plaintiff.
3-19-4t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Case No. 2347.

In the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of John A. Preiss, an incompetant.

I, Mary Preiss, guardian of the person and estate of said incompetant, hereby give notice that pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 25th day of February, 1898, I will on or after the 21st day of March, 1898, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the property of said estate hereinafter described, and I further give notice that the place where offers or bids will be received, shall be at the office of R L. Horton, rooms 215, 216 and 217, Henne Block, No 122 West Third Street, in said City of Los Angeles, State of California. The bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the place designated above, or delivered to the guardian personally, or may be filed in the office of clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making the sale. Terms of sale cash, gold coin of the United States. The said property referred to is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the south line of the north-east quarter of section thirty (30), in township 2, S. R. 13 W. S B. M., distant 9 and 25-100 chains easterly from the south west corner, of said quarter section, the said point of commencement being the south-east corner of the nineteen acre tract of land described in a deed dated June 27th, A. D. 1887, by Catharine E. Preiss and others to William Preiss, running thence north along the east line of said nineteen acre tract 40 chains to a point in the north line, of said section thirty (30), thence east along said north line five and 25-100 chains to a point; thence south, parallel with the first mentioned line, forty 40) chains to a point in the south line of said quarter section, thence west along said south line of said quarter section five and 25-100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 21 acres, less two acres comprising the north-west corner of said tract, heretofore sold, granted and conveyed to Henry Pickle, the whole being a part of said north-east quarter section thirty (30). Also a narrow strip of uniform width, running along the easterly portion of said above described piece of land containing one acre of land.

MARY PREISS,
Guardian of John A. Preiss, incompetant.
Dated March 4th, 1898.

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AT the hour of going to press Secretary Sherman was still sleeping with no signs of a change.

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THE powers of Europe are not so much concerned about the breaking of China as they are about the saving of the pieces.

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THE course of the Crystal Springs suit is as tortuous as that of the Water Company in the latter's dealings with the city and the end as indeterminate.

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IT is all Day now with the State Department.

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THESE are the days when the temperature is versatile. Cantankerous, indeed is the climate chasing cuss who cannot find his ideal at some time during the twenty-four hours.

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CALABASAS and San Francisco are making a close run in the race of lawlessness, with the former slightly ahead on the basis of crime per capita.

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IT is reported that the Finance Committee of the Council is not inclined to favor the construction of fire escapes on the City Hall. They probably think it will be of no avail to thus try to escape the inevitable.

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SKAGUAY is new but up to date; it is but a few lengths behind the Athens of the Pacific, alias Oakland, in its need of a force to preserve order among its riotous ininhabitants. Civilization is impervious to Alaska cold.

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TEDDY ROOSEVELT may be a little blue in his ideas of police regulations and a little too nimble tongued for a high government official, but he made a bull's eye in his late epistolary rebuke of the most pumpkin shaded of New York newspapers. By-and-bye it will be a case of "If you see it in the New York Journal it 's not so."

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WHETHER it be peace or war it is plain that a few fair sized fortunes will be made by individuals and firms out of the preparations for hostilities. Emergency purchases are generally good things for the seller and the fact that Uncle Sam has a $50,000,000 barrel on tap is calculated to whet the appetite of the people with commodities that the old man "needs in his business."

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IT is now that the "prominent citizen" who has been more formal than cordial begins to melt and greet you with a smile warm with geniality and a hand loaded with hypnotism. It is not the approach of summer but the nearness of the political primaries that elect delegates to nominating conventions that has to do with this apparent transformation in the aforesaid p. c. He wants as many friends to be in the hands of as possible. It is ever thus before the conventions, and after—well, everybody knows how it is then.

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Miss MacDougall

A TRIP down Spring street at this writing is perilous to the sole mortal and aggravating to the soul immortal. Alert of eye and sure of foot is the individual who eludes unscathed the perils of building fences, conduit trenches and patches of asphalt pitch in stages of consistency dangerously receptive. A generous distribution among the eyes, ears and mouths of those who use the street is also made by the merry breezes of March of the sand, gravel and other blow-about material incident to the works of construction and reconstruction going on. Its enough to make a fellow wish to live the remainder of his days in a city already built. But then these annoyances are always the price of progress and we must endure them complacently.

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THE Los Angeles Labor World and Silver Champion in its last edition celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the heroic revolt in Ireland known as the Wolfe Tone rebellion of 1798, by the issuance of an especially handsome number. The edition, both editorially and mechanically, is distinctly creditable to its publishers and must have been highly interesting to its patrons. We are glad to note the numerous evidences of prosperity that this sterling publication is enjoying.

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THE handsome Frost building, which is going up at the corner of Broadway and Second streets, is fenced in without fencing the public off the sidewalk, as is usual in this city when a building of any size is constructed. The arrangements are such that the material is hoisted over the sidewalk without danger or inconvenience to pedestrians. This is a concession to popular rights for which cheerful credit should be awarded.

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THE quest of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, who augmented both fame and fortune with "Little Lord Fauntleroy," for a legal separation from her husband would seem to indicate that genius and domesticity are incompatible. Instead of being a partnership for joy and sorrow, their marital alliance, apparently, became a rivalry for reputation and dollars. They are already divorced in their hearts and might as well be legally.

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A CRISIS DAWNING.

THE atmosphere is charged with the promise of a crisis for the American people the coming week. The report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine's destruction, is now in the hands of the Executive department of the government and the publication of the contents, through its transmission to Congress, will be a matter of a very few days. If there is delay in the transmission of the document to Congress it will be because of the postponement of Spain's reply to the representations made by this government accordirg to the disclosures of the report. But for purposes of concealment of the import of the Board's work any delay in transmission will be futile, as a failure to promptly proclaim at least the substance of the report, after the State department has had time to peruse it, will be in itself evidence of its ominous character.

Up to within a very few days there was little basis for the numerous predictions as to what would be embodied in the report, and as to what the administration would or would not do, but the week just closed has been productive of incidents, the significance of which cannot be overlooked. Not the least important of these is the reported statement of Admiral Sicard, who convened the Board of Inquiry, and to whom its report was first rendered, that "the case of the Maine is probably the most peculiar in the history of the world," and the consultation of President McKinley with Vice-President Hobart and Speaker Reed for the alleged purpose of learning to what extent the impetuous element in their respective branches of Congress can be held in check.

A report to the effect that the Maine's destruction was caused by an internal explosion would hardly elicit from the Admiral the remark quoted, for there is nothing marvelously peculiar about an explosion aboard a war vessel, nor would it impel the President to ascertain whether the inflammable material in Congress can be kept from combustion while the machinery of diplomacy is dealing with Spain. It is apparent that the Board has found that the ship was sent to her doom by an exterior cause, but the inference from Admiral Sicard's remark is clear that the Board is in grave doubt or absolute ignorance as to the immediate responsibility for that cause.

If, as foreshadowed, the report avers that the primary cause was an exterior explosion and that such explosions as occurred aboard the ship were but the effects of the first, the ultimate responsibility, in so far as satisfaction is concerned, must rest on Spain no matter how innocent her government may be in the premises. The American vessel was in the harbor of a supposedly friendly nation, at moorings provided by the officer of that nation, moorings presumed to be safe. Whether accident or design on the part of a Spanish official or citizen brought about the disaster is immaterial so far as the question of compensation and satisfaction is concerned. This is undoubtedly the view the administration will present to Spain, if it has not already done so. The demand will be for a disavowal of the act, a pledge to detect, if possible, and properly punish the person or persons who perpetrated the fiendish deed, and an indemnity that will cover the loss of the naval property to the government and some measure of compensation to the families of those of the crew that went to the bottom. The United States can demand and accept no less. If Spain refuses to yield proper consideration to these demands or in the end declines to accede to them it will be time enough to talk about war, so far as the Maine incident is concerned.

While the Maine incident, if Spanish culpability is shown in the matter, is more likely to be determined in the realm of diplomacy than on the field of battle, there is more doubt about the peaceful outcome of the Cuban question proper. In the perplexities pertaining to the latter, the President finds a thought or two to take to bed with him. Divers and sundry are the schemes, for adjusting the problem, he has taken up and turned over. From the outset he has longed to interfere in Cuba in some way if he could do so without plunging into war, but up to date he does not seem to have discovered the way. It has probably never occurred to him to keep out of Cuba, and that the proper function of this government in that island is the vigilant protection of Americans in their lives and property; that and nothing more nor less. But for this omission the President is not so much to blame, perhaps; he couldn't help it; he is a Republican and Republicans have never been noted for their strict notions of governmental functions.

However, the President has enlisted in the task of doing something for Cuba, and the query of the American people, who may have to foot some bills incurred in the job, is: "What is that something to be?" It is doubtful if the President knows himself yet; although time and event press for a decision. Practically his choice lies between two lines of action—the mere recognition of Cuban independence, a quantity doubtful and hard to locate, or a recommendation to Congress that this government interfere and, if necessary, compel Spain to relinquish the spot which seems to have been like a running sore to her for the last century. The first course would be more moral than material in its aid to the rebels, would stimulate their enthusiasm and nerve them to still greater efforts; it would also fan the fiery dons of Spain into a new flame of indignation over the impudence of the unbearable yankee, but it would not necessarily precipitate a conflict, as a recognition of independence cannot be construed as a warlike act on the part of this country. The second course, intervention, is loaded with battle, unquestionably, for no government could survive at Madrid which would tolerate such action by this country.

THE OAKLAND INCIDENT.

THE recent riots in Oakland over the adoption of an obnoxious water rate ordinance by the City Council of that annex to San Francisco, are certainly not edifying to the believers in representative government. It is that sort of thing which exposes free government to the caustic comments of its critics. One of two things is evident upon an occurrence of that kind; either the people are unjust and are indignant because their servants acted fairly with the private interests involved, or the people are indignant, and righteously so, because these servants in their transactions with private interests, as representatives of the public, have betrayed the latter. In either case a question of serious import is presented. If rightful private interests are not safe from the greed, dishonesty or prejudice of the populace, the Democratic form of government can hardly be termed a success and it is only a matter of time when resort will be had to some sort of paternalism, either monarchism or socialism. If, on the other hand, rightful public interests cannot be assured of faithful guardianship by the men elected for that purpose, but, on the contrary, are subject to constant betrayal to avaricious and unscrupulous individuals and corporations, the representative mode of administering the Democratic form of government must be adjudged as wanting in its chief essential.

In the Oakland matter a "solid six" is accused of betraying the pnblic in the passage of an ordinance adjusting water rates for the ensuing year. This is a form of crime not unknown in other cities of the country and with which the people of Los Angeles are particularly familiar. A committee of the Council, after mature consideration, had prepared an ordinance which allowed the water companies considerable over six per cent income on their capitalization, a return which the courts would undoubtedly hold as reasonable and just, and such a compensation as the law contemplated should go to capital invested in a quasi-public corporation. Suddenly and without warning one of the "solid six" introduces an ordinance providing for rates averaging more than twice as much as those provided for in the other ordinance, has it referred to a committee appointed by the ring members, reported back and passed, all in a few minutes. The job, of course, was apparent to the most obtuse and, as the pecuniary difference to the water people between the two ordinances was a matter of about $100,000, it must have been a profitable night's work to the jobbers. In order to eliminate any question of the legality of their work, because of lack of notice, the jobbers, at a subsequent meeting, adopted the sections of their ordinance as amendments to those of the ordinance previously prepared, after public hearings on the matter in issue. And now they feel that their product is steel riveted on the people whose confidence they thus betrayed.

The popular indignation over this baseness found expression in riotous and disgraceful demonstrations against two of the modern emulators of Judas. The conduct of the other ringsters was expected, their attitudes had been that of open alliance with the water companies, but the actions of the two who were menaced with summary punishment by howling mobs, Woodward and Brosnahan, were distinctly contrary to their repeated profession and evidenced a complete capture by the enemy.

Of course it will be said that the people themselves are to blame for not electing the right kind of men to public office, and measurably this is true. But the query arises: "When are the people to know that they have selected 'the right kind of men?'" Most of the members of the Oakland Council were reputable citizens whose standing seemed to afford evidence of absolute integrity in official action. The man, Woodward, from whom a great deal was expected and who was appointed by the Mayor, himself supposedly an opponent of the water company's demands, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation, posed in the community as a paragon of purity and patriotism, a member in high standing of the "Holier Than Thou" association; in a crisis Woodward's loyalty to his constituents was not for a moment doubted. Brosnahan, while not particularly charming personally, seemed to be of the type of anti-monopolist you read about; but he was "caved down the bank." We repeat the intimation at the beginning that the Oakland incident accentuates a situation, a condition, demanding the earnest thought and action of honest and patriotic citizens. Do the people demand too much, or is it impossible to secure honest, unpurchasable representation?

Much can be done to mitigate the condition we find before us today through the cultivation of a public conscience which will guard with scrupulous exactitude the just interests of private and corporate persons, and on the other hand visit with unmerciful ostracism the man who betrays his public trusts, an ostracism that will convert the rewards of his perfidy from a compensation to a curse. When treason has been made odious enough public servants will embrace it less frequently.

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QUACKERY PER PRICE LIST.

THE late P. T. Barnum, the foremost of America's dead showmen, has been credited with a rock rooted faith in what might be termed the conscious gullibility of the American people, and his epigrammatic statement that "the greater the humbug the better the American people seemed to like it," is accepted as a maxim and acted on as a principle by the fakirs of all fakedom. The Barnum analysis of the American public has never lacked for testimony to its accuracy. Not the least valuable of this testimony is the prosperity which rewards the pernicious industry of the tribe of medical quacks to whom THE CAPITAL has, of late, emphatically adverted. The pecuniary success attained by these profaners of an honorable profession, is almost discouraging to honesty and amounts to well nigh a premium on deception and duplicity. The success of these raiders on the cash and credulity of the populace seems measured only by the degree to which they give their bold assertions of the accomplishment of impossibilities, at apparently nominal charges, publicity in the public press and on the bill boards that desecrate the landscape. To them, like to Aaron Burr, of infamous memory, "the truth is that which is boldly proclaimed and plausibly maintained."

It is astonishing that in a land where education is common and newspapers and other mediums for the dissemination of intelligence are so plentiful and cheap, that the fraud of the "laundry list" brand of "specialists" should find so many greens for their soup. Verily it would seem as though Providence had increased its capacity for the production of suckers to two a minute from the traditional one per sixty seconds.

The later methods adopted by these professed monopolizers of the secrets of medical science to procure patronage are more dangerous than those formerly in vogue. The extortionate charges for a long time levied by the cure-all medicos had at least the salutary effect of restricting their patronage. But success always begets rivalry, even among fakirs, and in consequence there has been a multiplication of quack syndicates, under imposing names, among us and the ensuing competition has driven them to offer their valuable (?) aid to afflicted humanity at "bargain counter prices," "prices within the reach of all," "the bare cost of medicines," (?) advice and consultation thrown in, with appalling generosity, as premiums, and so on ad infinitum, ad nauseum. With the price of "expert specialists'" treatment thus cheapened the field of patronage is tremendously enlarged; where there have been squads of dupes there will be regiments now.

The idea of cataloguing the innumerable ills of mankind with the prices for their respective treatments, after the fashion of enterprising dealers in groceries and dry goods, in gigantic display advertisements in the newspapers, is certainly unique in the realm of medicine. It is easy to comprehend how a grocer may advertise to sell anybody sugar at so much per pound, but how a medical practitioner can honestly undertake to guarantee the efficacious treatment of several score of physical complaints and diseases, varying in acuteness and in their chronic state, and in their complications, with the individual, according to a list price passeth the understanding. The absurdity of the proposition ought to be evident to anybody capable of thirty seconds consecutive cogitation. It is apparent that honest, intelligent, sufficient treatment is not intended and that only a play on the enforced economy of the poor and the parsimony of the well-to-do is intended.

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THE logic of events is sometimes cruel and exasperating, especially with the benighted doctrine of Protection. One of the stock arguments of the advocates of commercial restriction is that "the foreigner pays the tax" and the spectacle, recently, of the arch-protectionist, Dingley, moving in the House a bill providing for the admission, free of duty, of military and naval supplies purchased abroad, affords about the most effective answer this asinine contention has ever received. As some of the Democratic members queried, if "the foreigner pays the tax" why should these supplies be admitted free of duty? The measure, as Congressman Dockerey sarcastically observed, is probably "a bill to indemnify the taxpayer."

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

THE insurance policy on the city hall expires April 11. The city carries fire policies aggregating $54,000 on the building, of which amount $45,000 is in improvements, the balance being upon the elevator and other appurtenances. The scramble to secure the business is of course great. The Finance committee of the Council now has the subject in hand, and a recommendation as to what is best to be done under the circumstances, is expected to be forthcoming on Monday.

The sensation at the City hall during the past week has been the action of Wm. G. Hawgood and Gervaise Purcell in coming out in the open, and testifying for the Water company, in the Crystal Springs suit. Both gentlemen had accepted retainers from the city in previous litigation, of which the pending suit is more or less of an offshoot, and as such they had been informed, practically, of all of the city's theories in the whole water litigation. At the last moment they declined to serve with their old associates, and were taxed with having accepted employment from the other side. This was denied, and nothing more was heard of the matter until THE CAPITAL two weeks ago intimated what would occur.

It came with a dull thud one week ago, when both engineers went on the stand for the Water company, and the manner in which they were harassed and hauled over the coals by the attorneys for the city both publicly and privately, has been the talk in legal and engineering circles ever since.

Engineer Wm. G. Hawgood obtained a big local reputation by representing San Pedro before the Congressional Harbor Commission at the Chamber of Commerce last year. He is past master in the Free Harbor League, and the various influences within and without that organization. The question naturally arises: Does or does not Mr. Hawgood represent any one but himself in his water views?

Writing of water, D. F. Donegan has submitted to the Council an offer to furnish the city with "1000 inches of pure mountain water for the sum of $10,000."

The attempt to link the fire bonds, edition number two, with a bond issue for bridge purposes, will of course defeat both propositions at the polls. The fire bonds were defeated before because of their being a tail to the school bond kite, and if a similar mistake is to be made, there can be but one result. The average voter is, just at present, at best, not overly friendly to bonds of any sort, and he is hunting a reason to whipsaw his convictions as the Spanish patriots whipsawed the battleship Maine, down in Havana harbor.

It cost the city just ten dollars to decorate the council chamber for the Rosecrans obsequies. The demand was duly allowed by the Council on Monday.

A serious problem confronts the city in the matter of placing the wires underground in the downtown business district. The preliminaries incidental to that innovation were arranged in such a hurry, that various important details were overlooked. The wires for the city's proposed police and fire alarm telegraph have no resting place, and thereat the Sunshine Telephone and Telegraph company smiles a smile as broad as it is long.

The company, under its franchise, supplies the city with free 'phones, which if its conduit system is used for the city's wires, will have to be paid for in cash. The bills aggregate about $2000 a year.

Negotiations are at present under way to have the city's wires go into the conduit of some one of the other corporations owning such a system. The

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THE CONVERSION OF JEREMIAH

BY JOHN HAMILTON GILMOUR.

KATHLEEN BIDDULPH was a remarkably good looking woman. She was not pretty, nor was she handsome, but she was fair to look upon and withal sweet and fresh appearing. She was ultra English, from her golden reddish hair to sea green eyes, red cheeks and alabaster skin. She was broad shouldered, strong, capable, brave. She had an uncomfortably truth telling face, and there was a look in her eyes which almost forbade a man indulging, at her expense, in nameless fibs. Most people regard such a woman as "uncomfortable." Perhaps she was "uncomfortable" to a certain class; but altogether she was a favorite—even with the Philistines.

One could almost foretell her life. She would marry at a certain age, a proper sort of man, lead a proper life attend church twice on Sundays, interest herself in Sunday school work, belong to Dorcas societies, and make warm underclothes for cold blooded and decayed men and women. The man, of course, would be a believer, in a snug and comfort bringing religion—which naturally would be Episcopalian. Kathleen, herself, believed salvation lay only through the portals of that church and next to the Supreme Being she adored a Bishop.

Duty was Kathleen's watchword. Because of duty she never criticised her neighbors. Because of duty everybody she came in contact with deserved a kindly word, and when she discovered some unfortunate creature who absolutely was outside of the pale of her charity, she undertook the misguided wretch's reform.

She met a wretch who was very much in need of reform. He was not exactly a fit subject for a penal institution nor for the Keeley cure—but he was anything but a good Christian. He even boasted of the non-possession of faith, and scoffed at those professing faith as hypocrites. His condition distressed Kathleen. To being so abandoned a fellow—being within the walls of the church and save him from damnation she concluded was her duty. Now being reformed by a regular parson and being reformed by a girl with sea green eyes, golden hair, and rather a pretty face are one and two different affairs. In the first place it is dangerous to the peace of mind of one at least. The first thing that a reformer has to teach is, the brotherhood of man. Now there is no great step between the brotherhood of man and the sisterhood of man. Jeremiah Bird had no great love for his fellow sufferers. If a fellow man had a physical peculiarity, that peculiarity was to Jeremiah a never ending source of delight. Being somewhat of a mimic Jeremiah entertained the Philistines with the powers of his mimicry. Now the true spirit of Christianity does not allow of a man poking fun at others for the sake of affording amusement. Kathleen plainly told him so.

They were out driving, in one of those instruments of torture known as an English dog-cart; and Kathleen hoped to improve the opportunity by serious conversation.

"You know," she said, gravely, "you distress me exceedingly by your sarcastic remarks and your making fun of everybody. It is not nice—in fact," she continued, falteringly, "it is not Christianlike, and, excuse me, if a man is not Christianlike, he cannot be gentlemanly."

"I have known some awfully nice Mohammedans who were rather keen on Christians—that is with a knife," said Jeremiah lightly.

"Oh, do be sensible for a few minutes, and do listen to reason," she continued. "You know I am always fearful of what you are saying about me. No one feels exactly comfortable in your presence. They never know when they will be the subject of your attacks."

"Oh," said Jeremiah, with a laugh, "that's your standpoint of Christianity is it? I thought Christians ought to turn their other cheek when the one was slapped?"

"You are utterly absurd," she answered scornfully.

"Please say that again," pleaded Jeremiah.

She repeated the remark.

"Oh, thank you ever so much," he returned, gratefully.

"Why do you thank me?"

"Because, you see that is one of your stock quotations and I never got the right swing to it till now," and he mimiced her beautifully. "Thank you. That will bring down the house. Don't I do it exactly like you?" And he repeated it.

Kathleen bit her lips and whipped the horse savagely.

"Don't whip the poor beast," Jeremiah murmured, sympathetically, "he is doing his best."

"You deserve to be beaten, instead," she replied angrily.

They drove on in silence. "I give you up," she said finally. "You have no sense of right. It appears that you have been somewhat liberally gifted but the most precious gift of all has been denied you."

"I know it," he answered. "I know it—ever since you read me that old duffer's book. The greatest thing in the world is love."

"Love," she answered, scornfully. "You do not even know the meaning of the word. Yes, perhaps you do—self-love, as for what Dr. Drummond meant you have not the faintest idea."

"Can you teach it me then?"

She looked at him curiously. "I believe," she answered, "that if a true affection ever entered into your heart it might change your scoffing, sneering nature into a more humane one."

"Go to church and sing goody-goody hymns, eh?"

"No—not that. It might teach you love for your fellow-man."

"I'd rather it be for a nice girl, don't you know. A girl with—" and he hesitated.

"A girl with what?"

"Oh, golden hair, blue sort of eyes, and one who didn't think it wrong to laugh at people."

"Why not laugh with, not laugh at? It is ever so much pleasanter."

The horse was walking up a steep grade. On the left was a high wall of rock. On the left a steep grade. The road also was liberally strewn with huge rocks, and when at the narrowest point the horse shied, swerved around and dashed down hill, missing by about an inch a dreadful tumble into the ravine below. Kathleen held on bravely, and when the level road was gained, calmly turned her horse's head toward the hill.

"What are you going to do?" asked Jeremiah, anxiously.

"I am going over that hill," was the answer. "He might do that with me again."

"All right, said Jeremiah. "Thank goodness I have no one depending on me. If I am killed you will be, too."

The hill was passed safely.

"Yes," said Kathleen, returning to the charge. "It is much nicer to laugh with, than laugh at people."

"Do you think so?"

"I do, indeed."

The misguided pony then made another swerve, and bolted straight toward a reservoir. Poor Jeremiah! His nerves only one short minute before had been upset. First he was to be flung down a ravine. Now he was to be drowned. He dreaded a watery death above all deaths, and he jumped out. Kathleen again saved her neck and her cart, and then gave way to uncontrollable laughter.

"What were you afraid of?" she laughed. "The reservoir is only sixteen feet deep, and you could easily have swam out."

"Thank you," said Jeremiah, with much dignity. "I went out for a drive; but not for a swim."

"Oh, you did look so funny jumping out," and she laughed more gaily than before.

"I wish you would practice what you preach," said Jeremiah, with much anger.

"What?" she laughed.

"Oh, you never laugh at people! Oh, no! You are a great Christian, you are!"

Now, like all people who are fond of making fun of others, Jeremiah had a wholesome horror of himself being made fun of. If that story got abroad his life in town for many months would be a never-ending torment.

He climbed sulkily into the dog-cart and rendered himself thoroughly miserable over what he fancied would be said. Jokes regarding his bravery, jokes about his agility, his hatred of water, etc.

"What is the matter?" asked Kathleen. "You didn't hurt yourself, did you, when you jumped out?"

"Oh, I suppose you'll be telling that all over the place, and I shall be guyed to death," he replied, savagely.

Kathleen laughed: "You should not mind a little thing like that."

"A little thing!" he cried. "Do you call that a little thing? By Jove! I wish I had never gone out with you. I shall be the butt of town," and he groaned in anguish.

Kathleen was silent, and then she spoke: "Do you think so little of me, then, as to credit me with the wish to provoke laughter at your expense? It would be against my principles—diametrically opposed to my preaching."

"By Jove!" said Jeremiah, "I really believe you are a trump. Now I promise you—no, I wont; promises are only the pledges of weak people. By the way, Kathleen—I may call you Kathleen, may I?"

"If you keep your unpromised pledge," she answered softly.

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Now people are asking if there is not a bond between Kathleen Biddulph and Jeremiah Bird, for Jeremiah is certainly very much subdued, and is somewhat deferential to Kathleen, which is not generally his way.

SOCIETY

WHAT to give for prizes crucifies the flesh, the social flesh of course, more than ever during this Lenten season, for card playing is surely one of the " mortifications of the world, the flesh and the devil " during the penitential season.

Here is a hint or two.

As a first prize, now a dime-an'-pin might be suggested for those hostesses who would wish, ostensibly, to deny their friends and yet keep up appearances, don't you know. And why would not a real American sponge cake be just a lovely " consolation " during the fasting period ?

Speaking of sponge cake reminds one of suicide, and of the fortunate young man mentioned in this column last week who had acquired a " new " cousin. Well, the result went to show that everything works for good in this world, for the " fortunate young man " found it expedient in the light of the eyes of his newly acquired relation to begin killing himself. Everything, even everything good, has its drawbacks—and so had this, for Eddy, love, was resuscitated close to the finish by a charming female " gracefully arranged on either side " just as the hotel en semble had gathered in dramatically at " the death."

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As to etiquettical lectures, is not a gift as well as an invitation the requirement for sending an acknowledgment ? Los Angeles society believes in a dead silence in both cases. In the instance of wedding gifts, a mute acceptance is a trifle uncomfortable for the giftee, for may there not always be a lurking fear that the shop keeper, or any transmitter of the article sent, may not figuratively or literally have fallen by the wayside ? There have been several large weddings lately where the brides have omitted their manners, whereby there is a large contingent of society wondering whether the gifts bought and paid for do not still languish in the shop, and whether it would not be a good idea hereafter to C. O. D. a receipt signed at all the stages of transmission, shop keeper, messenger boy and—bride.

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As to invitations to dinners and the like, it is almost the rule here that the hostess will naturally know whether her expected guests have accepted or not when she sees them come—or not.

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A very swell dinner was given on the 17th at the Hotel Van Nuys by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Youmans, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boothe and their daughter Helen of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Willson of Eau Claire, Wis. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton and their daughter Harriet of Winona, Minn., and Dr. and Mrs. Youmans of New York.

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Dr. W. J. Youmans, who is the editor of the Popular Science Monthly, New York, was given a luncheon at the California Club the same day by Mr. C. B. Boothe. The other guests were Dr. Norman Bridge, Judge M. L. Graff, C. D. Willard, Judge Enoch Knight, Dr. C. A. Rogers, Hon. A. B. Youmans of Minnesota, Judge J. M. Miller and I. J. Boothe of Derby, Ct.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck entertained at luncheon Friday at her residence on Boyle Heights, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fife and Miss Fife of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Sterling, Ill., Dr. Anna Nixon, Miss Wisewell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hanna and Miss Wilson. A profusion of bridal-wreath, white fleur-de-lis and potted snow-drops with ferns gave the dining room an exceedingly chaste and beautiful appearance.

Miss McQueen and Miss Howell were the guests of honor at a Spanish dinner given at Gutierrez's last Friday evening by several young men. The others who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Lewis, the Misses Alyce Keenan, Christine Kurtz, Milner and Hettie Milner, Messrs. S. J. Ballard, Charles Ducommun, Fred Clegg, E. H. Clark, Phil Lyon and McKeigan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Silverwood entertained a few friends with cards and music Friday evening at their residence on West Ninth street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wuerker, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Dr. Bayless, Messrs. McCutcheon and Burnett.

Miss Leila Daniel gave an informal luncheon at her home on West Seventh street on Saturday. The table decorations were roses prettily arranged. The guests were the Misses Helen Carhart, Alice Groff, Helen Davenport, Evelyn Gwynne, Alma Foy, Genevieve Deming, Annette Gibson and Bertha Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neuer entertained a party from Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Friday at Whittier. A luncheon was served in the new derrick at the No. 11 well. The guests were Messrs. and Mmes. H. R. Lacey, E. T. Long, S. T. Tonkins, S. L. Brown, John Schmidt, Misses Long, Lacey and Schmidt.

Miss Marble entertained informally at lotto on Saturday afternoon at her home on Figueroa street, in honor of Miss Dysert of Ohio. The first prize was won by Miss Brotherton, and the consolation by Miss Ellis. Beside the guest of honor there were present Mrs. Ernest Bradley and the Misses Lizzie Lewis Clute, Wethern, Maude Ross, Clara Ellis, Minerva Frazier, Barbara Hitt, LeRoy, Lora Hubbell, Maria Crow, Florence Crow, Clara Bosbyshell, Katherine Nash of Pasadena.

The members of the Bonnie Brae Card Club were the guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boothe at their residence on Bonnie Brae street. The club prizes were won by Mrs. J. M. Miller and Dr. M. L. Moore, and the guests' prizes by Mrs. I. J. Boothe and Dr. C. A. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sterrey had dining with them at their handsome new residence on the Wilshire Boulevard last Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crary.

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Mrs. A. F. Stevens of 1021 West Thirty-fifth street entertained some eastern friends at luncheon Thursday last. The house was daintily and artistically decorated with roses and smilax. Those present were : Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Ives of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glover, Miss Mary Allison of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Stotenburg, Miss Nellie Stotenburg of Pasadena, Mrs. H. G. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens.

Miss Irene Stephens entertained the members of the Evening Card Club on Saturday evening at her home on South Hill street. The club prizes were won by Miss Genevieve Smith and Mr. Fred Henderson. Miss Pauly of San Diego and Mr. Lewis Gray carried off the guests' prizes. The games were followed by a supper served by Reynolds. The guests in addition to the club members were the Misses Gertrude Johnson, Jette Thom, McQueen, Howell, Christine Kurtz, Rie Anderson, Pauly of San Diego, Marie Burnett and the Misses Norman of St Joseph, Messrs. Dick, Catesby Thom, Frick, C. N. Wright, Gloud, Le Grand Howell, W. L. Adams, Vance Anderson and Dr. Ralph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Varcoe, nee d'Artois, have returned from their wedding trip and are staying at the Westminster Hotel.

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys entertained a few ladies formally at luncheon Saturday, at her residence on South Spring street.

PHI DELTA THETA.

The members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity who are resident in Los Angeles and vicinity met March 15th at a dinner at the Mason Doree to renew pleasant memories of college life and to perfect the organization of the California Beta Alumni chapter. Definitive steps were taken by electing for permanent duties the temporary officers selected at a previous meeting. This chapter is particularly fraternal in a membership of representatives from many universities and colleges

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from various parts of the United States, and Alumni day of the Phi Delta Theta was selected as the occasion for assembling and renewing their interest in the fraternity. Responses to many toasts were made under the able direction of L. R. Hewitt, toastmaster. Those present were: E. L. Conger, Illinois Zeta, president; Leslie R. Hewitt, California Alpha, vice-president; Edward W. Holmes, California Beta, secretary; Robert J. Adcock, Illinois Eta; F. M. Sallee, Missouri Beta; S. F. Conley, Missouri Alpha; John H. Simms, Ohio Delta; E. W. Forgy, Ohio Delta; F. E. Engstrum, California Alpha; R. D. Emery, Vermont Alpha; Homer Laughlin, Jr., California Beta; R. P. Rice, California Beta; Clark W. Hetherington, California Beta; Darwin Gish, California Alpha; G. Curtis DeGarmo, California Alpha; Edward F. Wehrle, Iowa Alpha; Russ Avery, California Alpha, Thos. L. Neal, Virginia Beta.

Judge E. N. Sanford of Prescott, Arizona, is spending a few days in this city. He is acccompanied by his son Earl, whom he will leave at the military academy to prepare for college.

Mrs. William Knippenberg gave a thimble party on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Estrella avenue. An informal program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, assisted in forming a very pleasant afternoon. The guests were Mmes. Mabel Dawson, W. H. Whomes, Harry Thaxter, George Fitch, Carl E. McStay, C. C. Gibbons; the Misses Mabel Luitweiler, Mabel Tanner, Emma Mulkey of Pasadena, Bon McNutt, Mae Fox, Georgie Whittaker, Lillian Bovard, Anna Jenkins.

The Shakespeare class at its session on Monday, continued its study of Henry VI, devoting the time to the third and fourth acts, and discussing at some length the Temple Garden scene; the degradation of Sir John Falstaff for cowardice; the moral grandeur of the interview between great Talbot and his son in the camp before Bordeaux; the crushing defeat of the English by the redoubtable Maid of New Orleans, and the heroism and death of the Talbots, sacrificed to the mutual hatred of York and Somerset. Among those who took part in the discussion were Mmes. W. J. Williams, Frank Wiggins, T. M. Ward, F. O. Wyman, M. G. Barmore and the Misses Lora Variel, M. E. Baldwin and J. H. Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman of Ceres avenue, entertained the members of L'Amitie Whist club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. P. Miller and R.C. Leigh were awarded the honors, Mrs. F. Holtslander and I. T. Martin the consolations. Mrs. Miller is now the champion player of the club, having carried off three of the ribbons of honor, and has broken the record by remaining an entire evening at the head table. After the presentation of the prizes, refreshments were served. Those present beside the club members were Messrs. J. I. Mullens, F. C. Martin and Miss Miller.

Mr. John Singleton, president and manager of the famous "Yellow Aster" mine at Randsburg, has entered his son Edward at the Los Angeles Military academy.

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Senator R. N. Bulla and W. R. Bacon made short speeches to the members of the Columbia club last Saturday night. The musical part of the entertainment was supplied by Thomas Wilde, J. Bond Francisco, Merle Manning, and Thomas Rowan. After the regular program, everybody assisted in the entertainment and a theatrical advance agent made desperate, but futile attempts to tell a story. The refreshments were punch.

Judge and Mrs. C. N. Sterry entertained very handsomely with a dinner on Tuesday evening, at their residence on the Wilshire boulevard, in honor of Chief Justice Foster of Kansas and Mrs. Foster. The other guests were Judge and Mrs. Olin Wellborn, Judge Enoch Knight, Mrs. George A. Caswell, Judge and Mrs. Ben Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Gharles Monroe. The table was decorated with violents, carnations and ferns, and clusters of violets at each place were tied with white satin ribbons.

Another notable dinner of that evening for visitors to California was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neuer at their residence on Burlington avenue, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Long, Miss Long, and Miss Schmitt, Messrs. John Schmitt and E. H. Brown, all of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The table decorations, which were all in glowing yellow, were of great beauty. A large bowl of nasturtiums occupied the centre, and from the chandelier to the corners of the table were festooned ropes of smilax and yellow roses, tied with butterfly bows of yellow ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Haskell of Pomona, entertained at hearts on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of their neices, the Misses Cline of Chicago, who are visiting them. The house was brightly decorated in red and green. A profusion of red carnations made the rooms fragrant throughout; the bay window in the back parlor was filled with potted plants and illuminated with electric lights in a wreath of pepper berries, the sideboard in the dining room was strewn with pink camellias, while smilax was draped from the window hangings and festooned from the chandeliers, and numerous red hearts of various sizes adorned the rooms. Refreshments were served after the game, followed by vocal solos by Miss Means and Miss Cline, a piano solo by Miss Rose and a reading by Mr. Alex O. Witman. The head prizes fell to Miss Egan and Mr. Hall, and the consolation prizes—large candy hearts with fitting inscriptions—to Miss Means and Mr. Witman. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jess, Stone, Hall, Padgham, Burleson, Zilles, Broughton, Monahan, Misses Cline, Grace Cline, Rose, Egan, Coates, Means, Moore, Thomas, Ford, Harris, Pollock, Garlick of San Francisco, Slusher of Chino; Messrs. Cowan, Lewis, Witman, Sanders, Chas. Sanders, Robinson, E. C. Robinson, Arthur M. Dole, Garcelon, Ray Whitten of Utica, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trueworthy, intend on Saturday to move into their handsome new residence, just completed, at 742 Garland avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Botsford entertained informally at luncheon on Wednesday, at her residence on Edgeware road, in honor of Mrs. J. R. Richardson of Chicago, who is at present staying at La Pintoresca.

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Mr. F. Marion Crawford to Lecture.

AFTER many solicitations Mr. F. Marion Crawford has consented to give a series of lectures in this country. He will be heard in this city on next Friday and Saturday evenings, April 1 and 2, at the Simpson Auditorium.

The subjects of his lectures are: Friday evening "Leo XIII in the Vatican;" Saturday evening "Italian Home Life in the Middle Ages." Mr. Crawford has many admirers in Los Angeles and vicinity. His Saracanesca stories are a wonderful revelation of insight into the Italian characters, home life and surroundings. Mr. Crawford is conceded to hold the foremost place among the American novelists, not only in the brilliance of his gifts but in his wide popularity with cultivated readers. He is master of a most delightful and finished style, has an admirable feeling for a dramatic effect and is at all times direct and forcible. These are qualities that will tell in his lectures. As to the subjects he has chosen, no man living is better suited to handle them, for it has been said many times by those best qualified to judge that he understands Italy and Italian life more intimately than anyone else not born upon the soil. Finally, Mr. Crawford is favored with an attractive presence is full of personal magnetism and has an admirable delivery.

Those who have read his stories have been interested in his personality. They need no introduction to the man himself.

The financial benefit of these lectures will be divided equally to the funds of the Associated Charities and the Lark Ellen Home for Newsboys, both excellent objects to assist in any manner. The reserved seats are on sale at the Blanchard Piano company's place of business.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES.

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choice is, however, very limited, so far as the city is concerned, as the new San Gabriel Power company's system is declared to be inapplicable for the purpose, while the Edison company is about to secure an extension of time to complete its system, while the Cline interests are to utilize the conduits of the San Gabriel company. It looks as if the Telephone people hold the trump card, so far as the city is concerned.

The second half of city taxes becomes delinquent on April 25. County and State taxes are also delinquent on the same day.

Reliable authority insists that Police Commissioner Thos. E. Gibbon is a full-fledged Democratic candidate for Congress, and the same rumor likewise places Jno. F. Humphreys, years ago president of the council, in the same running.

All of which is very apt to remind one that Mr. Gibbon is very much at outs with his Democratic colleagues on the police board. He and the mayor crossed swords several times pretty roughly in the late Hariart trial, with the mayor never coming under the wire second best, so far as results are concerned. Commissioner Gibbon commented just before the Hariart vote, that the accused officer had counsel in his trial contrary to the rules of the board, which brought from the mayor this language: "That is true, Mr. Gibbon, and it might just as well be understood here, from now on, any accused policeman brought here for trial will be accorded a similar privilege, so long as you sit here in the position of a lawyer for the other side."

The attempt being made in certain quarters to hold Supt. Jno. H. Drain responsible for the present condition of some of the streets of the city, is, to say the least, unjust. Drain had no more to do with creating the present condition than a babe unborn. The powers above him, in other words, those who are legislating for the city are responsible. The streets to which this does not apply, are today generally in better condition than they have ever been.

Chas. L. Strange, ex-superintendent of buildings, is lying dangerously ill at his home on Maple avenue. He is stated to be suffering from pneumonia.

The friends of a new charter are elated. The Times has placed itself on record editorially, opposing any new organic law at this time, and the ruling pools now are 100 to 1 that the present charter will soon be a thing of the past.

There has been considerable gossip in the city hall corridors recently hinting at a general overhauling of the police commission because of divers and sundry known and unknown shortcomings of the present board. I am in a position to say that these rumors are absolutely groundless, so far as action in the life of the present city administration is concerned, unless an extraordinary occasion, not looked for by any one, should arise.

There are two hundred saloons in the city at present and all applications for new licenses will be hung up pending a vacancy in the list established by the police board, as the full number of retail drinking places permitted to exist in the city.

The ordinance adopted one year ago, virtually legalizing All Fool's night of Fiesta week, is to be repealed in time to do the most good for the coming annual holiday season.

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MUSIC NOTES

The twelfth concert by C. S. DeLano's Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin club, assisted by Miss Maude Willis, recitationist, will be given at Y. M. C. A. hall, 209 S. Broadway, Tuesday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock. The program is announced as follows:

PART I.

Beau Ideal March, by Sousa, full club.

Fifth Aria, by Dancla, Miss L. M. French, Mr. C. S. Delano and Mr. H. L. Monlux.

Gavotte No. 2, by Popper, Messrs. F. S. Gerrish and F. D. Gillelen.

" Soldier of the Empire," by Page, Miss Maude Willis

Caprice, by DeLano. C. S. DeLano.

" Cavatine," (from " Ernani "), by Verdi, mandolins and guitars.

PART II.

(a) Spanish Waltz, by Holmes, (b) Memoirs of Spain, by Ernst, Guitar club.

Cradle Song, by Acton, mandolins and piano.

" My Old Kentucky Home," arranged by Farland, C.-S. DeLano.

" Slow Race, by Garland. Miss Maude Willis.

(a) Song of the Waves, by Winans. (b) Pizzicati (Sylvia), by Leo Delibes, mandolins and guitars.

Watch Hill Two-step, by Kenneth, full club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinlans pupil's musicale given at Music hall on Tuesday was the most distinctly fashionable occurrence of this kind given this season. Society was out in full force, and a very interesting program of much merit was presented and the participants departed laden with congratulations and bouquets. Lending their talents to the affair were Mrs. F. M. Bryson, Mrs. Ella Thompson, the Misses Edith Haines, Teresa Smith, Mabel Trahn, Myrtle Markson, Marie Moore, Minnie Files, Helen Spier, Emma Benson, Florence Mackenzie, Little Eunice; Messrs. Reese, D. M. Little and John Llewellyn.

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On the same evening the pupils of Mrs. Walter D. Wise gave a recital at Masonic hall which proved a highly enjoyable affair, a number of society people taking part. Mrs. F. B. Silverwood sang H. Beurbeug's "Come to Me," in a beautiful alto voice, and others participating were Mrs. A. G. Newton, the Misses Ethel Border, Io Russell, Cornelia Brown, Edith Border, Mamie Tritt, Mr. Clarence Tritt and the Sylvia Quartette. The Misses Annie Hendrick. Mamie Tritt and Clara Funk assisted as accompanists.

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Mr. Arthur M. Perry's recital at the Ebell Auditorium on Tuesday evening scored another triumph for this talented violinist. The hall was filled to overflowing and each number was received with appreciation, the artist's beautiful tone, which is his special gift, having never been felt to greater advantage. Miss Sylvia H. Hall, contralto, sang several numbers, and Miss Grace M. Perry assisted as accompaniste.

FIESTA QUEEN

THE Fiesta Committee is having much difficulty in securing a Queen to reign during the festivities this year. The latest effort is in the line of getting Mrs. R. H. Miner to consent to enact the role. Mrs. Miner is of queenly presence and would be an excellent selection.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl always tries to look as unconscious when she passes a lot of plaster casts in a museum, as a man does when he passes a window full of corset advertisements.

No girl ever respects a man much till he has made her lose her temper.

When a rich girl's hair looks like streaked molasses candy, it is said to be the color of spun gold.

Hens had teeth till they took to eating gravel so they could crow like roosters did.

No man ever gets the reputation of being a fool till after he gets married.

A girl always reserves her opinion of a man's looks till she knows whether he has a wife.

When a girl thinks she has a man just where she wants him she tries to get a catch in her voice.—New York Press.

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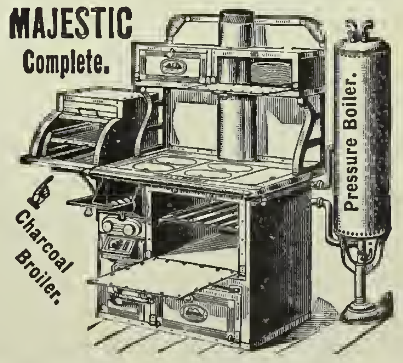
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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.—Kitty Duer, or "Sweet Kitty Duer," as many of her admirers call her, is receiving almost as much international newspaper attention as the famous American girls who have married titles, and infinitely more honor and respect "on both sides" for having possessed the strength of mind to resist the dazzle or, may a Yankee say, the "razzle dazzle" of shining beneath a coronet, bestowing her hand and heart upon an American.

For a long time society here was rent with the rumor that Mistress Kitty was to become a marquise. While in Paris her beauty and wit had completely slain the heart of the brilliant and fascinating Marquis Guy de Lucre. But it was not this sort of lucre that captivated sweet Kitty, and the dashing Parisian dandy was not able to number among his famous gallantries and conquests La Belle Americaine.

This was the second great match for Miss Duer that existed in report only. Concerning the first it is necessary to begin at the beginning. Miss Katherine Duer is the most intimate friend of Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, and stood first bridesmaid at her wedding. Last year she was the guest of Her Grace at Blenheim and, incidentally, met young Mr. Mackay on the way over, and, be it softly spoken, they fell in love with each other, which has nothing to do with the second reported match spoken of—stay; perhaps it had everything to do with it; of course it had, for when young Mr. Wilson of the famous baccarat Tranby Croft Wilson family became a persistent suitor for the hand of the American beauty, and report after report was cabled from London that Miss Duer would soon become one of the charming circle known as the Prince of Wales set, it is certain that she "turned him down" because her heart was already in the keeping of Mr. Clarence Mackay.

The engagement gives universal satisfaction and the greatest possible satisfaction to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mackay, for an alliance with one of the proudest New York families will place the Mackays on the same lofty social plane here as they have ascended to abroad.

The picturesque career of the Mackays, the vast financial enterprises of Mr. Mackay and the unbounded social successes of Mrs. Mackay have placed them in the front rank of prominent people, representing perhaps better than any other Americans the limitless power of wealth. The name of the Duers on the other hand is synonymous with the best social position possible in this country. Miss Katherine Duer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duer and the granddaughter of the famous wit, Mr. William R. Travers. It is from this source perhaps, as well as from her father, who is a brilliant raconteur, that Miss Kitty has inherited her piquant wit and famous gift of repartee.

It was this sparkle in Miss Duer's manner and conversation that won her attention, as much as her beauty, wherever she went. In appearance she is wonderfully pretty, tall, slight and dazzlingly fair with Titian hair, and in manner she is the perfection of graciousness.

It is said that the bride-elect is taking a course of instruction from the Jesuit Fathers with a view to entering the Roman Catholic church, of which her fiance is a communicant.

The wedding will be the event of the spring season. The bridesmaids will be four of the loveliest belles of society, Miss Evelyn Burden, Miss May Goelet, Miss Virginia Fair and Miss Mabel Gerry.

The bridegroom's father will give the happy pair the magnificent mansion built by Mr. Collis P. Huntington and for which he will pay $2,000,000. He will also furnish the stable and bestow upon his daughter-in-law no end of smart traps and any number of blooded horses. Mrs. Mackay, who is en rapport with her son's choice, has stated that her daughter shall possess the most superb collection of jewels to be found in the United States. Beside transferring to her many of her own famous gems, she is now collecting some of the rarest jewels to be found in Europe.

Then Mr. Clarence Mackay has $35,000,000 in his own right, a neat sum that with a balancing quantity of blue blood, will naturally make a great match, and one that will make one of the most notable marriages of many days to the fashionables of this city.

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New Yorkers will be forever indebted for the manner of elegant apparelling to Fanny Davenport for of the many well dressed women before the public not one realizes more the value of rich and appropriate dressing than this favored actress. On the street this winter Miss Davenport's tall figure was recognized in her favorite long coat of heavy tan, richly trimmed with sable. A hat of French birth, consisting of a medley of sable tails, creamy lace and purple violets went with the coat, the costume being completed with a large soft muff of sable.

An evening gown of Miss Davenport's is worth describing. Fancy a rich, heavy white satin most elaborately decorted with hand embroidery in a gorgeous pattern of deep red roses. The work is appliqued with silver threads, while glittering rhinestones are strewn thickly all over the design. All who remember Fanny Davenport's wild taste in gems can easily enter into this decorating scheme. The corsage was softened with Duchess lace. With this costume Miss Davenport wears a necklace of opals and diamonds and carries an exquisite lace fan with jewelled sticks—jewelled, of course.

Wives Should Remember

That he likes to hear that the baby is his dead image.

That six pairs of slippers are enough for any man.

That a man likes neatness in your attire at all times.

That candy in excess is worse than rum in moderation.

That you should not run up bills without his knowledge.

That "a baby in the house is a well-spring of pleasure."

That she who puts on the gloves should know how to spar.

That he is not in love with every woman he glances at.

That it is policy to let him believe he is "lord and master."

That your relationship is closer to him than to your mother.

That a prompt and pointed answer does not turn away wrath.

That he does not get sleepy the same moment that you do.

That there are letter drop-boxes on the near-by corners.

That you should not expect him to light the fire in the morning.

That you can't keep books, and there is no use of your trying.

That he expects you to look your best when you go out with him.

That it does not improve his razor to use it for chiropodical purposes.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1898.— " Allie, my boy, you're a brick!" I'll wager my chances for glory in the Spanish war against any old thing that HisRoyal Highness, PrinceAlbert, of Belgium, remembers those words and the resounding whack upon his back that accompanied them longer than he does anything else said by the numerous distinguished men and women he met during his stay in Washington. They were spoken by a man of eminence, in the wee sma' hours, just as the party which had participated in one of the entertainments given in honor of Prince Albert were separating, but it would be telling tales out of school to say who spoke them, or whether it was after the dinner given by the McKinleys, or the Hobarts, or the Belgian minister, or the midnight supper by the Alibi club. Suffice it to know that they were said, and meant, too, and that " Allie " thought it was the most enjoyable compliment he had received on this side of the water.

Lent did not prevent the reception given by the Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, in Prince Albert's honor, being one of the swellest social affairs of the year. The reception, which began at 10 o'clock was preceded by a dinner of twenty covers, the guests including the British, French and German ambassadors, the Belgian minister and Countess Lichtervalde, Secretary Sherman, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Sheridan and Misses Gary, Barber and Leiter. The names of the guests were embossed in gold on the menu cards, which had the American and Belgian flags crossed upon a sky-blue ground. A Hungarian band furnished the music, which consisted almost entirely of the national airs of the United States, Belgium, England, France and Germany. About three hundred persons attended the reception. The Prince, like most other distinguished visitors, got Washington stuck and would gladly have made a longer stay. His being incog. was all in your eye. He was introduced and addressed as the Prince. As the idea was general that he was stolid and flat-witted, he greatly surprised everybody who had an opportunity to talk with him, by showing himself to be a well educated, bright and witty man of the world, and especially well posted on our manners and customs.

As a rule a reform movement is in a bad way when its advocates go to Congress for Legislation to make folk good. The society which has been working to prevent women wearing birds or their feathers as ornaments on their hats and bonnets confessed failure when they got Senator Hoar to introduce a bill making it unlawful to import birds or their feathers for ornamental purposes, and prescribing a penalty of $50 for each and every violation.

Lafe Pence, who shot into prominence as a member of Congress a few years ago and out of it at the end of one term, is renewing old acquaintances and appears to be prospering as a mining man. His wit has not deteriorated, as may be seen from the following jumbling of two of his old colleagues into a summary of the situation :

" For a long time I have been perplexed to know which of those doughty gladiators, General Grosvenor or Private John Allen, would walk off with the laurels of victory if ever war should be declared between them. Maybe it would be an even break, but at all events, now that they are shouting in a common cause and swearing by the same flag, I'm absolutely certain that if war breaks out with Spain, or any other power, this nation is safe. With Grosvenor and Allen on the same side the dastard foe has no more chance than a snowball in hades."

The jocular members of the House are now saying that Speaker Reed is in such an all-fired hurry to have Congress adjourn that he has actually been trying to annihilate time. One morning this week, he entered the House, looked around with a frown on his face, and beckoning to an official asked why the floor had not been cleared of those not entitled to it. "Why, Mr. Speaker," replied the astonished official, "it is now only five minutes to eleven." Mr. Reed looked at the clock, and at his watch and then said : "That's so ; I'm an hour ahead of time."

A RUG-GED TALE.

ONCE Highbinder, Flimflammer, Boomerang Bug,
From Teheran came with a greasy old rug.
He swore it was velvet and yet 'twas quite plain
That lying, with him, like his rug was ingrain.

He offered it up like the prayers that he vowed
The Shiek had delivered therefrom, or Mahmoud
At a sacrifice truly (which oft goes with prayer)
The collection at church—Ah, you've doubtless been there.

Miss Dorothy, Dimity, Dolightly Dinn,
With heart set on rugs bounces briskly in,
"You darling old Turk—you sweet thought of Islam."
Flimflammer bows low with a fetching salaam.

Now Highbinder, Flimflammer, Boomerang Bug
Was no every day cut-throat, Mohammedan thug,
He just held up his wares with an Ispahan smile,
And the hold up was good for the size of her pile.

So she buys of the Bug, till her money's all spent,
And yet on a small one her soul is intent,
So when turned is his back, a Smyrna she prigs,
" In the name of the Prophet," Highbinder cries—"Figs ! "

Now Dorothy Dimity is in a bad plight,
For the Bug swears in Moslem and not too polite,
That by Allah Mustapha, for theft of that rug,
" I shutta you straightaway up in de jug."

But just as this spotless Mahommedan Bey
Was about to make good the words of his say,
In steps a " copper " who takes him aback
With a warrant that sends him to Hackensack.

He is wanted for looting a factory there,
Though in candor we say, of the worst of their ware,
And had peddled it off on sucker and fool
As the simon pure rug of far off Stamboul.

SARAH-ANN BEHIND THE SCENES.

I ALWAYS thought, or rather labored under the impression, that the girls did all the gossiping — but I changed my mind last Saturday during the matinee at the Orpheum. You see, I sat directly dehind the boy with the dark, curly hair, and his companion, who wore a green plaid neck-tie — yes, I did listen to every word they said, and I am not ashamed to acknowledge it ; for I just wanted to find out if we poor girls really deserve all that is said in reference to our " talking."

" I see that our friend is here again," said the curly-headed chap.

" Yes," responded the boy with the plaid necktie. " He told me this morning that it only cost a quarter for a matinee seat, so that's why he always brought his girl friends then. He reminds me of the Burlington avenue boy. He expected to take the same girl to five different parties in one week. The girl said that it was like pulling eyeteeth to get him to put up for a carriage. The first time he escorted her, he appeared on the scene with a lovely bunch of carnations She carried them — and lost them — and he ? Well, he never forgave her, because she might have kept them and used them for the other four dances, too. By the way, are you going to the masquerade ball tonight ? "

" Yes, you bet I am ! " replied the curly-headed chap. " I wouldn't miss it for anything ; besides, all the boys are going — every single one of them. Gad ! What fun we do have."

" Do you know," said his companion, " I often wonder what some of our society girls would say if they knew that the boys who reside not many miles from Eighteenth street, Figueroa between Seventeenth and Twenty-ninth, Main, Pleasant avenue, Washington and Adams streets, attended the Saturday bowery balls."

" There would probably be war in camp," said the curly-headed chap. " By Jove ! I do wish someone would give that man, who lives on one of those side streets between Grand avenue and Figueroa, a pointer and tell him to tumble to himself. Why, that girl used him for all he is worth, and when someone else pays her attention she drops him like a " hot cake " only to use him again when she hasn't anyone else to go with."

" I called on those people who moved into their new home last January, and do you know," said the boy with the plaid neck-tie, " we had to sit on the stairs because they haven't a bit of furniture down stairs except two vases with flowers in them that are perched on the window-sill."

Just then the curtain went up for the last act, so I didn't hear any more. I saw them after the play, disappearing into a corner " soda water place," and I noticed particularly that the boy with the curly hair wore a grey fedora, while his companion sported a black derby with a G. E. K. frat pin.

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THOU, to the Mercy-Seat our souls doth gather,
To do our duty unto Thee .... **OUR FATHER**
To whom all praise, all honor should be given,
For Thou art the Great God .... **Who art in Heaven,**
Thou, by Thy Wisdom, rul'st the world's whole frame,
Forever, therefore, ... **hallowed be Thy name;**
Let never more delays divide us from
Thy glorious grace, but let .... **Thy kingdom come;**
Let Thy commands opposed by none,
But Thy good pleasure and .... **Thy will be done**
And let our promptness to obey, be even
The very same .... **on earth as 'tis in Heaven;**
Then for our souls, O Lord, we also pray,
Thou would'st be pleased to .... **give us this day**
The food of life, wherewith our souls are fed,
Sufficient raiment, and .... **our daily bread;**
With every needful thing do thou relieve us
And of Thy mercy pity. .... **and forgive us**
All our misdeeds, for Him, Whom Thou did'st please
To make an offering for .... **our trespasses**
And for as much, O Lord, as we believe
That Thou wilt pardon us .... **as we forgive**
Let that love teach, wherewith thou dost acquaint us
To pardon all .... **those who trespass against us;**
And though, sometimes, Thou find'st we have forgot,
This love to Thee, yet help .... **and lead us not**
Through soul or body's want to desperation,
Nor let earth's gain drive us .... **into temptation**
Let not the soul of any true believer
Fall in the time of trial, ... **but deliver**
Yea, save them from the malice of the devil,
And both in life and death keep .... **us from evil;**
Thus pray we, Lord, for that of Thee, from whom
This may be had, ... **for Thine is the kingdom,**
This world is of Thy work, it's wond'rous story,
To Thee belongs .... **the power and the glory,**
And all Thy wondrous works have ended never,
But will remain forever and .... **forever,**
Thus, we poor creatures, would confess again,
And thus would say, eternally .... **AMEN.**

—Charleston, S. C., July 4th, 1823.

Woman's Ways

BY SARA SYLVESTER.

WHAT would you think of a woman who owned six street frocks, twice as many evening gowns, and any number of tightly boned silk bodices, yet when she wants to lounge in her room wears a muslin robe de nuit for want of anything more suitable? I know her. She is a business woman, and the need of pretty bath gowns, wrappers and dressing jackets for her own apartment has never appealed to her until lately, when a sharp touch of bronchitis has kept her home, and she has had to don a tight tailor made gown in which to receive the doctor—because she had nothing more suitable.

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Perhaps she is not alone in thinking that " own room " garments are unnecessary, but once she has acquired a few she will wonder how she ever lived without the comfort they will bring. As she has plenty of money for the spending I would advise her to get a goodly number of such garments, since they do not soon go out of style.

First she wants a "jump-out-of-bed," which is nothing more than a loose gown of heavy flannel, with long loose sleeves. It is lined with fleecy flannel of a contrasting tint—perhaps pink if the gown is blue, or gray if the gown is red—and is made so full in the front that one side folds over the other, while there is a big roll for the collar and a similar roll partly down the front, showing the lining. This, with a pair of quilted and fur-edged mules, will milady jump into when she wakens in the morning and jumps up to shut the window, and perhaps light the alcohol lamp for her morning cup of tea.

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After her bath she wants something very warm indeed to cause a reaction from the cold water she uses to "tone" her pretty skin. She has a literal blanket wrapper, cut from a real blanket, with the stripes coming down the front. This is fastened round the waist by a heavy cord edged with tassels. In this she may sip her tea at leisure.

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When she begins to dress she puts on, above her dainty silk petticoat, a dressing sacque of pale blue batiste, made with bell shaped sleeves so that nothing interferes with putting her hands above her head while she arranges her hair. The batiste is edged with frills of white lawn, and fastened at the neck with loops of blue ribbon. It is economy to have a dressing sacque light colored, because it pleases the eye, and frequent visits to the laundry are necessary anyway, so nothing would be gained by using dark material.

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Again, if it is warm weather she may wear a so called "dressing sacque" made more elaborately, to the family breakfast table. This might be made of white cambric, the material tucked so as to form a yoke, with a frill of lace round the neck. The sleeves are like those of a frock, long and tight to the wrist, where they end in an elaborate ruffle of the goods, tucked and edged with lace. A shoulder puff finishes the sleeve at the top. This litttle jacket may be made gay with ribbons, and is quite appropriate for the family table—but not for a hotel or boarding house.

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In the winter she may have a house jacket of surah silk, or even of velveteen. A house jacket is not quite so negligee as the dressing jacket, it is fitted somewhat round the waist, and may be worn without stays only by those of irreproachable figure. A jacket of heliotrope or claret colored velveteen is pretty, made tight in the back, and falling loosely in front over a fitted vest made of frills of cream lace. Similar frills fall over the hand, and tumble over the ribbon stock that encircles the neck.

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A surah jacket of bright red is dainty, it comes to a point in front, and is trimmed with strips of black insertion which outline each seam and form the pointed yoke and cuffs.

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A house gown may be a wrapper falling from a yoke and confined at the waist by a silken ribbon or a girdle. These wrappers are often made of woollen material—bright colored cashmere perhaps—and trimmed with ribbons or silk in contrasting shades. More elaborate gowns approach the dignity of the old time "tea gown." They are entirely of silk, made with a watteau pleat falling into a demi-train. Lace and yards of ribbon trim them effectively, and they may be worn at any time in one's home—even in the evening if 'tis very rainy and no callers are expected.

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AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM. Mr. Fox (or Paddewhiski, as you know him best), is an interesting person to talk to. He sat him down on a property sofa, last night, behind the scenes at the Orpheum, and opened his heart and mouth and told us things. Firstly, then, Mr. Fox plays everything by ear, even the brilliant, bona fide Paddewhiski selection!

"And Leno," said I, "the fellow with the black face, and white patch round one eye, who was such a hit in England, and such a conspicuous failure in New York, why doesn't he and other English favorites make a hit on this side of the Atlantic? Prejudice?"

"No, lack of understanding, rather. You see, America doesn't see the characters in every-day life that Leno portrayed, any more than London sees our stage negro, which, as we know, is true to life. Their stage negro is entirely different from ours, just as our Bowery tough is different from their coster. Take our slang, for example. Our slang phrases and catchwords are as dull to them as theirs are to us. "You aint so warm," "You aint the only sponge, you can be soaked," would fall as flat in England as "She's got the need'e" would on this side.

"And the way London does take to you if you do make a hit; think of singing the same songs for years and years, night in and night out. J. W. Rowley has sung "On The Road To Epson" for over ten years, Chirgwin has sung "The Blind Boy" for many years, Gus Elen has sung "It's a Great Shame" for—well, so long he thinks it's a shame."

Mr. Fox made a great hit in London, at the Palace Theater, where, billed for four weeks, his engagement stretched itself out to seven months.

"Paddewhiski is eight years old," said Mr. Fox, and then he left me to go on and do it again for the 8 x 365th plus one-th time!

Josephine Sabel would be an attraction, even if she didn' bring the 40 black faces that constitute the notes on the "human music sheet," but plus that and the flashy dress which she whirls so bewilderingly, she will bring the house down.

The Jose Quintette have had great things said of them by music critics in San Francisco. Great things are likewise expected of Webb and Hassen, head and hand balancers.

Mandola, the lissome globe equilobrist, juggling the orthodox lighted lamps and blocks, while standing on the slipery, unorthodox glass globe, assisted by his clever little fox-terrier, who wasn't advertised at all, makes a hit. Whitney Bros., plus their 'coon, "nameless evermore" so far as the program is concerned, but much in graceful evidence in the dances which no imitator, however his "steps" can quite imitate, are a drawing card. Smart and Williams, one as "black as the inside of an infidel," the other less so, get off some funnyisms, new and old; and the Biograph, in a change of views, complete a long bill, and a delightful bill altogether.

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LOS ANGELES. "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," a new play by an author that has already given abundant amusement and entertainment to California playgoers, will be presented at the Los Angeles Theater the last three nights of the ensuing week. The new play goes under the rather curious title of "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle." Whether it will be considered better or worse than the average farce, for "Mr. Bugle" is a farce, remains to be seen. That it is something very different from the usual run of plays so called is not to be doubted. It is from the pen of Madeleine Lucette Ryley, who wrote "Christopher, Jr.," for John Drew, "An American Citizen" for Nat Goodwin, and "A Coat of Many Colors" for Herbert Kelcey. All of these plays are on tour this season, and the author of such material could not fail to be legitimate even in writing a farce. Mrs. Ryley's humor is not of the broad now-I-am-going-to-be-funny kind, but the humor of a wit, delightful because it lingers in the memory.

The play was the most popular of the New York Lyceum Theater successes of last season, its reception in New York being duplicated in Chicago and Boston. The company which will present it comprises the original cast, with but one or two exceptions. Mr. Joseph Holland, whose reputation as a farceur dates from his memorable success in "Wilkinson's Widows," is at the head of the cast and is said to have a very congenial role. He is surrounded by some very talented people, the more important being Miss Gretchen Lyons, Edgar Morton, Agnes Findlay, Master Michaelson, Charles Collins, and Lucius Henderson.

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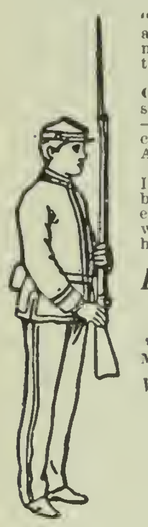

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What are you treating me for, doctor?

Loss of memory. You have owed me a bill of $80 for two years.—Detroit Free Press.

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I was terribly shocked this noon. Little Willie came in and said it was "damn cold."

What did his father do?

Warmed him.—Brooklyn Life

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"I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls," shrieked the new soprano.

"Why did they wake you?" murmured the critic, as he shifted uneasily in his seat. —Pick-Me-Up.

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Teacher—You are painfully slow with figures, Tommy. Come, now, speak up quickly. If your father gave your mother a $50 bill and a $20 bill, what would she have?

Tommy—A fit.—Harper's Bazar.

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"I contemplate the future," said the skeptical young man, "without a shudder."

"And it isn't likely," said the aged Christian, "that you will do much shivering after you get there."—Indianapolis Journal.

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If my employer does not retract what he said to me this morning I shall be compelled to resign.

Why, what did he say?

He told me I could look for another place.—Tit Bits.

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Josephine, where is my golf suit?

Don't ask me, Harry. You ought to have a place for everything, and everything in its place.

I do, but I never can remember where the place is.—Judge.

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"You say," said the city editor, "that he walked forth from the grim walls of the prison a free man?"

"Yes, sir," answered the reporter.

"Well, he didn't. His wife was with him."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Mrs. Malaprop—And where did you go?

Mr. Whitechoker—To Paris, my dear Mrs. Malaprop.

Mrs. Malaprop—How charming! And didn't you just fall in love with the Parishioners?—New York Press.

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Ethel (with enthusiasm)—He was just too

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handsome for anything, but they said he'd been divorced twice, and drank and gambled horribly.

Maud—Well, my dear, one can't expect everything.—Brooklyn Life.

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Mother—What on earth are you doing to the child, Bridget, to make her cry so?

Bridget (who has just slapped her)—I s'pose it's the medicine, mum; the laibul says as how childrun cries for it.—Brooklyn Life.

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Lover—You are getting prettier every day.

Sweet Girl—Just now I am living on brown bread and water to improve my complexion.

How long can you keep that up?

Oh, indefinitely.

Then let's get married.—Odds and Ends.

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"Yes," remarked young Stayer, "it is undoubtedly true that every dog has his day."

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal. on April 18th, 1898, viz.: Edward D. Kichline, Homestead Entry No 6854, for the n. w. ¼ of s. w. ¼ and lots 1, 2 and 3 sec. 34, twp. 5 n. r. 16 w. S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. D. Perea, A. Myers, Wm. H. Place, H. R. Ruiz, all of Newhall, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

3-12-6t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Frederick Voss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her place of business, at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215-216-217 in the Henne block, in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, the same being the place of business as to matters appertaining to said estate.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1898.

ROSA VOSS,
Executrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, deceased.

R. L. Horton, attorney for said estate,
Henne block. 3-12-4t

Order for Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court in aud for Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor.

Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor, havin applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the courtroom of Department 5 thereof, on the 11th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m., and show cause if any they have, why the said Richard N. Walton should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles County.

Dated March 10th, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court.

3-12-5t

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles. State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased.

Bridget Conroy and Eliza Conroy executrixes and M. F. O'Dea executor of the last will and testament of Patrick C. Conroy deceased, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary at private sale.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated March 11th, 1898.

Works & Lee attorneys for executrixes.
C. A. Miller attorney for executor. 3-12-5t

SOCIETY NOTES.

[CONTINUED FROM SIXTH PAGE]

The little 6-months-old twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Frank John Hart were christened last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Christ Church. The names given were Karl Whitney Hart and Harold Whitney Hart.

Mr. James Slauson gave a coaching party on Wednesday in honor of Miss Ruth Childs with the following guests: Lieutenant and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Captain and Mrs. Grierson, Mrs. Sartori, Mrs. Vosburg, Miss Waddilove, Messrs. Wilcox, Green, Flint and Ceorge Tallant. A luncheon was partaken of at the Campbell-Johnson ranche at Pasadena.

Among luncheons on Wednesday was a very charming one given in honor of Mrs. George Wilshire by Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, at her residence on West Eighteenth street. The other guests were Mmes. Thomas and Queen of Kentucky, Morton of Pasadena, C. C. Carpenter, N. F. Wilshire and A. S. Clark. The table was daintily decorated with sweet peas and maidenhair ferns.

Another luncheon on that day, small in number of guests but delightful in entertainment, was that with Mrs. Modini Wood as hostess. The luncheon was complimentary to Mrs. Shunk and Mrs. Thure of Chicago who are spending the season at Santa Monica. The other guests were Mmes. Burdette Chandler, W. A. Morgan, Clacius, W. H. Perry and Fred Perry.

Miss Christine Kurtz will spend the next week visiting in Orange.

Mrs. Bradner Lee entertains the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club today. Her guests aside from the Club members are Mmes. Beecher of St. Paul, Robert L. Jones of Santa Monica, Utley, E. P. Clark, Works, Wells, Crouch, Prussia, Dr. Lewis, the Misses Ida Works, Matilda Jones, Crouch and VanDyke.

Not At All Disappointing.

The Los Angeles CAPITAL for the last week in February is the long-anticipated anniversary number, and it is not at all disappointing. This issue must win it many friends. It carries halftones of several scores of the prominent men of Los Angeles that are wonderfully life-like. It enters upon its seventh volume with popular favor. - The Fourth Estate, New York.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29661. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Sarah E. Delisle, Plaintiff, vs. Emilie R. Reymert, Administratrix of estate of James D. Reymert, deceased, Rosalie Reymert, Oscar H Kiefer and M. Jacoby, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Sarah E. Delisle, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Emilie R. Reymert, Administratrix of estate of James D. Reymert, deceased, et. al., defendants, on the first day of March, A.D., 1898, for the sum of fourteen hundred and nine and 77-100 ($1,409.77) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 73 of said Court, at page 260, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.

JOHN BURR, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
by C. W. FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.

McKinley & Graff, attorneys for plaintiff.
3-19-4t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the law office of William J. Variel, at rooms 10-11 Abstract building, N. W. corner Franklin and New High streets, City of Los Angeles, California, said office being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 23d day of March, A. D. 1898.

MABEL J. GRO[illegible],
Executrix of the estate of [illegible]s. Mary Grove Haselton, deceased.

William J. Variel, Abstract building, attorney for estate. 3-26-5t

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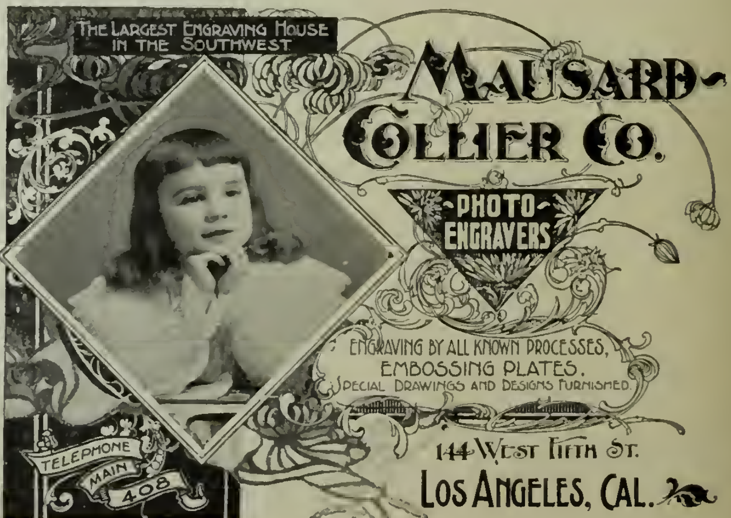

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IT is said that Hearst has bet $50,000 that he can bring on a war with Spain. He will have to divide with McKinley to win.

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UNDER the head of "The Public Pulse" Abbot Kinney calls attention to the pernicious habit people have of trading hats with him. He has just ground for complaint in that the old hats left in exchange for his new ones are misfits, but nobody thought Abbot would kick at any sort of an old hat.

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IN this issue of The Capital is begun a brilliant and thrilling serial story by Miss Francis G. Sparhawk. This is a story of love and mystery and the interest is sustained to the end.

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THE opening of the Belasco-Thall company at the Burbank theater on Monday night was a brilliant affair. The Burbank is now the handsomest place of amusement in the city and is receiving a class of patronage which must be highly gratifying to Mr. John C. Fisher, the new manager.

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HON. BRICE GRIMES, a leading Democrat of Ventura county, was a Los Angeles visitor this week. He is very favorably impressed with the availability of Hon. Abbot Kinney for the United States Senate.

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THE fact that McKinley enjoyed to such a high degree the admiration and friendship of Otis is sufficient explanation of his present conduct.

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THE CAPITAL of Los Angeles is after the quack doctors. Ye Gods! What a beautiful, what an immense field that journal has to work in. A fellow couldn't throw a stone in the business center of the Angel City without hitting a fake doctor of some sort. Those fellows get so thick down there that they occasionally slop over and trickle out into the suburbs, and some of them have been known to get as far as Ventura. They pretend to do all sorts of things, gull the people, then drift back to Los Angeles again. The Capital is engaged in a good work and will succeed, no doubt.—Ventura Signal.

THE CAPITAL, Los Angeles, is putting in some good heavy licks where they will do the most good in calling attention to and showing up the quack doctors in that city. Good for The Capital. —Santa Monica Signal.

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MISS SWIFT, of San Francisco.

IF there is any truth in the old saying that one's ears burn when he is being unfavorably talked about, President McKinley's hearing machines must have sizzled last Monday. Poor old Mac! His fall was as swift as that of a meteor, and he will never live long enough to rise to his former place in public esteem. For three years more he will dole out petty offices and draw his salary, but there will be found none so poor as to do him reverence. He is that most pitiable of all creatures, a disgraced and discredited official. Yet McKinley but stood true to the men and interests who elected him. He bartered himself to the Hanna crowd of money sharks and he is now delivering the goods. But it is a rough deal on the great American people.

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GOVERNOR BUDD has lately made three appointments in San Francisco which stamp him as a man above all factions. In the selection of Mayor James D. Phelan as a regent of the State University, ex-Senator W. J. Biggy as Registrar of Voters, and Rhodes Borden as Superior Judge, the Governor has given the lie to those disappointed politicians who have been alleging that he had tied in with any one faction of the Democratic party in San Francisco. Governor Budd favors a united Democracy and believes in recognizing all faithful, honest party men.

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SENATOR PERKINS, according to the newspaper dispatches, seems to have stepped into the breach and saved the San Pedro harbor appropriation. All honor and credit to Senator Perkins for his fealty and also for proving that Southern California interests can be ably protected by a Senator from the north.

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LOS ANGELES is fast becoming the worst sort of an ordinance-ridden city. Boys are now subject to arrest for playing ball or flying kites on the back streets, while the offense of letting vicious chickens run at large is punishable by imprisonment. The rights of all are interfered with excepting those of corporations. The Councilmen in their dealings with the water company have convinced everybody that they are knaves. They are now evidently trying to concentrate the public mind on the opinion that they are fools. The verdict is that they are an unhappy combination of fool and knave. Before long an ordinance will be passed regulating breathing within the corporate limits.

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THE REPORT has gained currency in some mysterious manner that Telfair Creighton contemplates resigning as chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee. This is an error, as Mr. Creighton has no intention of resigning.

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A PUSILLANIMOUS PRESIDENT.

THE message of President McKinley transmitting the report of the board of inquiry on the sinking of the Maine, will take its place in history as the most pusillanimous State paper that ever emanated from the pen of an American Executive. It is cowardly in spirit, inane in character, and impotent in conclusion. The virility, the courage, the patriotism that illuminated the official communications of other Presidents in former crisises, of similar gravity, have no abiding place in the McKinley outgiving. It is the product of political poltroonery, the natural output of a mind dominated by the influences that balance pelf against patriotism. Its cold officialism is inhuman, and its maudlin reference to the simulated sympathies of the Spanish, is a profanation of the gallant dead of the Maine's crew—and an insult to the grief-stricken living.

The reference of the Maine matter to the Goverment of Spain without a peremptory demand for satisfaction, struck the American people with a tremendous shock of astonishment, and the effects of that shock will not be lost until President McKinley and his money-minded advisers are buried under the crushing odium of indignant and militant patriotism. A righteous public sentiment will mercilessly castigate a President, a Cabinet and an advisory clique that would keep the murderous affair of Havana harbor waiting on the measured tread of diplomatic steps.

If there is a cause for war with Spain it is found in the treachery that sent a noble vessel and her brave crew to destruction and death in the port of an alleged friendly nation, and not in the refusal of Spain to grant independence to Cuba. A war of intervention is not justified by precedent, international law or traditional policy, not even by pecuniary interest. But a war for satisfaction for the dastardly Maine outrage would be one of just retribution, and forever establish our prestige among the nations of the earth. The report of the naval board of inquiry has settled beyond cavil the cause of the Maine's destruction. And for that cause Spain is responsible. Submarine mines are placed in a harbor only by the Government having jurisdiction over the area. They are not kept on hand by individuals; neither do the latter have the facilities and opportunities for placing them. The work of planting or mooring submarine mines is essentially that of a Government, and for obvious reasons is done with the utmost secrecy, and by men high in authority. Only officers of the latter status are permitted to have control of the means for operating these recruiting agencies for eternity. The mine that sent the Maine to the bottom was fired by an official hand, and Spain is sponsor for the acts of her officers. It was not necessary for the board of inquiry to fix the responsibility; the treaty, which is the law between Spain and the United States, does that in the section which pledges each party to it to protect the vessels of the other when they are within the limits of its jurisdiction. The blowing up of the Maine was an act of secret official resentment of the entrance of the harbor by that vessel, a deed of war and it should be treated as such by this country.

There is no doubt about the people of the United States being aroused to the fighting pitch over the Maine crime, but there is serious doubt whether or no they desire to expend blood and treasure in behalf of intervention, despite the declamations and tears of Senatorial Thurstons.

The plain fact is that Mr. McKinley, in a desire to promote a glittering and comprehensive foreign policy through which he hoped to add, in a cheap way, to the fame of his administration and at the same time divert the attention of the people from embarrassing questions at home, that of finance, for instance, entered upon a line of action in Cuban matters which has landed him in the trough of trouble with both feet.

The net outcome to date of this glorious policy, is the loss of a magnificent and costly battleship, 260 brave men, the blowing in of $50,000,000 of the people's not easily earned money in alleged war preparations and the degradation of the national honor and prestige in the handling of the Maine crime.

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AVENGE THE MAINE.

AT THIS writing the country seems trembling upon the verge of war despite the efforts of McKinley and Hanna to protect the holders of Spanish bonds, and purchase "peace at any price." Spain is exercising every ingenuity in the realm of diplomacy to avoid hostilities until her torpedo fleet arrives at Porto Rico, and every day's delay gives her that much advantage.

The American flag should now be floating over Moro castle, and the poor murdered sailors would rest easier in the ooze at the bottom of Havana harbor. The people demand that war be waged for the blowing up of the Maine, and war should have been declared within twenty-four hours after that dastardly, inhuman, cowardly crime was committed.

SINGLE TAXERS AND SILVER.

THE Single Taxer is not for silver; that is not as a rule; of course there are exceptions but they only accentuate the rule that the thorough going, active Single Taxer is either absolutely opposed to, or without sympathy for, the cause of silver as exemplified in the Democratic platform on which William J. Bryan went before the people in 1896. Scratch the back of the average Single Taxer with a financial query and you will find him a gold standard man or a believer in a monetary theory at variance, in some essential respect, with bi-metalism or one who is totally indifferent to the money question; but whatever may be his belief, or lack of belief, regarding the financial issue, the average Single Taxer treats with contempt and derision the joint contention of the friends of free silver coinage that the demonetization of that metal is responsible for the depression and distress ascribed to that act and that its remonetization will bring about an alleviation of those conditions. To him the silverite is barking up the wrong economic tree and is badly mixed as to the real causes of certain effects.

In a general way Single Taxers have identified themselves in political action with the Democratic party but their fealty has no promise of permanence and can be commanded only so long as the party shows a tendency to go their way in matters of taxation. The Single Taxer is, of course, a free trader and the tariff reform efforts of the Democracy enlisted his sympathy. When an issue other than the tariff is made chief by the party his attachment becomes an uncertain quantity. This was made manifest in the contest of 1896 when a tremendous proportion of Single Taxers, some claim fully half, of those who had been voting with the Democracy positively refused to support Mr. Bryan and openly ridiculed his arguments on the issue of the day; and of those who did support him a goodly part explained that their action was not dictated by the acceptance of Mr. Bryan's financial views, but rather by an inability to swallow McKinley and his party or the hope that after the "damphoolishness of silverism had been tried there might be an opportunity for fundamental reform." The Massachusetts State Single Tax League by resolution, after mature consideration, turned its back on the Chicago ticket and advised the faithful to "take to the woods." Substantially the same was done by the Single Tax organizations throughout the country.

The late Henry George, the father of the fiscal system known as the Single Tax, wrote much and ably against the fundamental contentions of silver champions, and although he supported Mr. Bryan for President, he did so, like others of his school, not because of that candidate's advocacy of free silver, but on account of a variety of other reasons; and as late as the last municipal campaign in New York, he openly disclaimed any belief in the efficacy of free silver as a remedy for existing economic ills. Thomas G. Shearman, who, in the estimation of many, ranks next to Mr. George as a promoter of the Single Tax propoganda in this country, was a liberal contributor with voice and pen to the cause of the gold standard in the battle of 1896, and the same can be said of ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner, another conspicuous Single Taxer of New York.

Such men as Shearman and Warner are more dangerous to the cause of silver restoration than a whole regiment of Republican campaign orators for they are admittedly disinterested and sincere and are cold, analytical reasoners of the most formidable type. In fact it may be said that the Single Tax opponents of free silver are harder to reckon with than those of any other class, for unlike the others they are fortified with a considerable study of political economy and do not deny the existence of social wrongs but are prepared to offer a panacea which seems alluring and captivating to thoughtless people. Tom L. Johnson, ex-Congressman from Ohio, and one of the most famous and active of Single Tax leaders, voted in the house in favor of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, was opposed to the adopting of the financial planks of the Chicago platform and believes in the maintanence of the gold standard until such time as a "scientific" money can be devised.

It is apparent from the foregoing that from the wigwams of the Single Taxers there will come few recruits to swell the ranks of the free silver braves. There are, of course, some reasons for the apparent inability of these two reform forces to unite and act in harmony In its next issue THE CAPITAL will suggest some of the differences of view which render it impossible for Single Tax and Silverism to mix.

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QUACK "TESTIMONIALS."

ALMOST any old ill can be described in answer to the questions put by the catarrh quacks to prospective patrons, The most sound person in the community who occasionally has a bilious headache or who catches a cold that hangs onto him for a week or so, will easily be able to discover by the catarrh ads that he has a most aggravated case of this nauseous disease. It needs only the slightest modicum of sucker qualities about him to make him answer to the allurement of "$3 a month for all ills."

How easily the quack doctors secure "testimonials" is probably not apparent to the average newspaper peruser. Most medicines used by these dealers in fraudulent health, contain some such simple tonic as whiskey and arsenic, which, if given in regular doses, will almost invariably produce some temporary exhilaration. Accompany the internal use of the medicines with a little systematic ablution of the parts affected by inflammation and one relieves the congestion. It requires only a cunning combination of these two effects to deceive an average patient into the belief that he has been benefitted. The delusion once accomplished. gratitude is the patient's first impulse. He either hastens to his pen and paper to inscribe to the quack what he would say in private to his own physician, and the quack rushes the thing into print; or he expresses his feelings to the quack and the quack solicits him for a testimonial. A few months later, when the congestion returns, as it must return for the lack of vital cure, the testimonial of the patient is apt to be different; but in the meantime it has served its purpose.—The Wasp.

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The Park Commission on Monday visited Griffith Park for the purpose of selecting a site for the proposed banana reservation, which the residents of the Cahuenga valley have promised to maintain there free of expense to the city. The experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

THE fate of All Fools night, with its gaiety and other things, still hangs in the balance, with a fair indication that something definite will be known in the matter by Monday. As is now well known, there is an ordinance in existence making it a misdemeanor to mask in public between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 6 p. m., or in other words legalizing it at other hours. This law was passed last year because of the pressure from some of the heaviest subscribers to the Fiesta guarantee fund, who insisted upon having something for their money.

This ordinance it had been intended to repeal on Monday last, but those in favor of that course discovered upon a counting of noses, that if they pressed the issue they would be short just two votes to bring about the result they desired. It was decided, therefore, to postpone action for one week. The Councilmen faverable to repeal are Toll, Silver and Hutchison. Councilman Mathuss is as usual on the fence, while Nickell may also yet be won over. The interests opposed to the carnival night will be out in force on Monday, when the issue will be fought out to a finish.

The Council has permitted its gulibility to be again worked upon, and has appointed Lester Moore, T. A. Eisen and Julius Krause a commission to investigate whether or not the City Hall is a safe building in which to transact the business of the municipality. What the city's regular Superintendent of Buildings is doing that he is unable to furnish the information required is not known. Of the three architects just named, Mr. Eisen ha sbeen a Superintendent of Buildings, while Mr. Krause was a candidate for the same position under the present administration.

The proposed new bridges are to cost $23,000, providing, of course, that the voters agree to the expenditure at the polls. The Council started out to expend $10,000 for this purpose. Then the sum jumped to $20,000 and later $3,000 additional was added. The bridge at Sixth street over Hollenbeck lake is to cost $7,500. the one on Avenue 26 over the Arroyo Seco $5,500, the one on Los Feliz road over the Los Angeles river $4,000, the one on Ninth street over the river $6,000.

Councilman Fred Baker of the Second Ward is said to have his eye upon the mayorality.

Overtures are under way to have ex-Councilman Frank Munson, formerly of the Third Ward, sidetrack his present ambition to become a Supervisor for the Republican nomination for Public Administrator. The Southern Pacific is said to be behind the new deal, and Munson's friends insist that he will not consent to the switch.

The Traction company came before the Council on Monday and requested an extension in the life of its Boyle Heights franchise until September 1. Other extensions have been granted this corporation and they are not appreciated. Through the efforts of Councilman Blanchard the request made was granted. The proposed improvement is to be located entirely in the Ninth Ward. and that being the case his colleagues thought him the best judge of the conditions as they exist.

The Edison Electric company had a request for a permit to string wires in the conduit system. The paper was formal and straight enough until examined, when it disclosed that the permit wanted guaranteed that the wires would come down by April 3, which meant in effect within four days. The permit was granted, because there was apparently no way out of it, Councilman Mathuss alone voting no.

All permits for stringing wires or erecting poles die today and no new permits are to be issued hereafter excepting only as a special favor granted by the Council.

The Crystal Springs suit being ended for the time being there is now a general feeling that something really tangible in the way of municipal ownership of water ought to be done by the powers that be.

Councilman L. M. Grider has about decided to stand for re-election. He had at one time determined to step aside, as the work is not congenial to him. but the efforts of the Times to make him a candidate, despite his inclinations, have succeeded.

The application for an electric road franchise for the extension of the Traction company's system around the hills and beyond Westlake Park has been withdrawn not to be resuscitated.

The Board of Police Commissioners will at its next meeting appoint some twenty-five special patrolmen to serve through the week of Fiesta. The men are to be taken from the extra list, now employed whenever the opportunity presents itself.

An attempt to make the reward-gold-medal system a part of the police regulations is to be fought by the Mayor as being impracticable and unnecessary.

Freak legislation received an impetus on Monday when ordinances prohibiting ball playing and kite flying and chickens running at large in the streets of the city were adopted by unanimous vote of the Council. A similar law prohibiting the giving away of free samples of patent medicines is due on Monday.

Councilman Zach Mathuss is of the opinion that both the fire and bridge bonds will not carry, while Councilman Fred Baker thinks the reverse. The two have joined issues in the matter by waging each for his point of view the dinner for every one of the nine members of the Council, the four City Hall reporters, the City Attorney and all of his deputies, and Samuel Haskins, Deputy City Clerk. As a side bet Hutchison and Baker have each risked a brand new spring hat.

The son of Councilman Herman Silver is now in the Copper River, Alaska region. He left here several months ago and has not been heard from directly for nearly ten weeks.

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CHAPTER I.

SUMMER was coming on to assail the old house standing high and lonely on the cliffs of Seabury. The air was fragrant with the blooms of apple and peach trees, and vibrating with the songs of birds. All Nature's pulses were beating joyfully; every fibre in the glad earth, already instinct with life, was thrilling with the coming of a richer life; everything was reaching out toward a more perfect beauty; nowhere was there one touch of weariness. The world was upon the threshold of June.

Would not the old house, so long deserted, and since the coming of its present inmates so dreary, open its heavy lids a little to let in the summer?

In the old times, when it was young, how different all this had been! Then it had been full of life and joyous motion; sunshine had flooded its open windows, and bright faces looked therefrom; and from its great open doorways youth and beauty had passed in and out with feet that moved unconsciously to happy heart-beats, and happy laughter had filled the great rooms with a music like none other in the world; gaiety and gladness, often so wide asunder, here had walked hand in hand through the broad halls and up and down the grand staircases.

But in the storms of time waves had risen mightier than those ocean waves that beat against the cliffs. They had swept in at the doors and windows of the old house and swept out with them all that was precious; life and joy had departed; only the old walls had stood mouldering in their dreariness, and the furniture had gthered its dust from year to year undisturbed.

The people of Seabury in their little town a mile away seldom had need to pass the old house on the cliffs, and then their pathway lay behind it, for the lawn stretched out to the great boulders that seemed at first to go down by sheer descent into the sea; only steady eye and practised foot made it safe to descend to the strip of shore below which shewed at ebb tide, the waves at the high tide breaking directly against the cliffs. These cliffs bounded the lawn on the side next the town, towering sharply and dividing it, so that the sea rushed in between the two; and this division, after the haughty inmates of the house had departed, was one cause of the continued separation that in its days of splendour pride had emphasized.

Almost two years before, news had flown about that the house was to be put into repair. That Mrs. Norris and her son, the owners, descendants of the former owners and inmates, were coming there to live.

But, after all, this did not make the difference to the people of Seabury which they had at first expected. Not a workman from the town had so much as put in a nail in all the extensive work that had gone on. A gentleman who it had been at first supposed was Mr. Norris, and who had turned out to be the architect, had appeared from no one knew where, and brought his men with him. These had been kept apart and they had not gossiped. So strict had been the exclusiveness thus preceding the arrival of the owners that even the curiosity that would have wandered at will through the house and noted improvements was checked. A few rooms were shewn; the others were not ready. Once Mr. Norris had come down to superintend, but it had not been even known until after he had gone again.

Therefore, the people of Seabury had decided that when the Norrisses came to their ancestral home the old life would be renewed, with to the full its old exclusiveness; that in the gaiety the town would have no part. But, in spite of all, it would be pleasant to see brightness and cheerfulness where there had so long been the gloom of desolation. And so the town looked on, and held itself quite prepared.

There had never been a greater mistake. The gloom of death is nothing to the gloom of life. An empty house closed and darkened is a hulk, a ruin, it may be. But an inhabited house closed and darkened and gloomy is a mystery, a horror. When Seabury found that Mrs. Norris was in mourning, that there was to be no gaiety, a few of the townspeople paid their respects to mother and son. The latter returned the visits, but Mrs. Norris none of them, and so the attempt at acquaintance died out into formal civility.

And so the last year the old house had let the summer go by unheeded and unwelcome. Would it do the same this year?

But this year a change was coming. A pleasure?

It was one afternoon late in May that a tall, slight woman came out upon the piazza, and joined her son, putting her hand into his to be helped into the carriage standing at the door.

As some time later they returned from this drive a figure sitting on the piazza of their home rose up to meet them. It was the slight, graceful figure of a girl. The stranger's features were piquant, her complexion fair, her hair golden. But it was not at these things that Mrs. Norris looked; it was at the eyes, bright, clear, and full of changing expression, at the mirthful curve of the lips, at the abundant and strong vitality which, more than any beauty of form or feature, made itself felt in her at once. As Mrs. Norris looked at her in an amazement that for the moment prevented speech, the stranger returned Norris's bow and answered his supposition that she was Miss Benton.

"I'm sorry to have put you to trouble unnecessarily," she said to his mother. "But I came by an earlier train, for I found it would save me an hour's waiting." Her quiet voice added to the impression of strength that her face produced.

"To make up for it here, I'm sorry to say," returned Alfred Norris, while his mother held out her hand in a welcome, courteous, if a trifle bewildered.

"Oh, as to that," replied the new-comer, "I've been amusing myself excellently; I've read through all your books." And she laughed, remembering the two walls solidly lined with them, except for the window spaces, which she had found in the library, to her joy. "And then I understood your absence," she added, a smile rippling her lips. "I saw you had gone back to chivalric days, and turned out of the castle to make me feel at home. So I've been doing it."

Mother and son exchanged glances. Under Mrs. Norris's polite assent the secret anxiety with which she had greeted her guest deepened, until, coming into the hall, she noticed the girl's hat and gloves and wrap on a chair.

"Nora didn't show you to your room?" she asked in surprise.

"'Twas not Nora's fault," returned Emily. "I waited for you."

"Let me shew you now," returned Mrs. Norris, smiling.

It was not until Emily had left them that night that Mr. Norris laid her hand impressively upon her son's arm as they stood together in the hall.

"All father, Alfred," she said; "all father. Not one touch of her mother. Imagine Faith sending me a photograph of somebody else—just for a joke, not to be condemned in advance, she put it. But she is not one of the people who fancy themselves condemned. And to send the cousin's picture, the image of her Aunt Faith. Very clever!"

"But that waiting for you before even going to her room," suggested Alfred—"wasn't that a touch of Faith, as you have told me of her?"

"Perhaps so. That does make one more comfortable; yes, that will help us, Alfred."

But that night Alfred Norris lay awake long after even his mother, with her anxieties, was remembering them only in dreams. He thought with satisfaction of the ways of their new guest, and the evidence that no dullness could be found in her was far from affecting him as it had done his mother. On the contrary, it reassured him. After all, whatever one's destiny may be, how is it possible to help welcoming a little amusement, especially when one is in the twenties?

But the last face that he seemed to see before him that night was not Emily Benton's mirthful one. It was a stricken face, from which in wonder and pain the radiance—and what a radiance it had been!—had faded.

"Poor child!" he said to himself more than once. "What evil fate brought her here? Why must this have been added?"

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Sidney Brandon, stretched upon the rocks where he had flung himself in a vain attempt to get rid of his restlessness, looked at the stars, and listened to the breakers, and swept his eyes around the dark horizon, as if somewhere he must espy and pounce upon the answer to his riddle.

Who was this fellow? Where had Laura met him? Or was it all a mistake; had she ever met him at all? But, yes; he could not doubt this. Was the fellow playing a game? And, if so, why? To meet a look of such gladness as she had given him—and to meet it like a stock! It was no wonder that Brandon, who would have given his life for such a glance—who had, indeed, set his life upon getting it—should marvel at such response. Certainly there was something. He could conceive of anything rather than the reality of the indifference that had been shewn.

A dozen times he went over the whole trifling business that had brought this about, and could get no nearer the truth. Here were Laura and her mother—everybody put Laura first, nobody more than Mrs. Amberleigh—wearied with their journey, directly off the steamer—so much he was assured of, for he had been with them—longing to get to the cottage that he had instructed Mrs. Amberleigh's man of business to hire for her for the summer; here was a train delayed, and this same man of business called off somewhere by another engagement instead of being on hand as he promised, with everything in readiness, even to the carriage. A lady and her son who had driven to meet someone who did not arrive by this same belated train had come forward with a natural courtesy and had taken Mrs. Amberleigh and her daughter to their destination, had received the thanks of the ladies, and had promised to see them when they should be rested. All this was very simple and perfectly natural. Where was the mystery about it?

Only a look in a girl's face; a smothered exclamation; a silent appeal, which had been met by—was it really non-recognition? Was it indifference? Was it cunning?

At any rate, it had baffled Sidney Brandon. But baffled him for the time, he said to himself; only for the time.

He had not been sure as to the extent to which this had affected Laura, nor, alas! what might have been said upon the homeward drive, from which he had been, unhappily, cut off. He could not tell that evening if she were ill, or only wearied. She had been an invalid for some time, and she certainly did not seem worse, With this he had to be content.

And so, balancing probabilities and possibilities, he kept repeating to himself at intervals: " Alfred Norris! Who is the fellow?"

At last. however, his voice took a deeper tone as he asked himself this question. His face darkened; he clenched his hands.

"I will know—yes—I will know!" he repeated aloud.

Then rising, he went into the house and up to his room.

Laura's light was still burning. Was she too thinking of Alfred Norris, he wondered? And the suggestion made him no less determined to keep his vow.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Beauty Among Journals.

THE anniversary number of THE CAPITAL of Los Angeles, Cal., is a beauty among journals. Among the portraits of well known society people given in the shape of artistic half tones are those of Miss Mae H. McQueen of Montgomery, Ala., now visit in Los Angeles, and Miss Anna D. Howell. also those of a large number of the leading citizens among the men of Los Angeles. This handsome publication deserves the success which it so evidently possesses — judging by its prosperous appearance.—Boston Home Journal.

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WANTS to put on so many airs and still wears white kid gloves," said one woman of the other, as she gazed complacently at her own trim buiscuit-color encased hands. "There is no telling what these young things get into their heads after they get married," continued the one woman of the other, "and this one is getting so overbearing she is getting almost intolerable. And whyfore? It surely cannot be because she got anybody! Her husband always reminds me of "Poor pussy who never did any harm, but killed the mice in father's barn," for he is quite content to sit in his father's store, clerking all day long, while his wee wifie "does" society."

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Miss Jane Boys Creighton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Jane Telfair Creighton, and Mr. Wm. C. Peet of New York, were united in marriage on the 24th of March, at the residence of Mrs. Creighton in St. James' Park. Mr. Peet is the oldest son of the late Reverend Edward W. Peet of Bridgeport, Conn., and is well connected, while the bride belongs to one of the first families in Southern California.

An engagement that has been on the tapis for a month or more, is that of Miss Gertrude Johnson and Mr. Charles Dick. This betrothal has met with the flattering approval of the friends of the "principals" and is, perhaps, more widely talked of, for the reason that it is not the only occurrence of this kind in the family, for the sister of the fiancee, Miss Sada Johnson, has likewise become "engaged," the gentleman in question being Mr. Burns of St. Joseph, Missouri, a most eligible and wealthy suitor, and a member of a very old and aristocratic family of St. Jo. The Misses Johnson have always occupied an enviable position in society here, partly on account of the standing of their father, General Johnson, and partly through their own popularity won by their charming qualities of mind and personality.

Among recent important social occurrences here, were a tallyho party given by Mr. James Slauson, in compliment to Miss Ruth Childs; an exceedingly smart luncheon given by Miss. Waddilove; another with Mrs. Willoughby Rodman as hostess; a reception by Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys for her house guest, Mrs. Alphonse Wigmore of San Francisco, and a luncheon at which Mrs. J. Ross Clark again evidenced her tact as a most delightful entertainer. The guests on this occasion were Mmes. Warren F. Day, A. S. Averill. E. P. Bosbyshell, E. R. Smith, E. C. Sugg, C. M. Hanna, J. B. Brown, Don A. Judd, W. H. Griffin, A. W. Jones.

Among parties at the Burbank the opening night of the week was a pleasant one given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Busch with Miss Amillo and Mme. Gauner as guests. A supper followed at the Van Nuys.

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The members of the Bonnie Brae club were the guests at their most recent meeting of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gibbon and were entertained in a delightful manner.

And among other club gatherings none was more pleasant than that of the Saturday Afternoon Whist club at the home of Mrs. Bradner W. Lee, last week. Very handsome prizes were awarded, Mrs. Robert T. Jones carrying off the guests' first prize. Aside from the club members there were present: Mmes. Beecher of St. Paul. Minn., Robert T. Jones of Santa Monica, Utley, E. P. Clark, Dr. Lewis, Works, Wiley Wells, Crouch, Prussia; the Misses Works, Matilda Jones, Crouch and Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff are domiciled at the Casa de Roses while their new home is being completed.

On Wednesday evening, March 23rd, Dr. Hugh A. Clarke delivered a lecture before the pupils and patrons of the Broad street Conservatory of Music at No. 1331 South Broad street, Phila., Pa., on "The Place of Music in Education." In the consideration of this question the first point made was the distinction that exists between education and training. The object of the first being the development of all the powers of the individual, moral, intellectual, emotional and physical; of the second, the fitting of the individual for some special calling or occupation in life. The main part of the lecture was devoted to the consideration of the power exerted by art in general. training the emotions and making them subservient to the intellect and moral sense, and the necessity of beginning this training as early as possible in the life of the child that its best results may be secured. The lecture concluded with a recapitulation of the especial advantages of the cultivation of music in schools as a means of developing the mental alertness, order and concerted action.

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MR. AND MRS. WILBUR PARKER entertained about a score of their friends in a very charming manner with cards and a recherche supper on Thursday evening at their home on Orchard avenue, complimentary to Mr. George Tallant, the house guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner.

The Golf club will miss its genial president for some months, for Mr. Mark S. Severance went to Valencia, his large ranche at the foothills, with his family on Thursday. The trip was made with a four-in-hand in easy stages of two days, making a most delightful outing.

The family of Mr. Harold Butler, who departed recently for the Klondike, had an interesting letter from him under date of March 7, in which he gave a lively account of leaving the Alice Blanchard at Skaguay and proceeding on the journey "across lots." Among his adventures at sea Mr. Butler had the novel experience of digging up $25 for the privilege of sitting at table with the "ladies" in preference to taking his "grub" below. Mr. Butler is nothing if not gallant, and he would not tolerate any deprivation that savored of society, even if the "ladies," as he afterward learned, were all kinds—cooks, chambermaids, etc., etc. Mr. Butler and his family have many friends here who are interested in the young man's movements and wish him no end of luck.

Mrs. T. J. Fleming entertained the members af the Bonnie Brae Whist club Thursday evening, at her home on West Beacon street. Among other pleasant club gatherings of the week was that of the Angeleno Heights Literary club, at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Snyder, on Tuesday evening, that of the Evening card club, at the home of Miss Bird Chanslor, on Thursday evening, and that of the Echo Musicale club also with Miss Chanslor as hostess on Friday afternoon. The program at this meeting of the Musical club consisted of a piano solo by Miss E. Kirkpatrick, vocal solos by Miss F. Oliver, Miss L. Clark, Miss G. Hatch and Miss Beatty; banjo and violin solos by Miss M. Channel and Miss C. Ferris, respectively; and a reading by Miss M. Newell, with an interesting essay on Mozart by the hostess.

The Bostonian Musical club had also an evening of interest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Cogswell of South Flower street on Tuesday. Mrs. Behrens and Miss Cogswell interspersed the program with some literary features; Mrs. Washburn and Miss Sarah Cogswell contributing the music with the aid of the orchestra.

ROBERT SHARP & CO., funeral directors and embalmers, 751-753 South Spring street. Offfce telephone, M. 1029; residence, Alta 191.

Mrs. J. W. Scott of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Eli Fay of Pasadena.

Mrs. Pierre Severance has been spending some time at Santa Barbara, Coronado and other places with Mrs. H. P. Kidder of Boston, who is touring Southern California with a party of friends. Messrs. Solomon and Lewis Severance, prominent bankers of Cleveland, Ohio, and the brothers in-law of Mrs. C. M. Severance, are also visiting points of interest along this coast.

Miss Katharan Hearn of San Diego is spending a week with Miss Works at 2705 Orchard avenue.

The largest affair of benevolence given for some time here is a contemplated play at the Los Angeles theater in aid of the Free Hospital on Ninth street, which in the death of Mrs. Johnson lost one of its mainstays. The play is to be Mr. and Mrs. Pope's "Califia" and will probably take place the last week of this month. A number of society women are interested in the charity and are lending their names and efforts to its support. Mrs. H. M. Sale, Mrs. Ross Clark and Mrs. Oliver P. Posey are heading a list of patronesses that will include a hundred or more prominent names.

QUEEN OF LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES, 1898.

Mrs. F. W. Blanchard has been selected to preside over the festivities this year. She is a woman of queenly presence and will enact the part most fittingly. This announcement is given a little in advance of the Executive Committee, but it is correct.

Mrs. Gertrude Auld-Thomas, at her final recital for Los Angeles, at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music hall, on Wednesday evening, sang to a full house and in beautiful voice. The program was judiciously chosen, giving scope in its selections for the various shades and sweetness of the singer's voice, a voice whose power lies in melody soft and beautiful. Sullivan's "Orpheus and His Lute" was followed by a group of charming French songs, several "Lieder," slumber songs and dainty ballads, a repertoire in perfect keeping with Mrs. Auld's especial style. Several encores were also accorded the appreciative audience. Mr. William Edson Strowbridge was accompanist with his accustomed efficiency, and Mr. Russell H. Ballard, a New York 'cellist, made his first appearance in Los Angeles on this occasion, displaying talent of a high order, and it is to be hoped that he will be heard frequently. Miss Winona Huntley acted as accompaniste for the 'cello numbers in a sympathetic manner.

A well attended and enjoyable concert was given at the Blanchard Music hall last evening by Miss Rosina Rosin contralto, Miss Mabel Kratz soprano, and Miss Ruth L. Green violinist and pianiste.

Mrs. Ozro W. Childs and her daughter, Miss Emeleen, have returned to Los Angeles, after a gay winter season spent in the south, Mrs. Childs' old home, and in the east. Mrs. Childs has brought with her a stunning wardrobe of swell gowns, which will probably take away the breath of Los Angeles, and all her friends are bidding her welcome. Mrs. Childs is at home at present at the Westminster.

The talk of war with Cuba is having a decidedly dampening effect on the approaching Fiesta. It begins to look as if it took a war to knock out any project in this town backed by Col. Otis.

Prof. C. E. de Lano's guitar, mandolin and banjo club gave a highly interesting concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening. A choice program was admirably carried out to the pleasure of the large audience that occupied the auditorium. Miss Maud Willis varied the entertainment with some of her clever readings.

At the Sierra Madre Villa on Tuesday evening a delightful concert was given under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Stivers, with Miss Hall and Mr. Perry as assistants.

Mrs. George Ruddy entertains at dinner today, and Miss Miller of Sixth street with a luncheon.

Invitations are out for a card party to be given on the afternoon of the 12th by Mrs. Tolhurst and Mrs. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton gave an exceedingly smart dinner at their home on West Twenty-eighth street on Wednesday evening, entertaining a number of prominent eastern friends. The party included the Honorable R. C. Kerens and Miss Kerens of St. Louis, Father Sherman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Soper and Miss Soper of New York, also Captain Charles Grierson, U. S. A., from Fort Assinaboine, and Mrs. Grierson who are visiting Mrs. Grierson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill of Ellendale Place. The dinner was prettily carried out in the manner of decorations and menu in green, white and pink. White and green sweet peas were gracefully arranged with ferns about the rooms and on the handsomely appointed dining table; the places were designated with green ribbon bows lettered in white, and the menu cards were dainty little affairs of baby faces peeping from under poke bonnets of sweet peas. Corsage boquets and boutonnieres of the dainty blossoms also graced the plates. The elaborate menu was in charge of Reynolds.

Miss Lucile Margaret Taylor, a society young lady from Cleveland, O., has just arrived and is the guest of Mrs. Norman McClelland Entler of 938 Bonnie Brae St. Miss Taylor has recently been visiting Mrs. Charles Lawrence Mixer of Chicago at her lovely home in Hyde Park.

The members of the Ebell club were at home from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to meet Mr. F. Marion Crawford.

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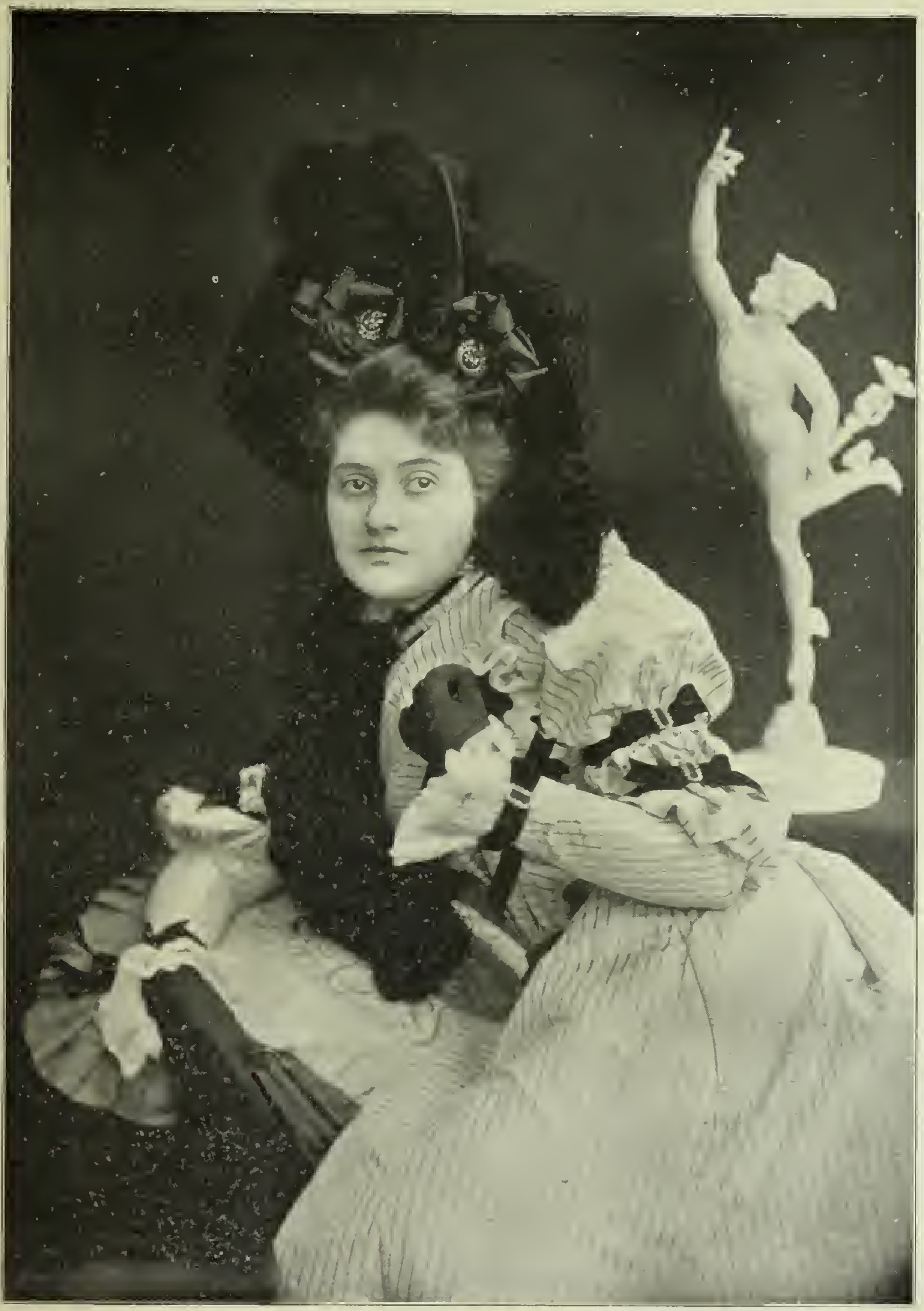
AT THE THEATERS

BURBANK—What a transformation,entering the Burbank on its opening night last Monday at rather an ultra-fashionable hour of the performance! A house crowded to the doors, with here and there a fashionable party all the boxes and loges filled, and a play at that moment staged in the most beautiful setting seen in Los Angeles for many a day. The like had not been experienced by this chronicler in the history of the Burbank for a year and more. Mr. Fisher is to be congratulated for his selection of a company in drawing good houses, and the "houses" are to be congratulated in having Mr. Fisher. "The Girl I Left Behind Me" was the attractive play for the initial production and the opening scene referred to won the applause for its picturesque scenery and for the dash of its characters, military and feminine. A clever arrangement of lighting changed a briliantly illuminated evening in the open to a softly beaming moonlight night, and the various impersonations of the play made a most captivating first impression. Aside from long waits which were tiring, "The Girl I Left Behind Me" was enacted throughout in a manner to hold the interest of even a blase theatergoer. Miss Essie Tittell was as dignified and spirited as a general's daughter should be, and Miss Juliet Crosby won favor at once for her grace, beauty and chic. Her manner of "making" love to her soldier was extremely clever, although it must be confessed most girls would prefer a soldier less wooden—but then, it is hard to tell what a soldier or any other man in love wooden do. Mr. Wright Huntington received quite an ovation upon his entree, and altogether the entire company had a "go" that was most creditable and pleasing. The theater was likewise in new attire, a fresh coat of paint, new carpets, etc.

Next meek "Too Much Johnson" will hold the boards at the Burbank.



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MISS JULIET CROSBY — AT THE BURBANK

This lovely little lady, who has taken the town by storm, was photographed expressly for THE CAPITAL. Miss Crosby is with the Belasco-Thall Company at the Burbank, and to prevent any of our chappies losing their hearts we will say that she is the recently acquired wife of Fred Belasco.

ORPHEUM.—Rudinoff, the famous, at last! a real artist, not a charlatan with a mere "novelty" to present, which word generally means an act characterized by a certain vulgar ingeniousness and originality, but with the all-essential touch of genius missing. A novelty, too, his act, yet executed with a distinguishing, rare artistic ability, from the pictures rivaling the steel engraving in delicacy of touch and effects of light and shade, done on smoked tin, to paintings, harmoniously, vividly tinted, which he does all in sight of the audience.

It seems too bad to put anybody else first when we have the Jose Quintette. Too much cannot be said in praise of the artistic value of their musical work,while the graceful staging of their act as a boating club house, in which the Quintette appear in becoming costume, gives opportunity for easy posing and pretty effects in scenery. The voices are as harmoniously combined, no one overbalancing the power of another.

Burke & Forest are a splendid sketch team. There is no need any longer to imitate the unique personality and genius of the darkey, since colored comedians are becoming the rage, and we are to have the perfect specimens in Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh. The great American tramp has rarely been more cleverly caricatured than in the act of Smith & Cook. Josephine Sabel presents in addition to her own charms those of the "Human Music Sheet." Webb and Hassan present some novelties in the acrobatic line, and the Biograph comes out with new views.

Perhaps figures are more eloquent than words, and the fact that this week's pay-roll exceeds by $800 the average salary list, ought to assure something good.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, March 19. Will Mrs. Bradley-Martin next pose as a fin-de-siecle Isabella and part with her jewels should her country be in straits in the face of war? It would be worth a trifling sacrifice of this sort if the gift should transmit her name to posterity as the benificent queen (?) of American history, as well as of balls, and it would be still better worth the title if it could be known that her gems outshone, in beauty and price, every other woman's jewels in the kingdom, that is to say, republic.

The question has been mooted, would New York women contribute their diamonds and other trinkets to uphold their nation's honor, if necessary, for women have frequently been called upon to respond to the call of patriotism, (but they were not New York society women).

This poor scribe, however, would take it upon himself to answer that question with a blunt and an exceedingly finely pointed No! if such a conglomeration of expressives were allowable. No! it is not in the least dangerous that a dozen or more of New York's fashionable women would "club together" for anything of this sort, for how would the honors be divided in the first place, if they were required to be divided, and in the second and most important place, what Gotham woman wants anything that is divided at all. "All or nothing" is the society leader's motto, and it would be a jolly scrimmage, that could outlast a dozen wars, and be left for the Judgment Day to settle which should have the precedence—and perhaps the battle would still wage, even then.

Mrs. Bradley-Martin, it is conceded, has the finest collection of jewels in America, the value being $500,000. A breastplate owned by her consisting of a net work of diamonds to cover the entire front of her bodice, is said to be worth $100-000. This, alone, would equip a whole regiment of men " to go forth." The cost of equipping a thousand men is about $70,000; the equipment consisting of a campaign hat, an overcoat, blouse, trowsers, shoes, leggins, rifle, cartridge box and pack.

Other New Yorkers who could "figure" as Isabellas equally, or almost equally, with Mrs. B-M., are Mrs. William Astorand Mrs. Jack Astor, whose jewels have received so much wearying comment; Mrs. Luther Kountze who is noted, among other things, for her magnificent diamond crown, worth $75,000; Mrs. H. McK. Twombly who thinks nothing of scattering $200,000 worth of diamonds about her elegant person at a single shot; Mrs. Ogden Mills, the possessor of a number of magnificent tiaras; Mrs. Oliver P. Belmont who couid fit out seven regiments herself; and among others, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mrs. William C. Whitney, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Henry Sloane, Mrs. Frederick Gebhard, and Mrs.George Gould.

Speaking of the Goulds, what a time those boys have steeple chasing over the country for wives—they do not get. George has never been able to get his foot out of his particular venture, for since his marriage he has had to enjoy himself as best he could—in society, but on the border that topples to the other side. Now they have connected Howard's name with Miss Catherine Clemmons' but since the family has not taken the matter into consideration the talk may be very small talk indeed, for it is necessary for all the Goulds to "sit" on an engagement in that family, which circumstance in relation to Miss Odette Tyler proved a mighty uncomfortable seat for Howard at all events. Odette married somebody else.

"Willie" Vanderbilt will give a large musicale on the 22d. This will be the swellest Lenten entertainment yet given, although the report that Prince Albert of Belgium is to be among the guests is denied. Seidl, with two soloists, perhaps Josef Hoffman, and Stein, are expected to appear. The affair is not to be carried out in the extremely contracted style observed heretofore at musicales, for Willie is observing sufficient elasticity in his invitation list to embrace all of his acquaintances.

Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's divorce suit in Washington provokes rather a little discussion here, particularly since it was believed that the talented novelist and playwright had deviated from the "blue stocking" principle prevailing and had devoted herself to the domesticity of her household, as much as possible of course. Nevertheless, rumor says that Dr. Burnett found ample opportunity during the time his clever spouse was not "devoting herself to the domesticity of her household," to give her sufficient reason for displaying some rare grit in refusing to live with a husband who found consolation elsewhere—or rather elsewheres.

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SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS

When dyspeptic, nobody agrees with you—Pat Quotations.

TALK about your eligible parti's. There is not one to be found in Los Angeles—worth mentioning. There was one who was supposed to be a great catch until it was learned that it would be his wife that would be catching it, for he would be sure to give her nervous prostration right from the start. You see his father made his money with a sawmill and anything relating to a saw, even the old song, "Just tell them that you saw me," rasped his temper and sent discords down his spinal column like any two-edged saw(rd). And Los Angeles girls are too shrewd not to know that life with a buzz-saw forever crushing in their ears would not be exactly a dream—even if there should be a mill-ion in it, especially if they are not "asked." Then are there no society men worth having? Evidently not, for all the mamas with daughters who have been "out" so long that it is time to bring them in, have not been able even with a help of a field glass to find a single "haul" worth having on the social horizon. Men are so cute—especially society men, and as long as there are none, let's talk about their cutenesses.

THE SOCIETY MAN.

He keeps his trowsers under the mattress to retain the creases.

He thinks because his eyes are brown, all girls love brown eyes.

He thinks any fellah not in society, isn't "in it."

He buys two bits worth of carnations and thinks the girl is "stuck" on him—and she is.

He holds a girl's hand in his own with a softly lingering clasp, as if it were an egg, and imagines he is a man in a novel.

If any one doesn't like the part in his hair or the shape of of his collar, that one "doesn't" know anything, and is to be pitied.

He always tries to come a half hour later than the time appointed to make a girl anxious for fear he won't come.

He tries to look unutterable things and let every girl think she is one of the only girls he ever loved.

He tells her that love is like the wind that fans the fire, a little wind puts it out, but a great one makes it grow brighter.

He asks a girl for her photograph as if he were asking for the moon, and when he gets it he makes an ash receiver of it, or puts it in the drawer with his pipes and fishing tackle.

He is no good, but he answers the purpose. He looks well in a dress suit and does well enough for a partner in a dance. He can give more compliments than you could "shake a stick at," and when that is said all is said.

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When a woman tells a man she cares for him she always tries to make him think he made her do it.

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DEMOCRATIC REFORMS

THE Democracy should carefully consider the ground that it intends to take. We should not wait until the last moment when hasty and often ill-considered action is likely. This hasty action has frequently led to serious mistakes and of very damaging kind. Now is the time to study the situation.

Your Committee suggests, on National and State affairs the following special reforms:

AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

There are two amendments to the federal constitution which are everywhere recognized to be of great importance to the best interests of our country. Indeed, thinking men all over the country consider them necessary for the safety of the republic.

For some considerable time the dangers of the situation have been discussed. Yet no earnest work has been done to secure these changes in our fundamental law. These two amendments are (first) election of senators by direct vote of the people; (second), abolition of the electoral college in the election of president and vice-president of the United States, the votes for these officers in the states to be direct and without the superfluous and dangerous intermediaries.

Already on several occasions our institutions have been put to severe strain through the workings of the electoral college. Every sane man knows that the crisis of the Hayes-Tilden election hurt the Supreme Court, and, with a less patriotic man than Tilden, would probably have precipitated a civil war. This situation demands a change.

In the election of senators there have been several occasions when candidates for senator have gone before the people and virtually committed the legislature of the state to confirm the popular verdict. To this extent the constitutional provision as to senatorial elections has in fact been amended.

In a large number of cases bitter personal contests for the senatorial honors have completely nullified the action of legislatures on state interests. In some instances legislatures have been unable to organize or work at all owing to such contests.

Amendments to the constitution to change the election of senators and make these elective by a direct vote of the people have several times passed the House of Representatives, once unanimously, but have hitherto failed in the Senate.

AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION.

The most necessary amendment to the State constitution is in regard to the taxing of ocean-going ships by the State and municipality. This system creates a fatal handicap to ocean ship owning. This constitutional amendment for the State should be on the following lines. All ships operated on the ocean outside the marine league, and jurisdiction and protection of the State of California to be freed from state or local taxation and placed on an equal footing with those of states and nations not taxing such ships, and to free California ocean ships from the present handicap.

The reason for this is that outside of the marine league, general and not state law is enforced, and that on the open ocean the only protection to the California ship is from the Federal government. The State or city can do nothing to compensate the ship owner for the tax he pays. It is not a just tax.

New York, without such taxes, is increasing its ocean fleet, whereas California, with these taxes, has no ocean going fleet at all. Our system has simply killed the ocean shipping business in California. Even such ocean going ships as are owned in California are practically all registered in other states or under a foreign flag.

The American desires to see his flag again cover the ships that do the vast commerce of this country on the ocean. The Californian should surely be ready to meet his fellow countrymen in their patriotic desire. He should be especially ready to aid when it is only necessary on his part to remove a tax that is a fatal folly in policy, without revenue returns and essentially unjust.

This opening for ocean shipping in California is of importance to the future port of Los Angeles.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL.

The general plan of campaign locally that we recommend is:

Constitutional amendment for a new county government bill.

This act should place in the hands of each county the power to fix its own salaries and all details of governmental methods, not in conflict with the general plan of county government throughout the State.

DOUBLE ASSESSMENTS.

Second: A mandatory act obliging all municipalities within a county to accept the county assessment as the basis of their taxing values, and the collection of all taxes at one place, by the county tax collector. This is for the purpose of doing away with the expense, confusion and trouble of the present system of double assessment and double tax collecting.

There are in Los Angeles county nine municipalities, each one of which has a separate system of assessment and tax collecting. This unnecessary work costs the city of Los Angeles alone for assessor's office $11,762.08 and for tax collector $11,987.20, a pure waste of money and a confusing trouble to the tax payer.

JURY SYSTEM.

Third: That the grand jury system should be reorganized upon the following lines:

Each judge to sign the list of names which he furnishes for putting in the jury boxes, from which the grand jury is drawn, said list to be published fifteen days before the grand jury is drawn. The grand jury to be drawn by the court in bank and by the county clerk and not by a deputy. All public business to be examined by the grand jury and to be examined in public and with open doors. The objects of these provisions are, first, to secure responsibility on the part of the judges for the men named for the grand jury. As matters now stand, the judges are frequently deceived or neglect their duties, and the names are only too often suggested by deputies, political rings and others interested in preventing proper investigation.

Second: The publicity of all examinations of public business. This is an absolute requisite for the strength and full utilization of the grand jury in this work. There has been found no way to preserve the secrecy of the jury room from the politicians or upon public matters coming before the jury.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEEDS.

There is no question but that our local system of government has been outgrown and is no longer as efficient and economical as it should be. A few of the salaries of public officers are reasonable, some may even justify raising in the interest of better management, but the greater number of salaries in the public service are much higher than similar services in private business can command. These salaries fixed at a time when general production was more remunerative are now above the capacity of the people to equal outside, and have with the waste and inefficiency of the system became a serious and excessive burden to the community. In many cases offices can be consolidated and both taxation and trouble reduced. What is needed in county affairs is a judicious revision of the system of government looking to better service and lower taxes. These our candidates must be clearly pledged to secure, and the Democratic organization must hold successful candidates to a conscientious carrying out of this policy.

To this end a resolution should be offered at our next convention instructing the Central committee of the county to hold any Democratic officer, who may neglect his duty to prompt and strict account.

In county government, the district attorney's office needs overhauling. The county surveyor should be a skilled engineer in the interest of good roads, their grades and construction. He should, as a skilled officer, be appointed by the supervisors.

The county treasurer should be county tax collector also, thus saving the expense of one office. The lines of this reform should be on those of Ohio and Illinois. Nearly all the states have this or a similar system.

Mortgage foreclosure fees, and the charges for public administration of small estates, which now often eat the heart out of the poor, require modification on careful and conservative lines. County expenses must be reduced. This is a thing easy to do without hurt to the public service. For instance, the court reporter's fees are now excessive and unreasonable. The court reporter's charges for the six months ending June 30, 1897, were $6,868.20. At this rate, for one year, the expense to the taxpayers would be $13,738.40. This expense is nothing less than monstrous and includes no charges for private work. The correction of this abuse has been difficult for two reasons: first, because of the lobby sent to every State legislature by those getting excessive or dishonest gains from the people, and second, because the judges often heavily worked, are not properly helped in purely detail matters. In this business the court reporter can give much assistance as a matter of favor. This has largely prevented the judges from being active in reducing these charges. The remedy for the latter cause is to provide all judges whose work is heavy with a secretary who shall also be court reporter and be under the orders of the judge. Private fees would go to the county. Persons thoroughly competent for this work can be had for $100 a month. This would cost the county including pay for vacation, $7,200 per annum. Here is a striking saving which would also greatly aid the judges in their consideration of cases. Deduct private fees from this and add these to county resources and the result is still more favorable.

REFERENDUM.

The referendum so favorably known in the voting on bond issues, on constitutional amendments, etc., should be further extended in its application.

ABBOT KINNEY,
Chairman Organization Committee.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 23.—While the administration is spending millions in war preparations, including the planting of batteries of heavy guns to protect the water approach to the National Capital, and young America is getting his patriotism worked up to the enlistment mark, the Commander-in-Chief of a foreign army has quietly slipped into Washington under cover of a Pullman car and is now domiciled in the embassy of the nation he serves. This intrepid invader of our soil is Gen. Montgomery Moore, commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's troops in Canada, who, with his wife, Col. Colborne, his aide-de-camp, and Miss Colborne, is being entertained at the British Embassy by Sir Julian and Lady Paunceforte. Their errand is understood to be strictly social, but whether it is or not they are being given a royal good time by the Pauncefotes and their numerous friends, and are loud in their praise of the beauties of Washington as a city and of the hospitality of its inhabitants.

Mrs. Cleveland is one of the women whose popularity did not depart with herself. A movement has been started by some of her Washington admirers to have a full length portrait of her painted by some famous artist to be presented to and hung in the Corcoran Gallery of Art, in which Mrs. Cleveland made her last public appearance as the "first lady of the land." Her appearance there was at the reception held at the opening of the new gallery, a few days before Mrs. Cleveland left Washington for her present home. From the enthusiasm with which the idea has been received it looks as though it would be carried out.

Among the distinguished guests of the week are Mrs. Cameron, wife of ex-Senator Cameron, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Miles, and Mrs. McKee, daughter of ex-President Harrison and mother of the one time pet of the White House "baby McKee."

The other day while a substitute was occupying the Speaker's chair, Speaker Reed was circulating among the members on the floor with a sheet of foolscap paper in his hand. It was noticed that every member who was allowed to read what was written on that sheet of paper fairly shook with laughter, in which Mr. Reed joined with much apparent glee. The foolscap was a personal letter addressed to Mr. Reed, reading as follows: "I live in your district. I am a Republican and have always voted for you. I have a farm which is worth $575, on which is a mortgage of $432. Now, I cannot make both ends meet and pay off the mortgage. I wish you would go to the members of Congress, and if each one will give a dollar, it will just about pay off the mortgage, and I will do as much for you if I ever get the chance." Mr. Reed has not yet began the soliciting of those one dollar contributions.

It is so seldom that a government official makes a popular hit with an annual report, that the attention bestowed upon the work of Hon. A. P. Greeley, acting commissioner of patents, in his report of the business of the Patent office for 1897, is as natural as it is unusual. The report is only thirty pamphlet pages in length, but it contains every essential fact connected with the increasing greatness and progress, for the time covered, of American industry, in its close association with the U. S. Patent system, and will, doubtless, eventually be read by millions in Europe and in America. Any person can secure the phamphlet free by writing to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C.

The new Chinese Minister, like many others newly initiated in the game, is euchre-mad. This week an afternoon progressive euchre party was given in the ball room at the Chinese legation, at which only two men, the Minister and his secretary, Mr. Chung, were present, while there were 202 ladies who participated in the games, and Mme. Wu, the Minister's wife, who has not succeeded in learning to play, watched the proceedings from a seat in the musician's gallery. The party was given for the benefit of a local hospital and those who played had to pay for the privilege. There were twenty prizes, all of which were won by the ladies.

It has been known for a long time that impecunious society women undertook, for a money consideration, to introduce to Washington society and to chaperone young ladies who had the social craze, and the price; but the following advertisement from the columns of a local daily indicates a new line of business for impecunious society women: "A well-known society woman will, during the spring months, chaperon young ladies who wish to travel; references given and required." It will be noticed that the advertiser speaks of herself as a "woman" and of her expected patrons as "ladies." Wonder if she intended to be sarcastic?

Mrs. Griggs, wife of the Attorney General, has gone back to her New Jersey home, to remain until autumn when they expect to take a house in Washington. Miss Griggs, who made her debut a few weeks ago, will remain in Washington with her father in order to participate in the early spring gaieties.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

The Times gang is trying to ring Chief Glass in for sheriff to beat John Burr out of the nomination. The Democrats like this play for they say they can elect Jim Hanley in a walk over any Republican in the county except Burr.

District Attorney Donnell's retirement from the race for renomination has brought a cloud of candidates to the front, but R. A. Ling still has the call for the nomination.

In the event of Democratic success at the next municipal election M. T. Collins of the Ninth Ward will be a candidate for chief of police, with strong chances of success.

Mayor M. P. Snyder is being groomed for Congress by his Democratic friends. It is conceded that the Mayor would have a better chance of carrying the district than any Democrat who has been mentioned. His record as Mayor would help him wonderfully.

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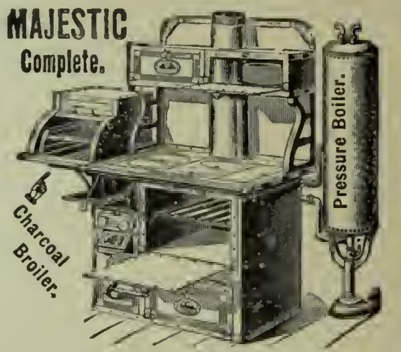

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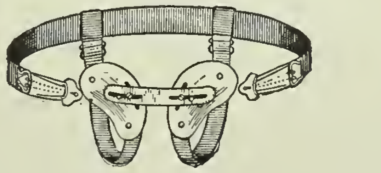

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Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles. State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased.

Bridget Conroy and Eliza Conroy executrixes and M. F. O'Dea executor of the last will and testament of Patrick C. Conroy deceased, having filed a petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary at private sale.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated March 11th, 1898.
Works & Lee attorneys for executrixes.
C. A. Miller attorney for executor. 3-12-5t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Frederick Voss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her place of business, at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215-216-217 in the Henne block, in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, the same being the place of business as to matters appertaining to said estate

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1898.

ROSA VOSS,
Executrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, deceased.

R. L. Horton, attorney for said estate,
Henne block. 3-12-4t

Order for Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor.

Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor, havin applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court at the courtroom of Department 5 thereof, on the 11th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have, why the said Richard N. Walton should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles County.

Dated March 10th, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
3-12-5t Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29661. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Sarah E. Delisle, Plaintiff, vs. Emilie R. Reymert, Administratrix of estate of James D. Reymert, deceased, Rosalie Reymert, Oscar H Kiefer and M. Jacoby, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Sarah E. Delisle, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Emilie R. Reymert, Administratrix of estate of James D. Reymert, deceased, et. al., defendants, on the first day of March, A. D., 1898, for the sum of fourteen hundred and nine and 77-100 ($1,409.77) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 73 of said Court, at page 260, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Number Twenty-Four (24) of Block Number One (1), of the Highland Tract Addition, Number One (1), as per map of same recorded upon page 514 of Book 5, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.

JOHN BURR, Sheriff of Los Angeles County
by C. W. FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.

McKinley & Graff, attorneys for plaintiff.
3-19-4t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the law office of William J. Variel, at rooms 10-11 Abstract building, N. W. corner Franklin and New High streets, City of Los Angeles, California, said office being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 23d day of March, A. D. 1898.

MABEL J. GROVE,
Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased.

William J. Variel, Abstract building, attorney for estate. 3-26-5t

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Mr. Charles A. Ellis, who has directed the personal management of Madame Melba far the last three years, has associated with him Mr. Walter Damrosch in the enterprise and will personally direct the tour, which will cover a territory of over ten thousand miles. It will be undertaken upon the most ambitious scale, and will give to California, the Pacific coast, and the grand sweep of territory lying west of the Mississippi river, grand opera in Italian on a scale not yet attempted in this country; and to the millions of people in these sections of the United States, the opportunity of hearing the most absolute mistress in the world of vocal music.

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ELSEWHERE is found interesting accounts of the new Turnover club and the first Friday Morning club.

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SECRETARY OF STATE SHERMAN and Senator White have run a close race in keeping out of the public eye during the Cuban crisis.

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TIMES may be hard and the crops short, but the Burbank and Orpheum theaters are crowded nightly. People need amusement and relaxation when the struggle for existence is so hard.

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GOVERNOR BUDD has appointed Mr. M. C. Marsh, of this city, a member of the Board of Directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, Vice A.W. Barrett resigned. This is a most satisfactory appointment in every sense.

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AT this writing it looks as if the Pope had come to the rescue and prevailed upon Spain to let us off. As a Christian ruler the Pope is naturally opposed to war and bloodshed and his influence is great both in Spain and in this country.

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THE CAPITAL is pleased to announce that Abbot Kinney has found one of his hats. It was in the possession of Dan Freeman, who cheerfully gave it up when Mr. Kinney proved property.

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THE first engagement of the war took place last Sunday between the editor of "Las Dos Republicas" and Rafael Sepulveda. It was declared a draw.

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IT is reported that the Spanish caballeros, who were to have taken part in our Fiesta, have received orders from Sagasta to report to Blanco at Havana at once. This will remove one of the best features of our annual festival.

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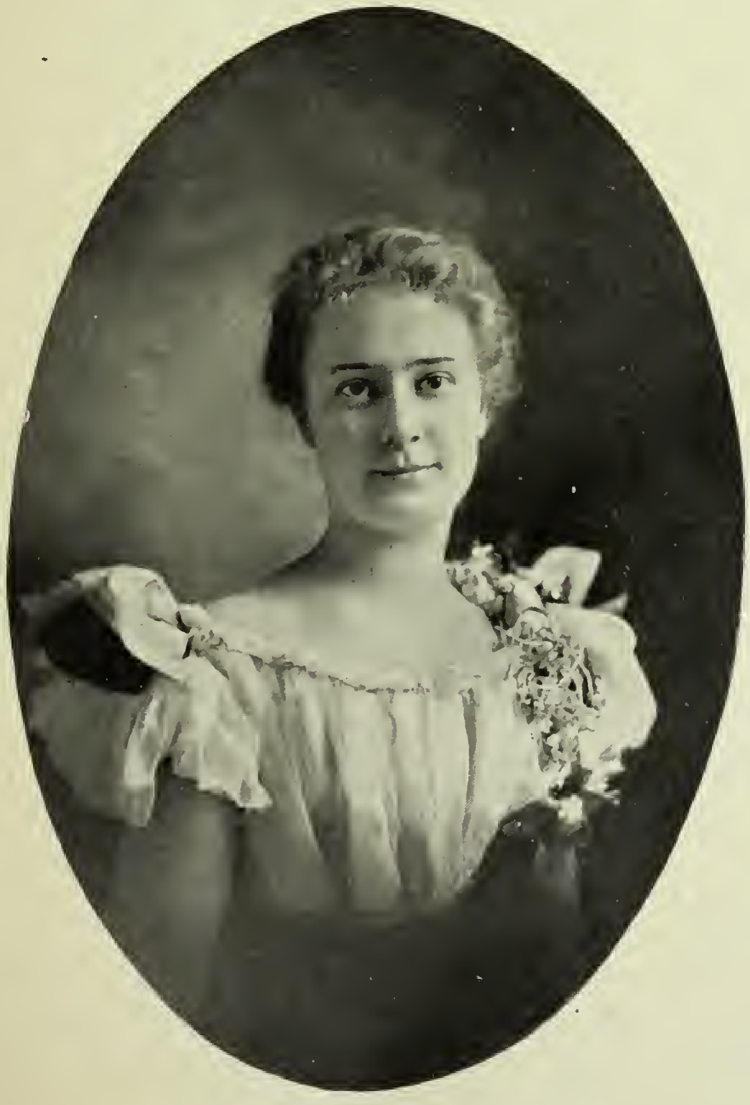
IN the midst of the war talk Mark Hanna has cold chills sent down his spine by the Ohio legislative committee reporting that his election as Senator was brought about by bribery. If Mark is fired out of the Senate he will probably be appointed Secretary of State.

MR. "MANNIE" LOWENSTEIN, accompanied by his attorney, Will E. Dunn, Esq., has gone to Arizona on mining business. Mr. Lowenstein has a controlling interest in a mine which bids fair to make him a millionaire.



FIRST LADY IN WAITING.

Mrs. L. D. Sale, one of the most beautiful of the young married women of this city, has been selected as Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty, the Queen of La Fiesta de Los Angeles 1898. Mrs. Sale is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Howard M. Sale, of social prominence. The selection of the Maids of Honor is progressing nicely, the utmost care being taken to confer the honor upon the most beautiful and prominent of the younger society women.

THE Democratic State Committee will meet in San Francisco next Saturday. At that meeting the time and place for holding the State convention will be selected. Also the appointment of delegates will be decided upon.

UNDER a decision rendered by the Attorney General the money in the Whittier Reform School fund is not available for building purposes and the scheme to construct some $90,000 worth of additional buildings is knocked out. There is needed at Whittier a new trades building, which could be put up and equipped for about $30,000, but the erection of new dormitories is useless, in view of the fact that there are now only about two hundred and forty pupils at Whittier as against three hundred and seventy a year ago, leaving one hundred and thirty empty beds in the institution at present.

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COL. THOMAS A. LEWIS, that delightful son of old Kentucky, is spending a few weeks among his Los Angeles friends. Col. "Tom." expects to get his commission as United States Marshal in May, when he will remain with us permanently.

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THE feeling for war is probably stronger in Los Angeles than elsewhere, owing to a prevailing impression that old Otis will go to the front, but he won't. He is willing to place his firm hand and loud mouth at the disposal of the government as Assistant Secretary of War, but he declines to go nearer the ocean than Washington.

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WITH its customary enterprise THE CAPITAL on last Saturday morning published the name and picture of the Fiesta Queen for 1898. The public first learned the identity of the Queen through THE CAPITAL and in that we simply followed the precedent established in former years—that of being the first paper to print the name of the Queen. The other papers may beat us on war news and dog fights, etc., but in strictly society matters the daily papers are but rehashes of the pages of THE CAPITAL. We acknowledge no rivals in our chosen field, and the people seem disposed to accept our estimate of the paper. When the Fiesta takes place THE CAPITAL will publish a handsomely illustrated account of it, which will do to send to your eastern friends.

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TRICKED AND BETRAYED.

THE people of the United States have been fooled to the top of their bent. The matter of the murder of 266 of our brave sailors has virtually been relegated to the realm of diplomacy, whence it will not emerge for years to come. Cuba will, doubtless, be left to work and fight out her own independence. What a poor, pitiful part this country has played in the Cuban affair is demonstrated best by the fact that the Cuban insurgents, whom we are supposed to help, have threatened to turn their arms against us in the event of our attempt to carry out McKinley's crazy scheme of intervention without independence. If the administration is only given time enough we will soon be lined up on the side of Spain and assisting to drive the insurgents out of Cuba.

Archbishop Ireland, acting for the Pope, has evidently shown McKinley a way out of the difficulty without war, and McKinley is eagerly following it.

Hanna's friends having got hold of the $50,000,000 which the government received from the sale of the Union Pacific road, are now content to rest while hatching up new schemes to loot the treasury.

The murder of our sailors by Spain will go unavenged, and hereafter a man who serves in the navy of the United States is a fool.

The ten million dollar corruption fund, which, it is said, was shipped to Washington to use against the declaration of war seems to have done its work well.

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ANTAGONISTIC REFORMERS.

IN its last issue THE CAPITAL adverted to the interesting fact that the disciples of the Single Tax philosophy of Henry George are generally either absolutely opposed to the free coinage of silver or entirely without sympathy for the movement; that, as a school, they look with varying degrees of contempt on the twin propositions that the deprivation of silver of its function as a standard money metal was the cause of tremendous economic evils and that the restoration of that function would be a potent panacea. The Single Taxer, like the silver man, claims, and with unquestionable sincerity, to be a foe to monopoly and the inequitable distribution of wealth which at present obtains, therefore the reasons which separate him from the people who are making the fight for the white metal are of more than ordinary interest.

These reasons arise from differences as to basic economic principles and as to the causes of certain effects. To begin with the Single Taxer enters a sweeping denial of the claim which constitutes the fundamental cause of action by the silver men, and that is that certain familiar economic ills have been produced by the demonetization of silver and continued adherence to a single gold standard. In contradiction he affirms that these evils are not to be ascribed to either domestic or foreign repudiation of silver but to a cause common to all countries—land monopoly, the private ownership of natural resources. In proof of this he instances the fact that social unrest, industrial depressions, financial panics and the extremes of wealth and poverty are all painfully apparent in all civilized countries, no matter what their standard or the character of their currency. In these respects, he argues, the silver standard and double standard countries are as bad off as those of the single gold standard, and countries with unlimited paper currency are similarly conditioned. No system of finance, he contends, can guarantee the prosperity of a country or an equitable distribution of wealth; that such consummations are only assurred under such a system of taxation as he proposes whereby the State would take, under the form of taxation, the full rental value of all natural resources, whether they be city lots, agricultural or grazing lands, mines or forests, is the belief of the Single Taxer. These resources, he avers, are the heritage of all and not of some, and their spoliation or sequestration by the few can only be at the expense of the many.

To the Single Taxer the financial issue is one solely between debtor and creditor, nothing more, and while the shifting from one standard of value to another may help the debtor and hurt the creditor, or vice versa, it can have no altering effect on the production and distribution of wealth. The advocates of the free coinage of silver claim that by the striking down of silver as a standard money metal production was diminished, enterprise crippled and trade impeded by an inadequate supply of medium of exchange and a money monopoly, the worst of all monopolies, not only made possible but realized. To these arguments the Single Taxer replies that "There are but three factors in the production of wealth, and money is not one of them. These factors are land, labor and capital, the first two being primary and the third secondary, and not money, by the way, but products of labor which money represents, wealth used to assist in the production of other wealth. When silver was demonetized these factors were not affected. The earth suffered no diminution, the ability of men to labor was not impaired and no actual capital was destroyed. Enterprise is the spirit of investment of capital which is attracted by the promise of profit, the disuse of a money metal could not cripple it because it is not concerned in the thing in which values are expressed but in the values themselves; it will be found wherever opportunity presents an incentive, regardless of the kind of money in which it must reckon its price and profit. If enterprise is proportioned to the metals used in coinage there is no good reason for stopping at gold and silver; other metals might be enlisted and enterprise augmented indefinitely. Trade could not be permanently impeded by a change of standards because people do not trade with, but according to, standards. People trade in products and property, not in money, and in their trading use money terms much more frequently than money. An inadequacy of exchange medium which would result from the discontinuance of the coinage of a particular kind of metal could be but temporary for the people could speedily devise some other medium for expressing the values of the property they have to trade; a medium not money is just as efficient for the purposes of trade as one that is; people produced and traded long before legal tender money had a being. A money monopoly is not only not the worst but the most difficult to bring about and the least enduring if achieved. The worst monopoly is that of a natural resource, land, an essential. Money is a facility but not an essential. A trust in money is a figment of the imagination, as is a trust in anything that people can do without or find a substitute for or that is of no value to its holder except when the latter parts with it. Money breeds nothing in a corner and to live and prosper the one who would corner it must let somebody else have it.

The advocates of the free coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, contend that such an act would make the bullion in a silver dollar equal to that of a gold dollar, that the prices of commodities would be enhanced, wages be raised, interest lowered and general prosperity restored. The Single Taxer disputes the proposition that a government stamp adds to the value of metal; he holds that labor creates value and that, therefore, sixteen ounces of silver will be worth as much as one of gold, when it takes as much labor to produce the one quantity as it does the other. He holds that human labor is the ultimate standard of value and that things exchange on the basis of equivilancy as measured by this standard, therefore, if products rise in price under free silver coinage it will be because under the new dispensation a dollar represents, in material, less of human labor than before, hence is entitled to buy less; there will be a rise in prices but not in values, products will bear the same relation to each as formerly. He holds that if wages are raised by free silver coinage it will be in dollars but not in value; when the laborer had spent his dollars he would find that they brought him no more of the things by which he subsisted than he obtained before. Wages are not made by money but registered in it; they are labor's share of its product and the size of that share does not depend on the kind of money in use but the relation that the supply of opportunities bears to the supply of labor. Free silver would not open any virgin fields of usefulness.

The Single Taxer holds that free coinage could not affect a lowering of interest because interest is not really paid on money but on capital, the things the borrowed money buys, that money is not borrowed for itself but because it is an order on the markets for the kind of capital, the things the borrower needs, and if these things are enhanced in price, because of the dollar becoming of less purchasing power, more dollars will have to be borrowed and thus interest in amount be at least as much as before.

With the Single Taxer general prosperity does not rest in money, but on the opportunity to labor, and the equitable distribution of wealth is not determined by the per capita of circulation but by the conditions under which wealth is produced; the per capita of money might be many times what it is and if the conditions pertaining to production be the same, the money would be in as few hands as at present. With this divergence of view as to causes of certain effects and these radically antagonistic differences as to economic premises, it is plainly apparent that there can be no sympathy of action between the legions of free silver and those of the Single Taxer, for if the reasoning of the former is correct that of the latter is emphatically and absurdly wrong.

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THE TURNOVER CLUB

THE Turnover Club has been organized. Its objects are to make life one continual round of pleasure for those who are within the charmed circle of its membership; to meet at least once each week for the purpose of dabbling in the affairs of men in that kindly and well disposed spirit for which the club membership has ever been famous, individually and collectively.

When the Turnovers first met the rivalry for the presidency of the new organization discredited any campaign for gold or silver, free trade, sailor's rights or protection, high or low license or no license at all, water or whisky, in the history of any nation on earth. John Terrence Gaffey, he of the second sight and the waistcoats in which King Solomon was arrayed when the Queen of Sheba placed her honor and her elephants in his keeping, and Walter S. Moore, he of the Past Experiences and the Wisdom Which Is Now No Longer of Men, were both candidates for the distinction. For weeks had the club debated the capabilities of both until at last it was duly moved and seconded by Col. John Airtight Muir—Neversleep Jack he has also been referred to in profane history—that Gaffey having, of his (Muir's) personal knowledge always in the past been the more adroit general of the two, he (Gaffey) ought, in justice to humankind, lead the new club in the grave crisis at present confronting the nation.

The battle for supremacy was sharp, short and decisive, and a roll call of the club membership disclosed every vote but one for Gaffey. Whether or not Moore had voted for Gaffey or Gaffey had voted for Moore will always remain a mystery.

The problem attending the presidency of the club having been disposed of, the vice presidency was next in order. It was given to Moore by unanimous vote, for had he not proven by his noble stand against the A. P. A. two years ago that all things and a ha ha come to him who waits?

The secretaryship of the new club was first offered to R. A. Bird, whose knowledge of penmanship had early commended him for the position. Pressing engagements over which he had no control, however, compelled Mr. Bird to decline the honor, and the office was left vacant.

The executive committee of the club, besides the gentlemen mentioned, consists of John Airtight Muir, Grand Incahoull; W. Alfonzo Maginnis, Grand Solar Plexus; F. Wideawake Wood, Grand Inquisitor; W. B. Cline, Guard of the Seraglio; Will E. Dunn, Keeper of the Corporate Seal; Thos. E. Gibbon, License Master and Prime Minister-in-Ordinary; Col. Tom Lewis, Uncle's Only Boy; Walter F. Parker, Custodian of Political Booms; Freeman G. Teed, Dr. Wernigk, Will E. Arthur of Pasadena, Guy B. Barham and Col. J. B. Neville, General Hot Stuffs and Associate Knockers.

The club at its initial meeting agreed to never bar politics, religion or previous condition, as general topics of discussion at any time or place, morning, noon or night, rain or shine, spring, summer, autumn or winter. Anyone or anything may, under the constitution and by-laws adopted, be turned over whenever one or more members of the club gather together for that or any other purpose.

"These reconcentrados down in Cuba," remarked President Gaffey the other night, "remind me very much of the time when Tom Mott and Isaias W. Hellman herded the voters of Los Angeles county in the interest of pure politics years ago." The subject under discussion was "The Good of the Order," and the Turnovers' president was at his best. 'In those days primary laws were not of this world, and voting under the Australian system was as yet a lost art.

"Mott used to touch off so many dos pesos and the poor but honest pisanos did the rest. Everything was easy, gentlemanly and profitable all around."

"Yes," came from Vice President Moore, "things are not as they used to be. Men like Hervey Lindley spoilt the business down here. This thing of being the boss and feeding your army on hard tack, with sauce of worms, while you're munching shelled crab don't go any more. In my day the private shared with the general, and starvation in Cuba or elsewhere was a thing unheard of."

"Speaking of Hervey Lindley," put in Jno. Airtight Muir, "always reminds me of Col. Otis, he of the Twenty-third Ohio, the swiftest knocker who ever laid awake o'nights to do the best people on earth. There is a man that I like, in spite of the fact that the feeling is all one sided Otis has a great many traits that appeal to all men who love their country and draw a salary from the great Southern Pacific company. He never wants anything that he can get, and he can never get anything that he wants. Now, when a man is cut and dried that way, it's a pleasure to have him around. That's why I had Uncle Collis build the Arcade depot four miles from the corner of First street and Broadway, as the crow flies. I like Otis, and when the war with Spain is on good and hard, I'll get Uncle Collis to plead with Mark Hanna to have the old man sent to the front in charge of a regiment, black, white, indian or colorado maduro, and the Spanish dago who'll aim low when the Colonel is in sight, shall ride on the Southern Pacific for the rest of his life without it's costing him a penny in this world or the next."

"Talking of Cuba," remarked W. Alfonzo Maginnis, "always leads me up the City Hall, the reconcentrados used to be such a pitiful lot there, in the days when my friend, Col. Freeman G. Teed, Weylerized things in that locality. Whenever I wanted anything, I passed the word down the line, and the return message collect, from Walter F. Parker always was to come early and avoid the rush. Things are different now, and the last two winters have been a bit severe. But oh, how I shiver when I think of next year. Will E. Dunn is to leave this vale of tears, and on top of it all, our new G. M. is just about the tightest wad this side of San Diego. Pray for me and mine fellows. We are in great grief."

"Your remark, just now, about Dunn," chimed in The-Prime-Minister In-Ordinary, "brings to my mind the fact that this Congressional district has never been properly represented at Washington. I am busy keeping off my friends who insist that I am the real thing as the rightful defender of San Pedro, and the legitimate successor to Stephen M. White, but I have no aspirations in that direction—not just yet. What the future may have in store for me I know not, and I am not of the kind which goes a gunning for trouble. My record is an open book, from the Terminal depot to Walter L. Webb, and I stand ready, whenever I am wanted, to lay down my heart's blood for our beloved country, or the Chamber of Commerce elephant, whose trunk contains my life's work."

"The worthy Prime Minister's Ode to Himself," put in Will E. Dunn, "brings back afresh to me the days of my youth, when I was without guile and franchises for express wagons and horse cars were au fauit. In those days I was a happy boy in knickers, and the corporate limits of Los Angeles, I have heard, extended twice around the Plaza. If I had known what the future had in store for me, I should have learned to handle an ice pick rather than wasting my talent upon the law, which is as the water percolating through Crystal Springs. An ice pick gentlemen, is the noblest work of man, especially if you want to cut any figure about the time it comes to doing politics and things. Had our worthy president and vice-president known the power of the ice pick, equally as well as they did that possessed by opera length stockings of a variegated hue, the country would not today be upon the brink of cruel war, with the brigands of Wall street unloading on the government wash tubs and trundle beds, as battle ships and torpedo boats, thus circulating in the east the money, which ought to be doing duty as poker chips in the California club. I also had ambitions once," concluded Dunn, and the tears that were trickling down his cheeks, the next day made a Shasta water lemonade for Col. Tom Lewis.

"I have a sad duty to perform, gentlemen, one and all of you," remarked Col. Tom Lewis, as he arose to his feet. "It is a simple request, this one of mine. I have a remedy for which I implore your united endorsement. Children cry for it, and babies sit up nights for it. It is guaranteed to cure coughs, still heats, chilblains and bunions. Dr. Schenk's new sex discovery is not in it with my remedy, and every one lunger trying a sample, will immediately be able to sing basso profundo. 'Give us; give the party; aye, give to the people Judge W. F. Fitzgerald for Governor.'"

But the ghosts of Senator Bulla, U. S. Grant, Henry T. Gage, Collis P. Huntington, Morris M. Estee and D. M. Burns trooped in just about that time, to the air: "But I'm de Hottest Member In de Bunch," and the Turnovers adjourned with out settling with the janitor for the last round.

SIDNEY.

"FETTERED"

By FRANCES C. SPARHAWK

Author of "Little Polly Blatchley," "A Lazy Man's Work," "A Wedding Tangle," "The Chronicle of Conquest," etc.

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CHAPTER II.

AND so they didn't want me here, after all? And that was why cousin Anna had forgotten the old compact? I wish she'd been allowed to go on forgetting it. Nothing would have made me come, except that mamma had left me her earnest request. And now that I'm here I shall have to stay; there is nothing to take hold of and ask out, and so have it settled and go home. They're both as courteous as courtesy, and I suppose I mustn't see this is only skin deep, since they don't want to have me. But I should think they'd like to have a mummy come into that house to wake them up. Cousin Anna's smile is sadder than her solemnity, and as for Mr. Norris, he really could not laugh if he tried; a solemn smile is his greatest achievement, I'm sure. Heigho! I wonder how I'm going to stand a year of this? On the whole, it's rather nice they don't want me since I don't want them; and 'twould be hard to have the disadvantage all on one side." The girl here smiled broadly at her own thoughts, as if nothing were easier to her than smiling, and in spite of her surroundings she did not intend to get out of practice. "And to give up a trip to Europe for this!" she said aloud.

It was natural to think of Europe where she stood. For she was upon the high cliffs looking out to sea. No jutting arm, but the free expanse of ocean stretched out before her. Only the imperfection of vision prevented her from seeing the land to which her thoughts were turning.

But as she gazed she forgot the distant scenes for the beauty that lay before her. The waves laughed in the morning sun, and even the foam on the jagged rocks seemed to have lost the suggestion of rapacity in its seething and to toss itself over these as if it were in play. The brightness and the motion of the sea seemed to her like a compensation for the gloom that she had left behind her in this old house, which seemed to have everything to make it attractive but the will of its owners. For she could not easily define in what the impression lay: but nothing could be more real than this gloom.

This morning brightness, however, reassured her. At least, she would see how things looked by daylight before giving her verdict.

At present she was seeing this under favorable auspices.

And then there must be other people in Seabury. And a year was not interminable, although it looked long enough in prospect to a girl of twenty.

So, watching the sea and the brilliant sky, she forgot all about her fears of being bored to death, when a voice at her elbow bade her good-morning. And then, as if the owner of the voice had been reading her thoughts, it added:

"And how do we look by daylight, Miss Benton?"

Turning, Emily saw her cousin, Mr. Norris.

But where was the gravity that the evening before she had thought the most noticable thing about him?

The laugh with which he greeted her surprise was short and careless; but it was a vast change from the half-smile which was all of mirthfulness that she had seen in him before, and she said to herself that it was a vast improvement.

"We?—you and I?" she returned. "Or is the ocean to be taken into consideration? And the rocks? Or what?"

"Let them shift for themselves," cried her companion, bending forward with a new interest to catch her expression, "and tell me how we look by daylight."

Emily was obliged to turn her head at quite an angle to look into his face, for he was a tall man. But if she were in search of a sternly masculine beauty she did not do this in vain.

His dark-brown hair, not too closely cut, was wavy enough to redeem it from suspicion of lankiness, and covered his head well without suggesting the length of poetic locks. His nose had sufficient tendency towards the Roman to give the stamp of resolution to the face; and this impression was strengthened at times by the firm closing of the rather full lips under the brown moustache. He wore no beard, and the oval of his face was broken by a jaw square with being heavy. There was so little red in the brownness of his complexion that it was hard to tell where nature's coloring ended and sunburn began. Intellectual power was stamped upon his face. His hands were well shaped and firm. But at times there was an indescribable unevenness in their touch which Emily noticed later. That morning he did not seem so much her senior as he had done in the mood of the evening before.

"Have you been all about the place?" he asked.

"Oh, no; I've just come out," she answered him.

"Let me shew you," he said.

They turned away from the rocks and strolled about the grounds together, talking and laughing in a way that both seemed to enjoy, he giving racy and often absurd accounts of the different landmarks, and she commenting in a manner that shewed him that this girl had wits to be respected as well as to be enjoyed, and best of all things in the country, ran his thoughts, the power to appreciate a joke. And they went on, and he perceived the capabilities of his listener; he grew more interesting, and his narrations grew fuller and more exact.

They had been standing for some time looking at and talking about the stately old house, and had finally gone back to the rocks again and were talking of something else, when Emily, who had been glancing backwards, asked:

"How old is the house, Mr. Norris? And who built it?"

"It had been built," he answered her, "by a retired captain in the English navy. He had won a name in the service and lost an arm, and had a position under government—this was in Colonial days—and had filled his station with credit. Then he had fallen heir to a fortune, married the second time, and built this house."

"Why did he build it here, I wonder?" asked Emily. "Did he have business or associations here? Or was it just a fancy?"

"I should like to ask you that question?" returned Norris. "If he wanted plenty of ocean, he could have found that and more people at the same time."

The girl laughed a little.

"Perhaps when his arm was shot off," she suggested, "a stray ball may have grazed his head and addled it just a little; and this addling may have come down to his descendants—I'm one of them, am I not?—and accounts for their being so fond of hearing what the wild waves are saying that they don't at the time care to listen to what the great world is saying."

There was a moment's silence, and then Norris went on with his story of the old captain.

But now she heard it absently. For she had been startled, amazed, at the strange look that had come into his face with her foolish words; and she was still wondering what had brought it—that strange, fierce look, gone again like a flash, but for the moment making his eyes glow as if with lightning, and stamping itself upon her sight with the force of a vision? What had she done? What had she said? Only uttered a silly jest about the lonely place and the fondness for loneliness, and her being one of the old captain's descendants; that was but nonsense at the worst. Was this an ancestor whom he hated? Even so, what did her speech matter? Or the ancestor either, now that he had long ago crumbled into dust?

At last she began to listen again to the story, in the hope of discovering in it what had touched Mr. Norris. But it could not be hatred, for he seemed to admire him, and he made her do it also; he talked even better than before, and in her interest in the noble old man of whom he spoke Emily had forgotten any other reason for attention to what he was saying when Mrs. Norris sent to call them to breakfast.

At breakfast Norris was gaiety itself. He told his mother, with a ring of derision in his laugh, that Miss Benton thought them all slightly cracked, from the old Captain who built the house down to his present descendants who lived in it, to ever choose such a place, and that he felt bound, if only to relieve his ancestors from such a charge, to do his best to shew off the beauties of the situation which they were passionately fond of. It was in vain that Emily protested that she already appreciated these, and had meant no slight, but had only caught his jesting humor. His assumptions of her disgust, made her half and wholly ashamed of her speech. And when she thought of it afterwards they puzzled her more than ever; for if Mr. Norris had not been annoyed at this, what was it that had made him look so fierce for that moment? And if he had been, why did he jest about it?

But she soon came to find that one puzzle was little to be thought of in the strangeness of many things about her. Sarcasm, bitterness, brilliancy, gave little promise of the melancholy which she had feared from the experience of the evening before. And in this change a certain gentleman had gone.

An hour later, as she sat on the piazza with Mrs. Norris, who also seemed to her to have an anxiety the less in the morning sunlight, Alfred came out of the house and joined them.

Emily glanced up at him with a merry word. He answered her courteously. But at his tone she looked up at him again suddenly and keenly.

She saw the same gravity that had impressed her the previous evening. What had become of the almost mocking mirth of the first of the morning? As he met her look he smiled. It was as if he had chased the gravity from his face, for his smile was sunny and cordial; all look and tone of mockery had gone.

He sat down beside her, and began to entertain her. And he did it well; although in the pauses of his talk, as he listened to her and to his mother, the grave look seemed always ready to return, and with it that gentleness which seemed a part of the sadness. Yet he was no less amusing, for there was the same brightness of wit, which she recognized with anticipations of alleviations of the year that, unwilling and unwelcome, she was to spend with Mrs. Norris. She had, indeed, with the courage of her honest nature—which means far more than scrupulousness as to dollars and cents—put the question to Mrs. Norris whether she would not like on her part to break the compact made so long ago, and which might not be easily kept. She had met with a refusal so decided and so kind that her hesitation to fulfil her mother's request had gone, and with it half her sense of not being desired here.

Time must do away with the rest—or strengthen it.

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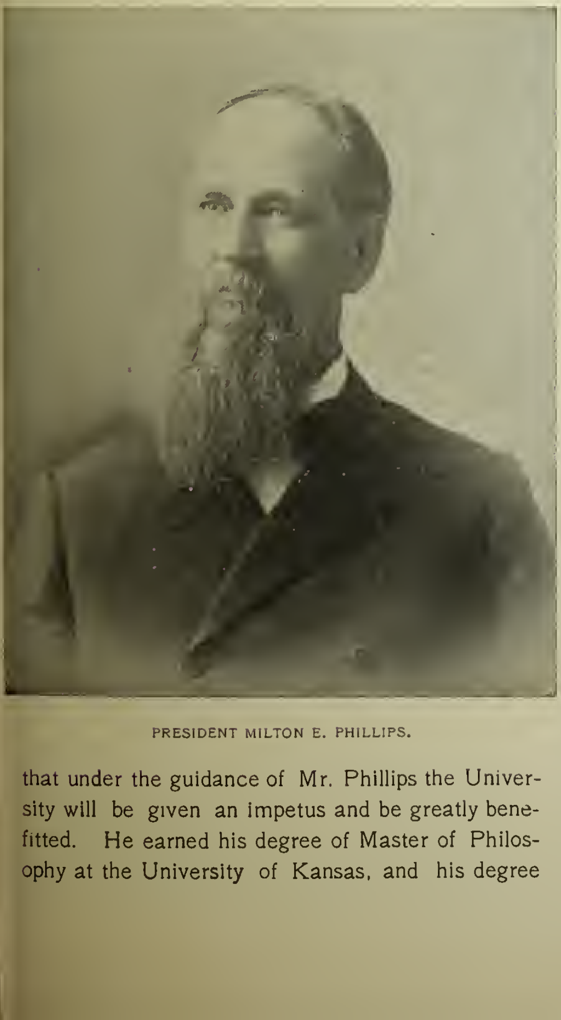
A NEW PRESIDENT.

WE present herewith a picture of Mr. Milton E. Phillips, the recently elected President of the University of Southern California. It is expected that under the guidance of Mr. Phillips the University will be given an impetus and be greatly benefitted. He earned his degree of Master of Philosophy at the University of Kansas, and his degree of Doctor of Divinity at Baker University. He was professor of mathematics for five years at Simpson college, at Indianola, Iowa. Later he was elected President of the Southwest Kansas College, at Winfield, Kansas, where he remained for another half decade, when he was elected dean and professor of mathematics in the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Southern California. He is now in his fourth year with this institution.



PRESIDENT MILTON E. PHILLIPS.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A prophet may be without honor among his own people—not having known a genuine prophet, I cannot be positive—but I am certain that a gallant naval officer is not without honor among his own people. Capt. C. D. Sigsbee, of the lamented battleship Maine, makes his home in Washington, where upon a modest little street in the northwest section of the city, he owns a modest little house in which his family resides and where he spends all time he can get away from his duties, for he is a domestic man in his tastes. Like all really brave men, Captain Sigsbee is modest, and was therefore much surprised when he arrived home, early yesterday morning, to find that every house on both sides of the street on the square on which his house is located, was lavishly decorated with American flags, in honor of his home-coming; and he would have been more surprised had he arrived the night beforn, when he was expected, by the ten thousand enthusiastic persons who had gathered at the station to escort him home. He is told by the greetings of everybody, from the President down to the Army and Navy club (in actions of course), how proud we all are of his conduct through that trying period in Havana harbor, but, after all, what is all this compared with the reception given him by his wife and children, who, in addition to feeling proud of him as an officer, love him as a husband and a father. If his modesty will permit him to allow it, the people of Washington intend to show him how proud they are of their distinguished fellow townsman, by giving him a monster public reception. His modesty was shown by his reply when asked where he expected to be assigned to duty. He said: "I don't know, but as soon as I can replenish my wardrobe, which was entirely lost, I shall be ready to go anywhere, and to obey any orders that may be given me."

There are more than 200,000 original musical compositions in the Congressional Library, deposited by composers in compliance with the copyright law. These copies have not heretofore been accessible either to the general public or to students of music, but they soon will be. Since last August Miss Myrtle L. Mason, who is considered one of the leading authorities on music in the United States, has been engaged in assorting and classifying this immense collection, which has had a special department assigned to it in the new library building, and the task is nearly finished. As soon as it is completed the department will be opened to the public, and in addition to the music, a room has been set apart in which will be placed the various instruments for which the music is arranged. This department is likely to be popular with music lovers and musicians and to attract many of them to Washington.

School teachers are not supposed to be easily "rattled," but one of them had an experience in the hall of the House of Representatives that caused her to present the appearance of being "rattled," if she wasn't. She was one of a large party from Cleveland, Ohio, (one of her companions said her name was Miss Anna Sackus), which has been doing the sights of Washington. Every available foot of space in the House galleries was packed by those who had assembled hours before the opening of the session of the House to hear the report of the Maine Naval Court of Inquiry read, and hoping to witness some exciting scenes on the floor, when the party of school teachers entered the hall to look around. One of the party marched straight down the aisle and up the steps to the Speaker's chair, in which she seated herself and calmly looked around at the assembled multitude. In a second that crowd broke into wild cheering, apparently glad of the opportunity to do something to break the monotony of the long and tiresome wait, and kept it up for several minutes. The school teacher seated in the Speaker's chair, did not at first realize that the cheers were for her, and when she did she blushed and made a break for the nearest door, looking as though she were almost frightened to death.

The President and Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends occupied two boxes at the initial performance of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush", which purports to be a dramatization from the stories of Ian MacLaren, but which was more correctly called by a local critic, "a good story spoiled for a poor play." By shrewd management the opening night was made quite a society event, so far as the personality of the audience went, but the play isn't likely to make the manager rich.

Most of the Senators and Representatives must be feeding on rare beefsteak and gunpowder these days, for the oldest habitue of the Capitol does not remember when Congress was so bloodthirsty as it is just now. A declaration of war is as carelessly talked talked about as invitations to the restaurant are extended, and if the country doesn't hurry up and whip Spain, Senator "Billy" Mason will be seriously tempted to undertake the job all by himself, unless he can enlist Representative "Billy" Alden Smith and his umbrella to help him.

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SOCIETY

THE Orpheum first nights are becoming distinctly recognized as social events and Monday of this week was not an exception. Sprinklings of "everybody" were in attendance, but there were positively no suppers following. that is, suppers in print. It is Lent. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Off had a box party including Mr. and Mrs. Charley Off, Miss Maud Priest and Mrs. Blythe of Denver. Others occupying boxes and loges were Mr. and Mrs. Plater, Miss Waddilove, Dr. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Katherine Johnson.

Mrs. Studebaker and her daughter, Miss Studebaker, are swelling the little colony of fashionables visiting here from San Diego. Miss Studebaker is a very charming young lady and of a striking type of beauty withal, adding another attractive stranger to Los Angeles society which this winter seems to have been unusually augmented with guests from various parts of the State and from the East. Miss Studebaker was entertained recently by Miss Ada Storey of Altadena, and was herself the hostess, at the Westminster on Monday evening, of a small circle of friends, including Miss Ida Works, formerly of San Diego.

Quite the swellest luncheon of the week was given on Saturday in honor of two other visitors to Los Angeles Miss Poehler of Minneapolis and Miss Reynolds of Canada, by Miss Miller, daughter of Judge Miller, at her home on West Sixth street. The guests included a particularly pretty set of society maids: Misses Genevieve Smith, Lilllian Wellborn, Dorothy Wellborn, Edna Bicknell, Channell, Mabel Channell. Irene Poehler, Augusta Poehler, Charlotte Miller, Bird Chanslor and Estelle Miller. Music formed an undertone for chit-chat and quantities of beautiful flowers made a setting for pretty gowns and fair faces. The guests at table sat under a canopy of broad yellow satin ribbons, and yellow was the color scheme of the floral decorations, quantities of poppies and marguerites carrying out the motif in an artistic arrangement of ferns and ribbons. The place cards were water color sketches of ballet girls robed in yellow and black. Reynolds served an elaborate luncheon.

Mrs. Calvert Wilson and Mrs. E. O. Smith entertained at luncheon on Friday, at the residence of Mrs. Wilson on Bush street, Mmes. Wendte, Chas. Wendte, A. W. Davidson, Fred Fay, C. M. Severance, D. G. Stephens, R. L. Craig, Mrs. Wilson of Tucson, Dr. Carolyn Guild and Miss Peel.

.he members of the Bonnie Brae Whist club were the guests, on Thursday of last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fleming. The club's prizes were won by Mrs. Jevne and Mr. Luther Green and the guests' by Miss Helen Fairchild and Mr. Boothe of Connecticut.

Judge and Mrs. Miller of West Sixth street are spending several weeks in San Francisco.

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The nuptials of Miss Emma Newmark. daughter of Mrs. J. P. Newmark, and Mr. Max Goldschmidt, which have kept a large portion of Los Angeles society on the qui-vive for several months were consummated in a manner befitting the wealth and standing of the participants, at the Concordia club, on Thursday evening. The ceremony occurred at half after six. At that hour several hundred guests had been assembled in the suite of rooms set apart and adorned for the important event, and at the approach of the bridal party all eyes were turned in admiration upon the bride, beautiful and stately in her trailing wedding robes. Cream white duchesse satin formed the foundation of the gown, over which was embroidered in point applique, a beautiful design in seed pearls. Rare point lace fell from the shoulders over long sleeves embroidered in seed pearls and rhinestones, large revers of the satin down the front of the bodice being similarly ornamented. An armful of long stemmed bride roses was carried, from which fell a shower of orange blossoms, fastened with narrow white ribbons, and enveloping the whole figure was a long tulle veil gracefully held with a diamond ornament, the gift of the groom to his bride. The attendants were two little maids, the Misses Edna and Florence Newmark, dainty figures in white organdie and lace carrying huge baskets of rose petals. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Solomon, the bride being given away by her brother, Dr. Leo Newmark, the bridal party standing in a pretty alcove formed of bow knots of white tarleton and trailing bridal wreath. Immediately after a very impressive blessing pronounced on the newly wed pair by the Rabbi, the guests promptly took the privilege of kissing the bride.

The supper was laid in the ball room which had been converted into a beautiful banquet hall, decorated in pink and green, a canopy of pink gauze and smilax designating the places of the bridal party. The menu cards bore the interlaced initials, embossed in gold, of the bride and groom, and were attached to broad white satin ribbons.

Many handsome and beautiful gifts were displayed evidencing the popular estimation in which the families of both houses are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldschmidt departed on their honeymoon amid showers of congratulations from their many friends, ending one of the most brilliant wedding celebrations ever given in Los Angeles.

Dr. Davidson is delivering a course of lectures on Artistic Anatomy on Saturday mornings, from 11 to 12, at the School of Art and Design. With the well known ability of the Doctor, and with a full length life model (an athlete), with the articulated skeleton, diagrams, &c., these lectures have been of vast benefit to the aspiring young artists who are in prompt attendance each week. For two hours the students draw from the same model, under the instruction of Mr. and Mrs. Macleod. The drawings surrounding the life class room are evidence of the students' zeal.

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Mrs. G. S. Bowes of Milton, Ontario, Can., and Mrs. E. M. Freeman of Pomona, Cal., are visiting with Dr. W. F. Freeman of 2006 South Grand Avenue, a son of the latter lady.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley gave a dinner party recently at their home on South Grand avenue, at which the following guests were entertained in a delightful manner: Miss Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raymond of Boston, Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming and Mr. Charles Cassatt Davis.

The Epsilons of Alpha Upsilon San held a meeting at the home of Mr. Mark Slosson, on Friday evening. Those present were: Messrs. Roscoe Sanborn, Sam Bonsall, Roy Hillman, Mark Slosson, Virgil Owen, Earl Knepper, Olin Wellborn, Paul Clark, Ed. Bosbyshell, Walter Krug and Frank Barham.

The members of the Corillo club and some others were entertained at a dancing party given by Mrs. J. W. Rogers on Thursday evening, at her residence on Thompson and Twenty-third streets. Two Italian boys with harp and violin furnished the music, and a recherche repast followed the dances. Aside from the club members in attendance, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitney of Michigan, Miss Lena Winton and Mr. Herbert Fairbank of San Francisco.

About a score of prominent ladies alumnae of several of the foremost universities of the country will meet this afternoon at the Ebell to organize a Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae club, with social and literary objects.

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A smart wedding will take place next Tuesday at St. John's church, the "principals" being Miss Lani Folsom and Mr. W. Knowlton of Walden, Mass. The bridal party will include Miss M. Folsom, maid of honor, Mr. How, best man, the Misses Mather, Huber, Powell and Wilson, bridesmaids, and Messrs. Folsom, Bleecker, Goodwin and Rhoades, ushers.

Mrs. J. H. Davisson gave an informal luncheon on Thursday in compliment, sub rosa, to Miss Bradley, whose engagement has not yet been formally authenticated. The hospitality was productive of much pleasure to the following guests: Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Mrs. F. K. Rule, Mrs. Howard M. Sale, Mrs. Loren D. Sale, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, and Miss Doss. A pretty glamour indicative of the halo of love was given the table decorations with golden colors, lights, flowers and ribbons.

Mrs. Fullwood of 920, West Twenty-eighth st., held a very pleasant reception at her home last evening, for the Young Ladies Auxiliary of Immanuel church.

FALLON-MORRISON.

Among the prominent eastern weddings set for Easter week is that of Dr John Henry Fallon to Miss Lottie Elmira Morrison, which will be celebrated in Albany, New York, Thursday evening, April 14. Both the bride and groom are connected with the oldest and most select families of the Empire state, and their friends in Los Angeles will join their felicitations with the many who will witness the happy ceremony.

Miss Alba Bennet has been engaged as soprano at the Olivet Congregational church and will sing the "Resurrection," by Shelly, on Easter morning. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Hartman, violinist.

Mrs. Chas. Noyes gave a delightful reception and musicale at her home on Park Grove avenue, Tuesday evening. The guests were: Mmes. Chas. Hornbeck, Seeley, M. Hutchinson, Henshey, E. S. Comings, Frank Boswell, A. L. Hutchinson, M. Noyes, J. Harrison, M. Abbott and the Misses Abbott.

Mrs. H. J. Griswold entertained at luncheon recently at the Van Nuys Mmes. J. L. Beveridge, W. C. de Pauw, A. C. Waterhouse, Albert Woodcock, Alfred Basley and William P. Smith.

A smart spin by tally-ho and a luncheon were enjoyed at Santa Monica canyon on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cherry, Mrs. H. C. Montague, Misses Alice Cherry, Stella Montague, Lilian Montague, Rowena Hall, Marguerite Dalton, Helene Montague, Messrs. Trevalley Dalton and Stewart Cherry.

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An evening of delightful entertainment was given at the Ramona convent recently by the pupils of the second course to Rev. Mother Delphine. The program of the occasion was most perfectly carried out. A drama was given entitled "Rebecca's Triumph," with ten characters: Misses Fitch, Durkee, Castruccio, Brown, Watkins, Lindley, Curtis, Conroy, Overholzer, Elliott, Kingsbaker and Peters. The programs were passed by Miss Tillie Barauch. Between the acts Miss Ethel Fitch entertained the audience with a piano solo, "Shooting Stars." Between the last acts Miss Betta Curtiss played a violin serenade. This charming evening was closed by an address delivered by Miss Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Borden gave an elaborate dinner of twenty covers at their home at Alhambra on Thursday.

The Honorable Miles Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler of Neenah, Wisconsin, gave a dinner at the Hollenbeck last Friday evening. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and at each plate was a large cluster of sweet peas and ferns. The guests were: Colonel and Mrs. Hinton, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. Williams of Meenominee, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hornung.

The Daughters of the American Revolution had an interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss McConnell on West Twenty-eighth street, hearing the report of Mrs. Hancock Banning, who represented the Chapter at the Continental Congress, held at Washington on Feb. 22. Mrs. Bradfield was the reader of another interesting paper treating of art subjects. The members in attendance were: Mmes. F. A. Eastman, Mary H. Banning, Wesley Clark, H. C. Gooding, H. T. Lee, Rice, Bradfield and Miss Patton.

At the Friday Morning club, yesterday, Mrs. R. W. Poindexter presented "The Ethics of our Civilization." The other meetings of this month will be occupied as follows: April 15, Piano recital by pupils of Herr Becker; April 22, "The Sunday School Libraries," Mrs. Donald Macneil; "Home Libraries," Miss Anna D. Austin; April 29, "The New Charter," Mrs. Charlotte Wills.

A musicale which proved quite a brilliant social affair of the week, was given on Wednesday by the pupils of Mrs. Jenny Kempton and Mrs. Roth Hamilton, at their residence on Figueroa street. The program was excellent and of a high classical order, in accordance with the splendid musical reputation of the hostesses. The selections were as follows:

Trio, "Yet Once Again," Mozart—Mmes. Hamilton, Rowan and Kempton.

"My Laddie," West—Miss Rie Anderson.

"Ah! 'Tis a Dream," Hawley—Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald.

"Il Bolon," Verdi—Claud Friel.

Waltz, "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod—Miss Birdie Chanslor.

"Tic Tac," Planquette—Miss Maud Friel.

"The Holy City,"—Mrs. Belle Rank.

"The Flower Girl," Bereguani—Miss Mary Ybarrando.

"For All Eternity" Mascheroni—Miss Alva St. Cyr Bennet. Violin obligato by Miss Mullins.

"The Flight of Ages," Bevan—James Martin.

"O, Luce di Quest Anima," Donizetti—Mrs. Dwight Whiting.

"Ave Maria," Luzzi—Mrs. Charles Grierson.

"Ah, Non Credea," Bellini—Mrs. Abbot Kinney.

"The Garland," Mendelssohn—Miss Emma Graves.

"O Mio Fernando," Donizetti—Miss Florence Oliver.

"Slavonic Song," Chaminade—Mrs. T. E. Rowan.

"Longing," Millard—Mrs. Bushnell.

"For This"—T. E. Rowan.

"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," St. Saens—Miss Louise Clark.

"Abbey Portals—Mrs. Frank Colby.

Duet, "Maying," Smith—Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Rowan,

Mrs. W. D. Larrabee and Miss Tinker assisted as accompanists, and among the guests were: Mesdames Perey Hoyle, E. R. Kellam, H. T. Lee, W.G. Hutchinson, Cornelius Cole, Bartlett, Hervey of Chicago, Eugene Campbell, George Whitcomb, A. S. Robbins, C. H. Hance, T. E. Rowan, W. L. Graves, Sheldon Borden, M. C. Burnett, Brown, Bushnell, Bennet, J. J. Akin, O. A. Stevens, J. A. Anderson, Wightman, Stevens of New York, the Misses Waddilove, Pauley, Mary Weber, Bertha Weber, Anna Howell, Virginia Whitcomb, Ethel Mullins, Grace Cole, Beatrice Hoyle, Dora James, Messrs. Dwight Whiting, E. L. Brown, Bushnell and Ybarrando.

At the weekly meeting of the Ruskin Art club on Wednesday the program arranged by Mrs. Motley Flint was interesting and entertaining. "Mural Decorations" was the topic; the subject being illustrated by a large collection of carbons and Copley prints. The mural decorations of the Boston library were described by Miss Marble and Miss Wethern, those of the Congressional library by Mmes. Danskin, W. E. Dunn, Ira O. Smith, and W. J. Washburn; the hotels about New York by Mrs. J. O Koepfli, and of the Mendelssohn Glee club hall, New York, by Miss Marie Crow.

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A ROAST OF GRANT

IT IS currently reported that Uncle Collis has made a contract with Mark Hanna to deliver him a Republican United States Senator from California. A month ago this would have been a possibility but the turn affairs have taken lessen the chances of U. S. Grant, the man selected by Mr. Huntington. The San Francisco News Letter goes after the Grant boom as follows :

"If that great statesman and soldier, General U. S. Grant, could return to earth and visit California, his ideas of propriety, of the dignity and self-respecting independence of his good name would receive a rude and most unwelcome shock. He would find that his illustrious name had been caught up by a designing little coterie of politicians and was being trotted around the State, introduced to all classes of political workers from ward bosses to manipulators and wire pullers of county conventions and congressional districts, in order that the personal ambitions of a few maladroit party leaders might be furthered, and their selfish ends accomplished. And if he were to return a little later, he would find that this cheap conspiracy to boost the vealy and immature son of his loins into the United States Senate from California had failed of its object, and that his name had been saved from the political huxtering-counter by the good sense of the people of this State.

" U. S. Grant has for the past five years been a resident of California. His home has been in San Diego, where he has become identified with the development of local interests in a manner creditable to himself. In short, since reaching this State he has filled a small and useful place in the ranks of private citizenship—a position for which his modest abilities admirably qualify the ordinary son of an extraordinary father.

" Recent events have brought young Grant before the people of California as a candidate for the United States Senate—his sole known claim for that great trust hanging upon five years' residence and the name he bears. The profound observation may be made that there are several other men who have lived in this State for five years ; also that the demonstrated theory of heredity does not always justify the axiom "like sire, like son." Although young Grant has lived in California for five long years it has been felt by the schemers who are behind the attempted deal that he should become better acquainted with the politicians—the wire pullers and practical manipulators throughout the State. In order to cover the ground quickly and effectively a delightful itinerary for the littlest candidate for highest honors, has been thoughtfully arranged. He is to be adroitly chaperoned by prominent men who are acquainted in the different parts of the State, and the Grant Senatorial virus scattered from "Siskiyou to San Diego—from the Sierras to the Sea." In this way it is hoped to acquaint this modest son of the sun-kissed south with all the prominent workers throughout the State and impregnate the political atmosphere of California with an unquenchable desire to adorn the Senate halls of the nation with the presence of a Grant. Frank A. Leach, of the Mint, has been delegated to take the syndicate candidate to Solano and Napa counties ; Tom Nozzler, the shining lobbyist, will chaperon the San Diegan to Placer county, where he will meet the leading men of that section.

" Mr. Grant is to go to Sacramento to be introduced to Finley R. Dray, M. M. Drew, A. J.—better known as " Frank "—Rhodes and other statesmen, who will undertake the delicate task of impregnating the politicians at the State capital with a proper amount of Grant virus. At Sacramento the Republican County Central Committee will meet the early candidate for Steve White's toga, and he will be given an opportunity to make a speech. After doing Sacramento, a mining man, presumably Tirey L. Ford, will pilot Mr. Grant to El Dorado county. In this way, carefully guided and guarded by his backers, the young man will swing around the circle, be brought into contact with the men who do politics in the different parts of the State, and return to San Diego to enjoy the budding of this crop, and later experience the blighting frost that will crush his hopes. It is noted that all the saloon and other bills incurred by Mr. Grant and those who are running him in this ridiculous and empty race, are generously paid from an invisible purse that is held by the men who are hidden behind the puppet and his handlers. To this date young Grant has done nothing worthy of note. He bears a great name and possesses wealth. But he inherited his name and married his wealth.

" The people of California have at various times sent weak and unprofitable men to represent them in the Senate of the United States ; men whose claims for the honors they sought were trivial and unworthy ; but the candidacy of this youngster is an impertinence—a thin, cheap effort of a secret political syndicate to trade on an honored name for their own ends. California will not endure this upstart. As a private citizen, young Grant is a mild success ; as a candidate for the United States Senate he is a glittering and grotesque burlesque."

WOMAN'S WAYS.

BY SARA SYLVESTER.

BETWEEN overdoing and undoing there is a golden mean that is difficult of attainment, but which alone can bring success in treatment of the toilet. We all know the woman that overdoes. She is found everywhere at present.

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She washes her hair every day, and sleeps with it in a sachet nightcap. She manicures her nails each twenty-four hours. She washes her face constantly, and never goes to sleep without covering it with balm of almonds or cucumber juice or some such an incentive to " roses and lilies." In fact she tortures her delicate skin and her hair until the one looks rough and discouraged, while the other falls out entirely.

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The woman who underdoes is not so often seen nowadays. She it is who never brushes her hair, a hasty combing and a twist being sufficient dressing, who washes her face gingerly once a day, and twice only if she dines out, who prides herself on being natural, despises curling irons and knows not the use of pearl powder on a hot day. Cold cream has no place on her dressing table, and sachet bags are unknown in her wardrobe.

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The one looks weary, the other slovenly. There is a golden mean that the sensible woman attains. She knows that to wash her hair once a week in summer and once a month in winter is quite often enough. She never washes her locks without anointing them with something in the nature of oil afterwards, to supply the natural oil washed out. She shampoos her hair only twice as often as it is washed. She never allows it to be dressed until perfectly dry. She brushes her hair carefully once a day, but bewares of the the fine comb. At night she does not braid it tightly. And she generally lives to old age with lusty locks.

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As for her face, she washes it when it is dirty and that is perhaps twice a day, not oftener. She is not always pasting it over with grease of various sorts and patent " washes " she does not know. Nevertheless she always covers it with cold cream and a dash of powder when she is going into the salt water to bathe, and puts the same protection under her veil when she has to face a March wind. If she does rough housework or gardening she does not despise the useful rubber glove, and at night in the winter she anoints the back of her wrists, where " chaps " first appear, with pure vaseline.

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She keeps her teeth in nice order also, by use of the toothpick and dental floss in her own rooms after meals, as well as by the toothbrush vigorously applied. She sees little use in buying patent washes, except of those sorts recommended by her dentist. Indeed, she knows that after eating onions or anything that affects the breath, a dash of lemon juice in a glass of water is a most admirable tooth wash.

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THE FIRST FRIDAY MORNING CLUB

THE CAPITAL has always taken great interest in the clubs of this country, particularly those clubs organized by and for the advancement of women.

We have lately come into possession of the facts and incidents leading up to and surrounding the organization and career of the first woman's social club organized in Southern California.

It is only after great trouble, attended with considerable expense that we are enabled to lay before our readers this interesting narrative, accompanied by the portraits of the founders of the club as they appeared twenty-five years ago.

The first Friday Morning club was organized in the city of Ventura a quarter of a century ago.

At that time Ventura was a very small town situated in a sparsely settled but fertile cow country. Among its inhabitants it boasted Mr. W. T. Williams, then a bearded man, and J. Marion Brooks, who was, in appearance at least, an innocent, guilless youth. Both were attorneys-at-law and Brooks occupied the position of district attorney. Williams was the adviser and mentor of Brooks and put the young man upon the path which he has undeviatingly followed to this day.

One time Williams made a journey to San Francisco and upon his return seemed dissatisfied with his environment. He imparted to Brooks that Ventura was behind the times, that there was not enough sociability among the inhabitants. He said that in San Francisco there were neighborhood clubs, sewing circles, spelling societies and other devices for bringing the people together.

W. T. WILLIAMS
[FIFTY YEARS AGO.]

Soon afterwards Brooks took a trip to San Francisco and on his return he corroborated everything Williams had said.

These two worthy gentlemen set about doing something to improve the social relations of the ladies of the town, and to that end they caused to be published, in the village paper, a notice calling upon the ladies to meet at Judge M—'s house on Friday afternoon to form a sewing circle.

At the appointed time the meeting took place and the sewing circle was organized with great eclat. Brooks and Williams had arranged so they could be interested listeners and spectators of the meetings without themselves being seen.

The ladies brought their sewing, but after the election of officers they laid aside their work and took up the subject of Brooks and Williams. These gentlemen were thoroughly dissected and the discussion ran high as to whether Brooks was contaminating Williams or whether Williams was leading Brooks astray.

J. MARION BROOKS
[TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO.]

The next Friday the club met an hour earlier, with a full attendance. Under the head of new business a Mrs. Warfield reported that one Charles Streeter, a brick layer, was a little too intimate with a certain girl in the community, and this case formed the afternoon's business.

The unseen listeners told of the matter in a way that let it reach Streeter, and a terrible fight ensued between Mr. Warfield and the brick layer, resulting in a law suit with Brooks on one side and Williams on the other. In this case the two attorneys divided up $160.

Next Friday, and all times thereafter, the club met at 9 o'clock Friday morning and remained in session all day. Then it was that the name of Friday Morning club was adopted. It became the feature of the town. Fights galore followed every meeting, and Brooks was busily engaged in prosecuting and Williams in defending, suits resulting from the Friday Morning club. The first divorce suit caused by the club was Greenwood vs. Greenwood and the two lawyers made $1500 each out of it. Other divorces followed and caused great consternation.

The subscription to the village newspaper fell off one half, as the people all got their news through the club.

It is estimated that Williams and Brooks made $5000 each while the club was in existence and it was only their greed that caused their incomes to stop.

Brooks got a girl, who had been discussed by the Friday Morningers, to bring suit for slander against each and every one of the members of the club. This aroused the husbands and the cases were squared on condition that the club disband.

This was a great blow to Williams and Brooks, but it is said that to this day fully one half of the fueds and enmities between people in Ventura county are directly traceable to the original Friday Morning club.

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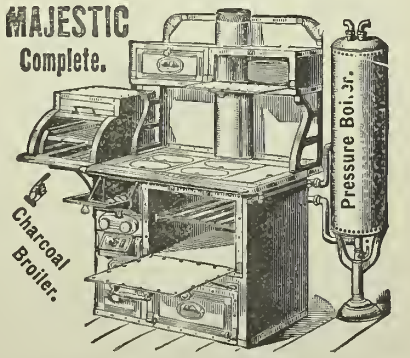

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ORPHEUM. Rudinoff—and Russia! Sibera, long dog trains, dreary stretches of snow, multitudes of mines, quantities of ermine and sable—that is what Russia means to you and everyone! All quite irrelevant to Rudinoff and the Orpheum, are they not? For the present, at least, standing on the edge of the footlights, bowing airily, a jolly smile wreathing his round face.

But Rudinoff, smiling, jolly, his likeness peeping at you from every show window on Spring street, is not the Rudinoff who makes himself visible when you talk to him about his art. You learn then that he is a real artist with an earnest purpose in his soul, to whom vaudeville is a financial stepping stone to the highest art schools of Europe. He was in a monastary once, studying to become a priest, and the walls of the old place are covered with evidences of his genius.

Rudinoff's life reads like a romance. A father, exiled to Siberia for harboring a Polish revolutionist, and dying after twenty years of labor and suffering; the family property confiscated, and the family fleeing to Paris, was the beginning of it all. Then there was the art school at Munich where Rudinoff became one of the most promising of pupils; the dislike of his family for his chosen career, and his estrangement from them, and consequent necessity to find some means of self support. Then it was he went upon the stage of a tiny Munich theater, exhibiting his now famous smoke pictures and whistling his exquisite nightingale song, disguising himself as a negro and going by the name of Jack Williams. He made a wonderful hit, particularly with the ladies, many of whom called on him (though it is hard for American women to understand how a darky—a despised being here—could be held in such esteem), and one lady, after penetrating his disguise, absolutely refused to see him when he called—because he was white!

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BURBANK. At the Burbank theater for the coming week the Belasco-Thall Stock company present the roaring farsical comedy, "Incog. This will be the third week of this most excellent organization, and the crowded house and appreciative audiences are unerring proofs of the popularity they have already achieved. The piece bears an interest beyond the ordinary for its author, Mrs. Romauldo Pacheco is a Californian "to the manor born." "Incog" while but one of many of her efforts is conceded by all to be the best. The plot hinges upon the striking resemblance a disguised young man bears to a pair of twins, one of whom is married and the other engaged to be. The plot is full of complications and interesting situations, and so alike are the three men in the play that the girls to whom they are engaged do not know them apart. All the company take part, as well as Miss Crosby, whose performance of Miss Hawksworth in "The Girl I Left Behind Me" will be remembered by our readers. This company has in preparation a production of the great Chinese drama, "The First Born," which will be given with all the original scenery, settings, costumes and accessories.

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PERSONALS.

COL. AND MRS. J. E. DOOLITTLE of San Francisco are at the Van Nuys. This is almost a wedding tour for these charming people, as they were married last month.

Hon. T. O. Toland of Ventura, one of the brightest minds in the last Legislature, is at the Hollenbeck.

Assemblyman Guy of San Diego, who wants to be Attorney General Guy, is here on Normal school business.

RUDINOFF—AT THE ORPHEUM.

Mr. Jesse Marks of San Francisco, a Republican politician of note, is sojourning in the city for a few days. At least once an hour he receives a telegram from Sig. Bettman inquiring after his health.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson, a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal school at San Jose, is in the city. Mrs. Wilson is very talented, very good to look at, and her appointment is a credit to Governor Budd.

Mr. George M. Cooley of San Bernardino, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Purdy of West Eleventh street. Mr. Cooley has lived in this country for forty-seven years, and he well knows the signs of a dry year. He says the most infallible indication of a drought is early rains followed by heavy fogs. When this occurs, as it did last October, Mr. Cooley prepares himself for a dry year. The consequence is that he has good crops of both fruit and grain.

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THE LOS ANGELES GOLF CLUB.

THE Los Angeles Golf club is growing apace. The grounds, at Pico and Alvarado streets, are decorated with bright figures daily, and on Sundays before and after church and during church. Following is a list of officers and members of the club:

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Mr. and Mrs. George Drake Ruddy gave a prettily appointed dinner at their home on Coronado street on Saturday, the guests being Judge and Mrs. C. N. Sterry, Judge and Mrs. L. A. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius C. Desmond, the Misses Daingerfield, Groff and M. L. Wilson of Madison, Wis.

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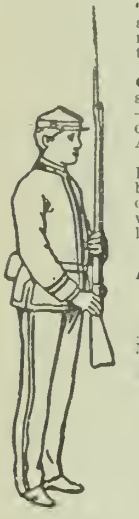

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He—I was a fool when I married you!

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She—I am quite sure you had too much champagne when you called on me yesterday afternoon.

He—Yes; I thought I'd just look around today to see if I was engaged to you.—Punch.

*

"I am told your wife would rather cook than eat."

The other glanced nervously over his shoulder. They were alone. "What she cooks—yes," he replied in a hoarse whisper.—Detroit Journal.

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"Cruelty in this institution!" said the superintendent of the prison; 'no siree. The inmates here know me too well to attempt any monkey business that might lead to cruelty."—Philadelphia North American.

*

It was past midnight and Mr. Ivremort was fumbling about in the hall and mumbling angrily to himself.

"What's the matter?" called out Mme. Ivremort from the floor above.

"There's two hatracks here," he answered, 'an' I don't know which one to hang my hat on."

"Oh hang one on each and come to bed."—Petit Journal Pour Rire.

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*

Miss Autumn—I hope to have a good time at the masquerade.

Miss Caustique—Well, you'll have as good a chance as any of the girls, as you'll be wearing a mask.—Odds and Ends.

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"Fanny," he said, "you are the only woman I have ever loved—"

"Clarence, how—"

"The others," he continued, "were all girls."—Odds and Ends.

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"Sometimes I think," said a dejected man, "that ther orter be a tax on husbands."

"What for?" asked his friend.

"I'd just like to see," said the man of the first part, "whether she would pay it as willingly as she does on the pug dog."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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"I wish to state," said the Rev. Mr. Psalter, as he advanced to the edge of the platform and laid the manuscript of his sermon upon the pulpit and looked benignly down upon the crowded pews and up into the closely packed galleries, "that by a slight typographical error the 'Shotesborough Shot of Freedom,' our esteemed and very excellent local journal, in its last Thursday's edition gave a wrong impression to our townspeople as to my sermon of this morning. The subject was announced by the 'Shot for Freedom' as 'The Immorality of the Righteous,' while the discourse that I have prepared is upon 'The Immortality of the Righteous.' You can easily see how the mistake might—"

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n the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

n the matter of the estate of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased.

Bridget Conroy and Eliza Conroy executrixes nd M. F. O'Dea executor of the last will and stament of Patrick C. Conroy deceased, havig filed a petition herein duly verified prayig for an order of sale of real estate of said dedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the said Court, hat all persons interested in the estate of said eceased, appear before the said Superior Court n Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of id Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in he Court House in said County of Los Angeles, ate of California, to show cause why an order uld not be granted to the said petitioner to ll so much of the real estate of the said deased as shall be necessary at private sale.

And that a copy of this order be published at ast four successive weeks in THE CAPITAL, a ewspaper printed and published in said ounty of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated March 11th, 1898.
orks & Lee attorneys for executrixes.
A. Miller attorney for executor. 3-12-5t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Frederick Voss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned ecutrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, ceased, to the creditors of, and all persons ving claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her place of business, at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215-216-217 in the Henne block, in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, the same being the place of business as to matters appertaining to said estate.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1898.

ROSA VOSS,
Executrix of the last will of Frederick Voss, deceased.
R. L. Horton, attorney for said estate,
Henne block. 3-12-4t

Order for Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor.

Richard N. Walton, an insolvent debtor, havin applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court at the courtroom of Department 5 thereof, on the 11th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have, why the said Richard N. Walton should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles County.

Dated March 10th, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
3-12-5t Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 29661. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Sarah E. Delisle, Plaintiff, vs. Emilie R. Reymert, Administratrix of estate of James D. Reymert, deceased, Rosalie Reymert, Oscar H Kiefer and M. Jacoby, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Sarah E. Delisle, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Emilie R. Reymert, Administratrix of estate of James D. Reymert, deceased, et. al., defendants, on the first day of March, A. D., 1898, for the sum of fourteen hundred and nine and 77-100 ($1,409.77) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 73 of said Court, at page 260, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Number Twenty-Four (24) of Block Number One (1), of the Highland Tract Addition, Number One (1), as per map of same recorded upon page 514 of Book 5, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.

JOHN BURR, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
by C. W. FLEMING, Deputy Sheriff.
McKinley & Graff, attorneys for plaintiff.
3-19-4t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the law office of William J. Variel, at rooms 10-11 Abstract building, N. W. corner Franklin and New High streets, City of Los Angeles, California, said office being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 23d day of March, A. D. 1898.

MABEL J. GROVE,
Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased.
William J. Variel, Abstract building, attorney for estate. 3-26-5t

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..SMILES..

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"You bet," echoed Hon. Rouser Down, "a regular Hono-lulu!"—Philadelphia North American.

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I would not marry a woman who did not know how to cook."

Oh, I might overlook a little thing like that, if she had money enough to pay my board.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Mack—I understand Higbee's fighting qualities are inherited.

Wyld—Yes. All his ancestors were great orators.—Up-to-Date.

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Harland was proposing to Miss Hawkins.

"Do not go on, Mr. Harland," said she, interrupting him. "I cannot hear you."

"Then I will talk louder," shouted Harland.—Philadelphia Press.

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Maud—Was Mabel offended when you called on her with your face unshaven?

"Claud—Yes; she said she felt it very much.—Brooklyn Life.

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Mrs. Phlunkey—I've got a lovely new maid, just from Paris.

Mrs. Munkey—I thought so. Your husband told mine last night that he had begun taking French lessons from a private teacher.—Odds and Ends.

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"I guess," said the bank cashier, "that the rumor of the engagement of Miss Cumrox to a member of the European nobility must have some foundation."

"What makes you think so?" inquired the president.

"Mr. Cumrox was just here to see whether we wouldn't let him sign checks with a rubber stamp hereafter.—Washington Star.

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Order for Publication of Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of California
In and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of Gless & Co., a co-partnership, and of Simon F. Gless, insolvent debtors.

Simon F. Gless, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts, both individually and as a member of the co-partnership heretofore existing between him and one John Hausam, under the name of Gless & Co.

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all the creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this court, at the court room of Department No. 5 thereof, at the court house in the City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 9th day of May. 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said Simon F. Gless should not be discharged from all his debts, both as an individual and as a member of the said co-partnership of Gless & Co., in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles county, California.

Dated this, the 5th day of April, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court.
R. H. F. Variel, attorney for insolvents.
4-9-5t

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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THE Boyle Heights Criterion issued a special number last week that was highly creditable to that bright publication.

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THERE was a great outpouring of the spirit at the Jeffersonian banquet last Wednesday night. The enthusiasm manifested speaks well for the success of the Democratic party this year.

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WE have seen a copy of a new labor paper called the Advocate. It is published by Cyren E. Fisk and M. M. McGlynn, both prominent in labor circles and both writers of force and ability. The Advocate will speak of local matters in no uncertain tone and a person will not have to guess where it stands.

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IT is estimated that the expenses of one lot of fake " specialists " in this city amount to $3,000 per month. This means that at the cut rate of $3 a month for regular treatment they must have one thousand patients before expenses are paid, and considerably more than that number to make a profit. Truly, a large proportion of our people enjoy being humbugged.

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THE W.C.T.U. is in a foment over an advertising picture put out by a bill posting concern for a local firm. The picture in question shows a girl's arm naked, and the W. C. T. Uers were so shocked that they threatened the local firm with loss of patronage unless the girl's arm was properly dressed. A sleeve has been painted on the arm and the censorship committtee having passed on it, trouble is averted. The W.C.T.Uers have also sent a communication to L. W. Blinn, protesting against his indecent display of undressed lumber on East Second street. Marschutz is also doing a great business in selling glasses in which to clothe the naked eye.

"JIM" REA, who has been in control of the politics of San Jose for years, will continue to do business at the old stand. He won out at the municipal election there on Monday, beating the reform forces of the new charter club. The Jones faction kept its grip on Santa Monica, while the water company at Riverside strengthened itself in the board of trustees. At Pasadena the Republicans won handily. The issue at Long Beach was prohibition and the high license forces succeeded.

A MAID OF HONOR.

Among the young ladies selected by Her Majesty, the Queen of La Fiesta, as Maids of Honor there is none more beautiful than Miss Bertha Crouch.☙ Truly, she is a winsome maid and when decked with the trappings of an attendant upon royalty she will be one of the fairest in that galaxy of beauty.☙ The Capital will publish from week to week pictures of the Maids of Honor, winding up with a grand illustrated edition showing all of the maids and other notables of the Fiesta.☙ It is pleasing to note that this year the Queen's attendants have been selected more for beauty than in any previous year.☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙☙

MANY persons who intended to enlist changed their minds after the hot weather of this week. If it is any hotter in Cuba than it was in Southern California last Wednesday the army will fight in light dress.

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WHENEVER Searles, the bright reporter of the Record, gets a little shy on interesting "stuff" he runs H. Gray Otis, of the Times, for some office. This immediately brings forth from H. Gray a declination of the high honor tendered him. The amusing part is that H. Gray takes the Record's " joshes " seriously and his messages of refusal are ponderous to a degree.

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A LOCAL Republican paper announces the candidacy of George S. Patton for Congress.

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A GREAT tennis tournament with the north arrayed against the south is taking place in the Ojai valley today. The crack players of both sections are engaged and the issue will be hotly contested. THE CAPITAL has a reporter on the ground and will next week give a full account of the tournament.

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THE greatest criticism of the President's message seems to come from Republican sources, and its chief commendation is found in the columns of the London papers.

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THE Times seems to be very chary about giving any prominence to the present Queen of the Fiesta. We hope THE CAPITAL'S enterprise in first disclosing the Queen's identity has not brought the wrath of the Times down on Her Majesty.

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MR. Arthur G. Nason, one of the most prominent figures in the business, social and political life of San Diego, is in the city. He is a firm advocate of U. S. Grant for the Senatorship and thinks the turn affairs have taken in the Cuban crisis will be good for Grant as well as for Lee.

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EVERY old soldier we meet wants to vote for General Fitzhugh Lee for President in 1900.

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SECRETARY OF STATE SHERMAN and Senator White are still invisible to the naked eye in this crisis.

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THE CHILDREN AT FIESTA.

WE can readily see why parents and teachers should object to school children marching through the streets for hours in a Fiesta parade, but it is hard for us to understand the objection to the children appearing before the tribunes and singing a few patriotic songs. It will be good for the children, and will prove one of the greatest attractions of the Fiesta. Let the children sing by all means.

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A DEMOCRATIC BANQUET.

THE Jeffersonian society celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson by a pleasant banquet at the Maison Doree, on last Wednesday night. Some sixty members of the society sat down to a well provided board, and it was as representative a gathering of Democrats as has ever been seen in Los Angeles. President C. C. Wright acted as toastmaster, and the responses of Messrs. Abbot Kinney, M. P. Snyder, Earl Rogers, E. L. Hutchison, Frank James, Dr. Powers, James Ashman, A. W. Fisher, and others, were happy and witty.

In responding to the subject "State Politics," Mr. H. W. Patton said in part, as follows:

"From a Democratic standpoint it is much easier for a man to discuss this subject now than it would have been three years ago. For the past three years and a quarter there has been a firm Democratic guiding hand upon the helm of the ship of state, and how well the old craft is steered is known of all men.

"In the forthcoming fight the position of the Democratic party is well nigh impregnable. It has a record of pledges kept, economies practiced, of honesty and efficiency in the administration of public affairs, which strengthens our arms and brings confusion upon our enemies.

"The coming fight is one which we can well afford to wage upon the record of the past three years. The time serving politician has said that platforms are made to get in on and not to stand on. It is evident that the present distinguished head of our State administration took a different view of the matter, and had a realizing sense of the responsibilities he assumed when he made the race for Governor on the platform adopted by the last State Democratic Convention.

"In 1894 the most aggressive campaign ever waged in this State was made by James H. Budd. He stood squarely upon a promise to redeem the pledges made in his party platform, and he especially obligated himself to give the people an economical and business administration of public affairs. In his attempts to redeem those pledges he was confronted by a Republican legislature and a staff of State officers all opposed to him in political faith.

"This, however, did not cause him to waver in the slightest degree. Bold, aggressive, with tireless energy and brilliant ability, he brought to the duties of his office every force and resource of his great mind. His management of the State's finances has been matchless. The platform of '94 pledged that the cost of running this State government should not be to exceed $5,452,074.33 per year. In view of the fact that the previous Republican administration had expended $6,000,000 per year, it was thought impossible to run the State for less, and even very conservative men thought Governor Budd would not be able to redeem that pledge of the platform. He arose to the occasion, however, and did even better than he was pledged to do. During the past three years it has cost $15,038,265 to run this State, or $5,012,635 per year, just $1,318,057.99 less than his pledge.

"It might be claimed that the Republican legislature was entitled to some of the credit for this saving, but that claim is dispelled by the fact that during his term Gov. Budd vetoed $3,567,817.73 worth of bills passed by those two Republican legislatures.

"Now no institution or department of the State has suffered or been less efficiently operated by reason of this cut. Leaks have been stopped and extravagances have been cut off. That is all. The different institutions, almost without exception, of this State are now in better condition than ever before. There has never been a Governor who informed himself so thoroughly about State institutions as Gov. Budd. I will venture the assertion that he knows more about the details of the institutions than any trustee thereof.

"The Governor fathered a bill in the last legislature for the formation of a State Commission in Lunacy. All I have to say, to stop any criticism of the bill, is that under its operation the number of commitments to asylum has decreased thirty per cent., the revenue from pay patients has increased by sixty per cent., and the expenditures have been cut down twenty per cent.

"The Governor has devoted time and energy to the betterment of the State University and the Normal schools, the improvement of the National Guard and the straightening out of the Yosemite valley affairs.

"In the matter of appointments the Governor has, considering the vast amount of patronage at his disposal, been singularly fortunate and in proof of that assertion I have only to refer to three noble Jeffersonians, Abbot Kinney, Martin Marsh and Telfair Creighton. The carpers and critics of the other side finding nothing in Budd's record to assail, said: 'Oh, he is only playing to the galleries; he wants a record to help him to a renomination.' But the blow almost killed them when Budd announced that he would not be a candidate again, and kept right on making the best Governor the State ever had. Then they said: 'He is trying to break into the Senate in White's place,' and I was assailed and skinned by that delightful old ogre, Otis, for trying, as he said, to boom Budd as against White. Again they went down before a statement from the Governor that he was not a candidate for the Senate and was ardently in favor of White's re-election. It then slowly dawned upon them that Budd had made a good Governor, because it was right, and not as a play for further place.

"The man who runs for Governor on our ticket this year, can run on the record made by Governor Budd, and not even a war with Spain can defeat him. State politics seem to be in beautiful shape this year. There seems to be a desire to win and a disposition on the part of all to subordinate personal ambition to the good of the party.

"The cohorts are lining up in every county and the man who gets a place on the Democratic State ticket this Fall will live in Sacramento for the next four years."

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MEDICINE FAKES.

AFTER noting and studying for some time the creeping into the best of our daily papers of column upon column of nauseating medicine advertisements with pictures and portraits galore, it would seem at last only a question of time when some real newspaper man like Horace Greeley, or Charles A. Dana, or Joseph McCullagh, or Prentice, or any one of that Old Guard of Journalists, shall rise from the patent medicine slush and slop, which now seems to pass current as news, and give the people a NEWS paper devoted to the collection and dissemination of news; for we question if even the most brazen of modern daily papers will affirm that this shameful surrender to monopolistic medicine corporations of newspaper space is news within the intent and meaning of that word, and for the which the subscriber pays his obolus. Some few years ago, and easily within the memory of the present patent-medicine-guzzling generation, "patent insides" made it possible for every community, however small or lowly or insignificant, to have its local weekly with its "we" editors and publishers and sworn-to circulation and second-class postal franchises. That form of newspaper was, however, so much and so continually ridiculed that at this time it has almost wholly disappeared. But with its going there has come the larger and more offensive form of evil which may justly be called The Patent Medicine Era of the Modern Newspaper. Now we are caused to look upon a choice array of ex-notabilities, from Clara Barton and Talmage to the Mayor of Hartford, who are giving praise and indorsement, under God, to several of the more rampant, well-advertised patent medicines, for his or her or their prompt and permanent restoration to buxom health and business or third marriage virility.

Not so many years ago St. Jacob's oil made itself exceedingly disliked by its cunningly worded and concealed advertisements; and so it gradually faded out. But the St. Jacob's oil ad. never, in its most aggravated form, attempted the flaring and disgusting series of advertisements which may today be found in the very best of our metropolitan journals. It simply injected a line or two here and there in the body of a news article, or added it to the end thereof. And when accompanied by a picture it was merely that calm and well cowled old monk, sitting at the foot of a tree, examining and admiring and possibly tasting a little black bottle held in his right hand, amid the chaste and virgin solitude of the Schwarzwald. In this same innocent and unobtrusive way we have grown accustomed to the Douglas shoe face, and the Woodbury facial soap face; but today, the largest and most brazen of portraits is flaunted in the face of the innocent reader, backed by columns of ridiculous "hogwash," professional slander, and thank God testimonials.

At one time these rhapsodical and rhetorical indorsements of almost every old thing that came along, from nursing bottles to hand made shrouds, were chiefly confined to country ministers of the gospel who had tortured their digestive apparatus with years of yellow-legged chickens, saleratus biscuits, and chicory coffee, with their praises always keyed to a concert pitch; but, in the main these were confined within the covers of the yellow backed almanac with its eviscerated signs of the Zodiac man, and weather forecasts; but now the indorsing fever has touched even the very elect—the hard headed, tight fisted business man, who is presumably too much alive to the main chance to give his face and his signature for that modern mess of pottage—a passing notoriety in a Sunday morning's paper. Shall we conclude, therefore, that he is not above selling his integrity at so much per face or signature? What has come over the daily press anyway? Has the old notion of a newspaper filled with news for so many pennies a copy become obsolete? Have we progressed from news to patents? Does the counting room in reality control the whole newspaper—scissors, paste pot, ink-roller, towel, alleged brains, and all? And what, too, has come to the people? Have they all gone fake doctor and patent medicine mad?

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IT seems that Rev. Mr. Phillips is not President of the University of Southern California, as we stated last week, but is Dean of that delightful and useful adjunct to the University, the College of Liberal Arts.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

BY ORMSBY.

THE Board of Supervisors' ordinance requiring a $5 license fee for nickle-in-the slot machines has been complied with by 114 owners since March 25, when the clause was made operative. There have been 300 machines reported, but License Collector Matlock thinks there are nearly double that number in the county.

Opinions differ regarding the propriety of licensing the machines. It is no longer a question of legality, the Supreme court having in January decided that "merchandise" machines do not come under the head of gambling devices.

A glance through the list of groceries and supplies purchased for the county hospital, a contract for furnishing, which was awarded a Spring street firm this week, tends to show this county is a pretty generous provider for the unfortunates whom disease and poverty have claimed for their own.

The contract for the coming year's supply contains sixty-six items and foots up $2,869. Here are a few items I noted—there's a world of meaning in them if one reads between the lines: Sugar, $810; coffee, $375; flour, $204. There will be $79 worth of prunes used and $78 worth of tobacco. They will worry along with 84 cents worth of baking soda and a 60 cent supply of candles. For jellies $16 will be spent and for cod fish half as much. And is Dr. Barber contemplating a clear sweep in the institution when he provides for $9.90 worth of brooms?

War headquarters at the Court House are in the District Attorney's office, where Col. Bill Williams has dropped all official duties to attend to the formation of his regimental staff and the enlistment of the men with whom he proposes to cut a swath in the nation's history—provided the Governor grant him a commission.

Col. Williams, with naive modesty, deprecates the honor of the title thrust upon him, insisting he can free Cuba if given no higher rank than major; but this no one thinks of permitting. It is urged upon the portly descendant of Mars that his apprehensions are groundless, for nowadays the title of Colonel doesn't carry enough honor to hurt.

But Major Horace Bell says for his part he wants to enlist under somebody that has smelt gunpowder. and then the Major says: "Why, doggone it, when the last war broke loose I went across and fit, but Bill staid in Ventura county." Perhaps the Major forgets that Col. Williams has gained considerable experience in convention halls since then.

The Board of Supervisors now has the plans for the proposed tunnel and elevator tower, drawn by Architects Eisen and Hunt. If the plans prove satisfactory, bids for the improvement will be invited at once, with the hope of having the work completed by midsummer. An outlay of between $15,000 and $20,000 will be required, and the Board can scarcely hope to escape criticism from economists.

The tunnel will extend from the granite coping on New High street midway in front of the building to a point under the recess between the rotunda and the south wing on the east front. The tunnel will be 100 feet long and twenty-eight feet below the entrance of the building at its termination. The elevator tower connecting with the tunnel will be built in the recess referred to, connecting with each floor.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

THE air is full of bonds at the City Hall. Up stairs and down, from the tower where the pigeons roost, to the basement of the building, the talk is all bonds. Bonds, bonds everywhere, and three separate special elections to cost $600 each, staring the poor voter in the face.

The record of the past three city administrations upon the subject of bonds is an appalling one. I have the official figures before me, and they tell a story of reckless expenditure which must cause the breath to come in quick, short knickerbockers to all who pay taxes in this poorly governed city.

The present total bonded indebtedness of the municipality is $1,368,550, the gross figures permitted under the present charter being $2,000,000. Of the present debt, the last six years, a Republican majority having all that time been in control of the Council, was responsible for $926,450, or more than half of the grand total which it required fourteen years to accumulate. Added to this total it is now proposed to augment the whole by the addition of $173,000 for fire and bridge purposes, and $175,000 for tunnel and park purposes, or a total of $348,000, which, if these various propositions are approved of at the polls, will bring the city to within less than $200,000 of its legal limit.

Did you ever stop to think, gentle reader, just what this traffic in bonds really means. At four per cent., which will probably be the rate of interest on the new issues, should they carry, the tax paying community will next year be made to produce $80,000, which will go east every year as interest. This is not figuring upon the proposed $3,000,000 bond issue for water purposes, the interest on which will aggregate about $120,000 a year more.

This last proposed tunnel bond issue is pretty nearly the limit in such matters. That both the Third street tunnel, as well as the proposed cutting through of Broadway, are meritorious measures, no one will deny. But neither scheme is such as to merit municipal aid direct in the present state of the city's finances. The benefits to the property owners most directly interested, would be incalculable, and they, as the direct beneficiaries, should, it is felt, bear the big end of the proposed improvements. Especially is this true of the proposed cutting through of Broadway, which will enhance the value of the Times-Mirror property, it is estimated, over thirty per cent.

All of the proposed new bonds will probably carry, the Second, Third and Sixth wards having been amalgamated in the interest of the two tunnel schemes. The Times has already endorsed the bonds, which means, of course, that the Express and Herald have their cues to jump and jump right. This fact may, of course, work the reverse of that intended, but the hope is, under the circumstances, rather a slim one.

The ordinance of intention for the tunnel-park bonds will be passed on Monday, and the campaign will then be on with a big whoop. Big meetings are to be held in the wards directly interested, where every one, without regard to previous condition will turn out for the bonds, while the voters in the other wards will probably not take enough interest in the matter to go near the polls on election day.

City Engineer J. H. Dockweiler has obtained a leave of absence for two weeks from the city, while Police Commissioner Ed Preuss will leave for a month's trip to San Francisco and elsewhere, and Fire Commissioner George Sinsabaugh is to go away for a short season upon official business. Fire Commissioner Frank Sabichi has been absent for some little time, and Police Commissioner T. E. Gibbon is seldom seen at the City Hall now-a-days. Nothing has been heard of Mr. Gibbon's contemplated resignation recently.

The Council rather slighted the Fire Board on Monday, in referring the bids for fire hose valves in the West End to its own committee on fire and water, rather than to the Board of Fire Commissioners, where the subject really belonged The contract involved will aggregate in value about $1500.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

WHEN, almost two years before the story opens, news comes that a lonely house on the cliffs of Seabury is to be occupied again, the townspeople looked forward to something of its old fullness of life. They were mistaken. The loneliness seemed only to deepen about it, for "the gloom of death is nothing to the gloom of life." Mrs. Norris, a widow, and her son Alfred drive from this mysterious home to the station of the little town of Seabury, to meet there Emily Benton, the daughter of Mrs. Norris' cousin. In accordance with an old arrangement, made before the death of her mother, Emily is to spend this year with Mrs. Norris. The conversation between mother and son shows how much the girl's presence is dreaded by them, for some reason. They do not find Emily. But Mrs. Amberleigh and her daughter Laura, just from Europe, and the new tenants of a fine cottage on the outskirts of Seabury, are in the train. As, through some mistake, there is no carriage for them, Mrs. Norris offers to drive the ladies to their home. When Miss Amberleigh first sees Alfred Norris a look of recognition and delight and a warmth of color came into her face. But Alfred gives her not the slightest recognition; on the contrary he looks at her with pity and an excess of melancholy, and talks to her as to a stranger. Mr. Sidney Brandon, who has come across with them, is Laura's former guardian and her devoted lover, although she does not care for him. He catches the look that Laura gives Alfred Norris and its strange reception, and is determined to find out who the man is, his history, and how Laura comes to have any acquaintance with him. As Mrs. Norris and her son drive up to their own home again, a charming girl comes out to meet them — Miss Benton, who has arrived by an earlier train. She is puzzled by the semi-coldness of her reception by mother and son.

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CHAPTER III.

TWO weeks later Emily went with her cousins to pay a visit at The Willows.

Laura Amberleigh was upon the piazza. She regretted to Mr. Norris that her guardian, Mr. Brandon, was not there. He was really spending the summer in Newport, and paying them occasional visits. When her mother appeared, Laura devoted herself markedly to Emily; it was the latter who from time to time appealed to Alfred. Yet every now and then Laura glanced stealthily at him to see if he were listening, and when she found he was a certain tenseness showed itself in her. He answered only as courtesy required, never at length, never, like Laura, as if he would fain say more. Emily, noticing Laura's wavering colour, recalled the account of her recent illness and still delicate health, which had made this quiet place seem best for her.

As the visitors rose to take leave, Alfred was brought face to face with Miss Amberleigh. The two were slightly apart from the others. She came a step nearer, as if drawn against her will. She had just been speaking to Emily of the moonlight of the previous evening and had perceived him listening. Now she raised her eyes to his.

"Do you think," she asked softly, "any moonlight is like the Venetian? You remember the Grand Canal that evening?"

A pause.

"No," he returned with an exquisite gentleness.

A deadly paleness in Laura's face, and she caught at the mantel as she stood beside it. But she rallied, and in a moment she had recovered control of herself, and was meeting haughtily the gaze fixed upon her.

For Alfred Norris was looking steadily into her beautiful eyes, with a sadness in his own that haunted at least one observer for days, but with nothing in their depths that could be taken for recollection.

Laura turned away abruptly even while he was answering her.

He was abstracted during the homeward drive. Emily could not forbear a thrust at the quick destruction that the beauty's charms had wrought.

Instead of answering her jestingly, he looked at her with an expression as grave as the one with which he had met Laura's question, and as unresponsive.

"She is very beautiful," he said quietly, after a moment.

Certainly, thought Emily, it was very trying to have the only man within reach in this disconsolate place disagreeable to two women at once; very trying, and somewhat unusual. But in this place everything seemed to be unusual.

She rewarded him by a dignity that throughout the dinner bore the repeated assaults of Norris's raillery. For by this time his mood had changed to sarcasm.

As the days went by she would have grown accustomed and, with her quick capacity, have adapted herself to anything about her, if she could have known to what. But as well try to fix the shapes and hues in a kaleidoscope, which each moment vary, as to give sympathy to raillery which should be met only by its own spirit, or mirth to the sadness to which this would seem mockery. And she never knew which she was to meet, or why the alterations.

One day, after puzzling over these things, she determined to shake off her blues, and started for a long walk.

Half an hour later she saw a shadow keeping pace with hers, and, turning, found Alfred Norris beside her. As she looked up at him, she saw that he was in his best mood, and he seemed to be enjoying nature, and even himself; for his laugh was clear and his bright sallies without the bitterness that so often marked them.

On the homeward way she asked him suddenly:

"What are you going to do with youself this afternoon?"

They had entered the footpath that made the short cut from the town. She was a few steps in advance, and as she spoke she turned and looked at him with a glance that acknowledged the impertinence of her question, while it scorned to defend it. Exercise had brightened the colour in her face, the scarlet handkerchief about her neck made her throat look fairer, the pale blue lining of her hat was a fine background for her golden hair, which, ringed in soft curls about her face by the damp sea air, added to its archness a softness which made it the more bewitching. Her smile was no lessening of her fascination, nor was the supple little figure in the grey woollen gown.

As her companion stood smiling back at her, he felt that at last that there was in their home something, or rather somebody, not gloomy. This delight he resolved to hold for the moment at any price.

"Whatever you like, fair lady," he answered her.

She laughed and nodded. "Excellent!" she cried. "Then I want a ride on Roan; not a little amble, but a generous gallop, until I'm tired —or he is. It's no matter about you," she finished. And she laughed again.

"I'm ready to dare you to tire me out on horseback."

As they were sweeping past The Willows, a carriage drove through the gateway and turned towards them. As it passed, its occupants bowed, they were Mrs. Amberleigh and Laura, and a stranger to Emily.

"You know that gentleman?" she asked.

"Yes. That's Mr. Brandon."

"I've seen him before." Norris looked at her in surprise. "He was getting out of the train when I came from the postoffice."

"Ah, yes."

"What do you think of him?" she asked.

"I've scarcely thought of him at all," answered Alfred. "But I don't take to him."

"Nevertheless, he's very interesting, you may be sure" returned Emily. "I've looked at him only once before, for a moment, or less. But I know there's not a stupid paragraph in him."

"I hope not, for Miss Amberleigh's sake.

Emily laughed. "Do you mean to warn me?" she asked.

"I was not thinking of you," he answered.

"You were thinking that, at last, she might learn to return slight by slight, and to take a good that the god's bestowed, rather than sigh for one withheld?" she questioned. She spoke lightly; but something eager betrayed itself in her tones—that curiosity which longed to get at the heart of the uncertainties about her.

"What do you mean?" Alfred's voice sounded strangely.

"I mean," she answered, "that I've been impertinent, and meddled with what is not my business. But it's not my habit, and I beg your forgiveness for having done it this time. It's all my detestable eyes."

"Your eyes?"

"Yes, my eyes that will see everything without trying." As she spoke, she looked at her companion, and with those same observant eyes perceived that the flush of exercise and pleasure had gone and he looked troubled.

"What have your eyes seen?" he said.

A breathlessness came over Emily under the intensity of his gaze. "What, as I said before, was none of my business," she returned—"that you and Miss Amberleigh are old acquaintances."

Alfred dropped his head and went on in silence.

Emily grew impatient through her embarrassment. "Surely, that's not a bad thing," she said at last, in the tone of dropping the subject.

Her voice roused him to declare the resolution he had taken. He raised his head and fastened his eyes upon hers.

"Until I brought her from the train to The Willows, that evening you came, I had never seen Miss Amberleigh," he said.

"She may have heard of you," returned Emily, with a still more decided manner of dropping the subject.

"That's not unlikely," he answered. But——"

"Oh, come!" she cried. "What do I know about it. I'll beat you to the cross road to Smithton."

And she did.

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LETTER FROM AN UP-TO-DATE GIRL.

DEAR OLD GAL:—I actually "dimpled with delight" upon finding your characteristically sweet letter awaiting me this morning, and I am fortunate in having a leisure moment in which to answer it, for some how when a girl has nothing to do, you know, it's hard to find time for anything.

It didn't seem a bit like Lent this year. I remember a few years ago we would have died rather than not keep Lent, but now there are luncheons and card parties galore, and even a dance—just think of that! But I noticed that the people who gave it failed to publish the list of those who were there in the Sunday papers. Still, when all is told I'm glad of it 'cause I was there myself, but for heaven's sake! don't tell on me.

I've the best joke on that West-end girl to tell you. You know that ex-college boy who is living out in the country now. Well, he met her at a dance. They danced several dances together and then proceeded to take a stroll in the moonlight. Under the spreading branches of a pepper tree he kissed her. She didn't seem to mind it so awfully much, so he kissed her again, and then a hundred times, while the moon hid its face behind the clouds, it was so shocked. Suddenly she realized that it wasn't just the proper thing to do, so she astonished him by saying: "Really, Mr. So-and-So, I am surprised. I never allow a gentleman to kiss me the very first time we're introduced; I always wait till I see him the second time," and the moon was so relieved that it came out from its hiding place behind the clouds.

Weren't you awfully surprised when you read all the engagements that were announced last week. I guess the girls have given up their fickle hearted ways. We are to have a swell church wedding in June, so gossip says. The bride to be is one of our pretty girls of the younger set.

I met a new man one day last week. He has been here for six months or more. But he will be new for two years to come yet. Talk about conceit —Gosh! He thinks that all a girl has to do is to look once at his red nose, and her poor little heart is his. I pretty near died when he told me that his dancing is perfection and all the boys were copying his style, etc. But, of course, they won't acknowledge it.

Well, this is enough for this time. Write soon and believe me—

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SOCIETY

THE fashionable way for ladies to drink cocktails is from a teacup. Did not Sary Gamp take her bit of lobelie from a teapot? What is the difference? None, except that Sary was not a lady and that it is not au fait to drink out of a teapot. Although time and people pass away, yet good old principles live alway.

For those who are sitting up nights harassing their lives for the proper procedure to observe in making obeisance to Her Majesty of the Fiesta, be it said that the following regulations are "to the Queen's taste," and that although they may not be chased to cover here, yet the knowledge of the infallible is not without its worth. The minuet courtesy, as taught by dancing mistresses, and commonly considered by the unsophisticated the modus operandi of court etiquette is obselete in this day and generation; life being considered too swift for such long drawn out obsequiousnesses. In its stead, is the courtesy gracefully and quickly made. The bend of the knee should be deep, but the back step should be short. This enables a debutante to pass on rapidly to courtesy to the other members of the court. In Her Majesty's drawing rooms plumes are imperative, three feathers for a married and two for an unmarried lady. It is optional whether veils or lace lappets are worn, but as a rule the lappets are used by middle aged and elderly ladies, and the tulle veils by debutantes and young married ladies. White gloves are imperative. Regarding bouquets, although there is no regulation to enforce this being done, yet by general consent it is the rule to carry one. Here and there, however, an elderly lady dispenses with it, but it is a pretty addition to a toilet and therefore universally adopted. A debutante should remember to hold her bouquet, handkerchief and right hand glove in her left hand when presented to the Queen, but to an "understudy," whose hand need not be kissed, the glove need not be removed and the bouquet is held in the right hand.

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The Ladies' Night at the Jonathan club on the 11th was enjoyable, as all the occasions have been in which the hospitable Jonathans laid themselves out to entertain their fair friends; the attendance, however, was much smaller than on former evenings of open house As usual, the staircases received special attention in the way of floral decorations, for the masculine mind of this discriminating organization discovered long ago that no part of the club's handsome quarters received so flattering a preference for the spreading of feminine frills as these steps of a modern and progressive civilization. The various rooms were also adorned in a fitting manner; the drawing rooms in floral dress making an attractive background for the participants in the musicale which with dancing and a supper were the interesting points of the evening. The musical program included a vocal solo, "My Dream of You," (Rodney), by James P. Burns; 'cello solo, "Andante Religioso" (Kuhner), composed especially for and played by Mr. Bierlich; vocal solo, "Song of the Turnkey" (Lochiel), and in response to encore, "I Have Sixpence" (Whitney), H. S. Williams; original poem, "Invocation to Liberty", by Judge Variel; vocal solo, "A May Morning" (Denza), and as an encore, "Good Night, Dear Heart" (Alice Pitman), Miss Jennie Winston; vocal solo, "Jolly Old Monk" (Gottschalk), and as an encore, "Laugh and be Merry" (Gottschalk), by Dr. Ludwig Semler. Miss Blanche Rogers assisted as accompaniste, and both she and Miss Winston were presented with beautiful flowers. After the supper, M. Rudinoff of the Orpheum did a turn. Among those who were present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. G. Griffith, L. D. Sale, Harley Hamilton, F. K. Rule, M. P. Snyder, Wm. Egelhoff, N. B. Carter, T. E. Rowan, Jr., E. P. Clark, W. L. Whedon, Arthur Little, W. H Holabird, F. B. Silverwood, Cheeseman, E. Chambers, L. W. Godin, John Chanslor, Frank Walsh, C. J. Lehman, P. A. Howard, O. A. Vickery, Albert Russell, Mead, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davisson, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Taggart, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hitchcock, the Hon. and Mrs. G. B. Smith of Toronto, Mrs. Howard M. Sale, the Misses May Russell, McQueen, Howell, Bird Chanslor, Wilson, Charlotte Miller, Variel, Hack, Irene Stephens, Rowan, Olave B. Clark, Florence Merrill, Jepsen, Hutchison, Maude Newell, Genevieve Smith, Kate Landt, Helen Eaton, May Hitchcock, Reed, Milner, Chancie Ferris, Glass, May Williams, Nettie Denker, Hynes; Messrs. T. S. Ewing, Phil Lyon, McCutcheon, Dyer, Frank Forrester, A. J. Waters, J. Jepsen, E. H. Clark, G. W. Sherwood, W. G. Barnwell, Charles Sloan, Dickinson, Chanslor, H. C. Gilbert, S. H. Doolittle, C. M. Baker, C. E. de Camp, S. A. D. Jones, Will Booth, J. C. Chase, Ridenbaugh, Lawrence, Rundell, Charles Field of Philadelphia, W. A. Bissell of Chicago, Drs. Ralph Williams, W. A. Smith, Bayless and Cunningham.

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Wincup, at her home on West Twenty-third street. The club's prizes were won by Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. D. R. Brearly, and the guest's prize was awarded Mrs. Norman. A luncheon, served by Reynolds, followed the games and a most agreeable afternoon was spent. Aside from the members of the club the guests included Mrs. C. W. Noyes of Boston, Mrs. Norman, Miss Kate Norman and Miss Jessie Norman of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Margaret Hughes and Miss Jeanette Henderson.

Mrs. Mac Donald's kindergarten on South Hill street held pretty Easter exercises on Friday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with lillies and other Easter flowers. Mrs. Mac Donald was seconded in her efforts to please the little folks by her assistants, Miss Anna McKean and Miss Mae Nicholson, and the small guests included the Misses Vivian and Lora Bulla, Jennette Solomon, Dona Mead, Luciel Jones, Masters Clifford Stewart, Theodore Giese, Newton Bacon, Walter Jackson, Harry and Walter Jackson ; the last named little man finding the golden egg for which there was a merry hunt.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Immanual church gave an exceedingly pleasant reception on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fullwood, on West Twenty-eighth street, which was in attractive floral attire for the occasion. Music and delightful little conversaziones passed the evening. The dining room, made pretty with quantities of bridal wreath and English ivy, was in charge of Miss Mabel Clute and Miss Florence Averill.

A Kappa Alpha Theta club of Southern California was organized on Saturday afternoon at the Ebell club house, to meet hereafter on the second Saturday in every month, at the same place. The universities represented were Stanfard, Berkeley, De Pauw, Northwestern, Indiana State and the University of Southern California. Miss Ida Lindley was elected president. Miss Winifred Webb of Pasadena, secretary; Mrs. Tom McCrea, treasurer; and the Misses Katherine Winans, Coffin and Helen Shields, executive committee. Miss Winans presided as chairman, and among those attending were Mmes. McCrea, M. M. Bovard, W. T. S. Hammond, Carl Packard, Lee Phillips, Keeler of Pasadena, Bernard Allen of Pasadena, Charles Stivers of New York, Edgar Reed, John E. Coffin; the Misses Webb, Nash, Moody and Olive Harrison of Pasadena, Bovard, Cora Snodgrass, Sada Johnson, Minnie Miltimore of Sierra Madre, Mattie Clark, Ellen Emery of Boston, Minerva Cook, Bessie Whitcomb of Glendora, Coffin, Nina Martin, Agnes Crary, Beatrice Fox, Ada Hutton, Florence Sawyer, Cobb of Pomona, Brewer of San Bernardino, Ida B. Lindley and Katherine Winans.

Mrs. John E. Plater gave one of her recherche luncheons on Wednesday, in her apartments in the Baker block. Those entertained were Mesdames Solano, Francis, Childs, Millar, Earl, Mossin, McFarland and Whiting with Mrs. Arthur Brown of Oakland and Mrs. Stevens of Buffalo, as the guests of honor.

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The marriage of Louise Kapiolani, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robert Folsom, to Willis Taylor Knowlton of Malden, Mass., was solemnized last Tuesday evening in St. John's church, in the presence of a large assembly of guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler. The church was daintily decorated in white and green—these colors being carried out with complete detail throughout. The altar vases were filled with Easter lillies and bridal wreath and the chancel, which was brilliantly illuminated, was decorated with masses of La Marque roses, callas and white Bankshire roses. Quantities of date palms, bamboo and branches of white roses were arranged about the body of the church. Lohengrin's wedding march heralded the approach of the wedding party. The four ushers, Messrs. Harry G. Folsom, H. L. Bleecker, W. L. Rhoades and Arthur Godin, entered first in twos, advanced almost to the chancel rail and here divided, standing either side of the aisle. The four bridesmaids, Misses Elizabeth Powell, Gertrude Huber, Cora M. Mather and Lena Wilson, formed a very pretty picture as they proceeded up the aisle, each pair separating and taking their places between the gentlemen until bridesmaids and ushers alternated half way down the aisle. The bridesmaids wore fluffy pale green organdie gowns garnitured with frills and ribbons and carried white sweet peas and ferns tied with long green satin ribbons. When ushers and bridesmaids were in file, the maid of honor, Miss Marian E. Folsom, only sister of the bride, walked to the steps of the chancel and there awaited the bride. Miss Marian wore a becoming and simple gown of white brocaded silk garnitured with ruffles, finished with tiny frills of white chiffon, and carried white carnations and maidenhair. Few more beautiful brides have ever approached the altar than Miss Folsom. She walked slowly up the aisle with graceful carriage leaning on the arm of Rev. Henderson Judd, who, in absence of her father gave her away. The bride wore a handsome gown of heavy cream duchesse satin. The skirt made perfectly plain and the waist finished with a yoke of pearl passamenterie and a wide pleated girdle of satin. Her tulle veil was fastened with gold pins and natural orange blossoms, and she carried a cluster of bride's roses and maidenhair. She was met at the chancel steps by the groom, who was waiting there with his best man, George C. How. The four then advanced abreast to the altar rail—the bridesmaids and ushers following and grouping in the chancel. During the ceremony soft music was rendered. The ceremony was followed by a supper for the bridal party at the residence of the bride's parents in Ellendale Place—the home being beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The bride's going away gown was of brown English tweed braided in brown. Her hat was a brown straw trimmed in ribbon and violets. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton will return for a few days and will be at home informally Friday afternoon and evening at 2725 Ellendale Place. On Monday they will leave for their future home at Malden, Mass.

WHEAT–GRUPE.

One of the prettiest of home weddings, that of Miss Claudia Ella Grupe and Mr. Charles Albert Wheat, was celebrated Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Commonwealth avenue and First street, Rev. Mr. Wedute officiating.

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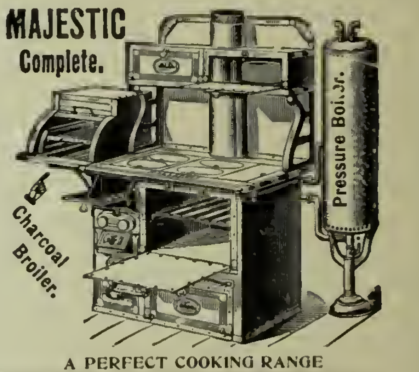
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LOTHROP—MARCH.

A fashionable and beautiful wedding occurred at Alhambra on the 12th, Miss Cecil Lothrop being united in marriage at this pretty suburb, to Mr. Robert Marsh, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Milbank Johnson. Both the bride and groom have a large circle of prominent friends, about seventy-five witnessing the ceremony and several hundred being in attendance at the reception, which was a splendid affair, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lothrop, the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marsh and Miss Norris assisting in receiving.

The wedding of Miss Nana del Valle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juventino del Valle, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Juan F. Foster, to Walter B. Cram of Fairmont, took place on Wednesday afternoon at Camulos ranch, the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Pujoi in the presence of about one hundred relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Castyle. The ceremony was followed by the serving of light refreshments and wine. The gifts were numerous and elegant. Mr. and Mrs. Cram will reside at Fairmont.

The new West End Golf club, which has been recently organized by the younger set, is increasing rapidly and bids fair to soon outrival its older competitors and become the leading club of the city. The grounds on Seventh street and Lucas avenue are unsurpassed for natural beauty, and afford a typical golf links. The officers and members are: President, Earle C. Anthony; vice-president, Chas. H. White, Jr.; secretary, Frank Barham; treasurer, Olin Wellborn, Jr.; charter members, Paul G. Clark, Frank Barham, Chas. H. White, Jr., Olin Wellborn, Jr., Earl C. Anthony; additional members, Harry Walton, Albert Cook, Windsor Walton, Pembroke Thorn, Mark Slosson.

Miss Jeanette Plambeck, who has been the recipient of many honors at San Francisco and Seattle, during the past year because of her richly cultivated voice, is visiting in the city, her former home, for a few weeks.

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Miss Mathes, assisted by Miss Wilson, entertained delightfully at her home on West Thirtieth street on Thursday evening in honor of their friend, Mrs. Knowlton, nee Folsom, before her departure for the east. The decorations were quite novel, giving the effect of a scene in the frozen north with its snow and icicles, and the many colored electric lights bearing out the weird effect of the Northern Lights. Whist was the game of the evening. The tally cards were decorated with small bronze picks and shovels tied with yellow ribbon.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The programmes were decorated in white and gold, bearing the word "Klondike." Among those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. T. Knowlton, W. Stevens, H. L. Bleecker, Fitzjerald, Wilson, A. Stevens; Misses Wilson, Marion Folsom, Gertie Huber, Powell, Lena Reed, Shellie Huston, Dryden, Mamie Dryden, Fairbanks, Cogswell, Rhoades, J. Crosby, Bertha Fairbanks, Hatch, Mable Hatch; Messrs. How, Folsom, Anthor Goden, Reed, Rhoades, F. Rhoades, Wilkinson, W. Mathes, Gilbert, Robinson, Parry, W. H. Bray, Pierce, C. Whitacker, C. Houston, Carl Bishop, Norman Bishop.

The Seventh Regiment Band and Orchestra gave its first annual ball at the Armory Thursday evening. The dancing was preceded by inspection of the Signal corps by Major Diss, and the Grand March was led by Col. Berry and Mrs. F. L. Reynolds.

The members of the Monday Musicale club were entertained in a most agreeable manner last Monday, by Miss Kent at her residence on Estrella avenue. The program included a violin solo, "Fantasie" (De Beriot), by Miss Mullins.

Piano solos, Nocturne and Prelude (Chopin) and "The Mill". (Joseffy), Miss Kent.

Violin solo "Scene de Ballet" (De Beriot), Miss Daisy Polk.

Soprano solo, "Spring Song" (Flynes), Miss Anna B. Shepard, with violin obligato by Miss Polk.

Tenor solos, "My Lady of Mood" (Cruger), and "For All Eternity" (Mascherom), with violin obligato by Miss Polk, Mr. de Laguna.

Soprano solos, "Merry, Merry Lark," (Nevin), and "My Heartsease" (Baley).

The guests, in addition to the club members, were: Mmes. Collins, W. T. S. Hammond, O. H. Churchill, F. A. Eastman, Hambrook, Gunn, Cole, Polk; the Misses Van Dyke, Klokke, Bassett, McBean, Groff, Cole and Daisy Polk.

The Faculty of the Normal school gave a reception at the school on Friday evening to the three Normal school boards of the State. The rooms were very artistically decorated, banks of callas, quantities of roses, smilax and pepper sprays being arranged in the reception rooms. A supper was served in the kindergarten rooms, which were also elaborately decorated. A frieze of English ivy and a netting filled with red geraniums adorned the walls and the tete-a-tete tables were also decked with flowers. The Normal School Orchestra played during the evening, and several selections were sung by the glee club during the supper. A grand march preceded the adjournment to the supper, which was served by a dozen members of the glee club. President Pierce acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by President Randal of the San Jose Normal; Mr. Toland of Ventura, a member of the San Diego board; C. C. Davis, president of the city board; Prof. Dickinson and Mr. Reynolds of San Francisco, a member of the Chico board. Dr. Thorpe spoke for the alumni, Prof. Foshay sang and responded to an encore, and Dr. Van Liew sang two numbers. About 150 guests were present.

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THE TURNOVER CLUB

[SECOND SESSION.]

THE club membership was a bit late in getting settled down to active work, the result of an executive session to discuss the qualifications of perspective new candidates for membership· Among the applicants were Martinez Campos Marsh, Duke of Tejunga and Marquis of the oil district, Josephus Maier, Prince of Bockbeer, Adolphus Ramish, Earl of Raspberry Patch, and Charles F. A. Last, Commanding General of the Forces. All of these gentlemen were duly elected behind closed doors, and then came the Turnover's regular open session.

"The addition to our membership tonight, reminds me," began President Gaffey, lighting a cigarette, "of the time when Ramish & Marsh had the contract to remove all the dead animals from the streets of the city. Two dollars a throw was, I think, the price paid for the carcasses of all dogs disposed of. The bills kept growing larger and larger—I was in the Council then—until the dollar limit on taxation lacked several links in the sausage of expenditure of going around. I finally made an investigation on the quiet and found that all the dead dogs from Puget Sound to Tia Juana were being shipped here for cremation. Agents were in on the play for the commission there was in it, up and down the coast. Ed Niles, the famous publican, whom you all doubtless remember, insisted upon declaring himself in on the deal, and that broke up the business for the time being. The recent mad dog scare has, I think, revived an infant industry which you will all acknowledge, is entitled to all the protection it can get."

"Discussing things that are dead," remarked Vice President Moore, "reminds me of what may be in store for some of us after the first day of the next year. I have about decided to begin life anew about that time. I shall get into the practice of the law if nothing better turns up, like my friend the prime minister in ordinary, who has made it pay quite handsomely, we will all admit. I can secure a position as Crown justice at Dawson city any time, of that I am fully convinced. My power in that direction stands out in bold relief, as is generally known, for did not my tact give to Los Angeles a charter which has become famous wherever the frijolle is first in war, peace or the sciences."

"Granting that that charter has outlived its usefullness, did it not transform this pueblo from a Democratic city into one which over night became Republican by from one to three thousand majority? Why should I now be blamed because nearly every other ward has emulated the boody Eighth, and become insane on the subject of water? Those who succeeded me knew more about playing marbles than controlling the ship of state, but as for me, I am willing entirely to let the cold blooded historian judge of what has been."

"Talking of hop," chimed in W. Alphonzo Maginnis, "what a peculiar brand has lately been prescribed for those in control of affairs at Washington. One day it is all war to uphold the flag, and the next morning it is all peace to let things down easy for the new bondholders of our system and others of the business Interests. From my experience with such things, as I was taught the science of medicine at school, I am lead to believe that on the war days the stimlants which were prescribed the noon before, have lost effect, bringing that tired feeling and reaction which the keeper of the corporate seal may have often noticed in his younger days, in the police court, immediately following a raid into Chinatown. As a Gold Democrat proud of the poppy in his political colors, I am, I must confess, aweary of the statesmanship which I, under orders, with my airtight friend here, helped to fasten on the country, the last time. When it comes to voting this year, I shall take the prime minister in ordinary, and go out to South Pasadena to apply for a franchise for an ostrich railway around the Kite Shaped track.

"The ostrich is a queer bird, very queer indeed," said Will Dunn, the keeper of the corporate seal, as he fondly fingered his California club membership card. "A mention of that bird always brings to my mind that bulls head breakfast at San Juan Capistrano. The flow of soul brought on the usual feast of reason, which limits the ante to a dollar, with jack pots as often as the deck is shuffled. The vice president had got into the negotiations, and with his usual nose for taps on the gong he had the next day everything the market afforded, which had belonged to the rest of us. The president was in distress, strange as it may seem—financially, I mean—and on the way to the train he started a subscription paper for the benefit of the heathen in the Baker block. "Help this thing along," he pleaded with his friend, "the object is in every way a worthy one. We intend buying the brigadier-general a diamond studded sword." "Sorry, old man," declared the vice-president, "But I can't do a thing. I promised my family before I left home that on this trip I would neither beg, borrow nor lend. You won't hold it up against me, will you?" and to prove that the vow had been really signed, sealed, sworn to and delivered, the vice-president pulled from an inside pocket a Wells-Fargo receipt which showed that he had sent his wife the sum of $250 which represented his winnings. The remarkable devotion of the vice-president so affected the president that during the ride to Los Angeles it was his peanuts that the vice-president munched, and it was his Napa soda that the other constantly mingled with.

"I am opposed to home rule in Cuba," declared the keeper of the seraglio, with emphasis. "Home rule, like charity, ought to begin at home. There are, of course, homes where one can never be made to feel at home, but my experience has always been that such cases are rare. Devotion to home always appeals to me, and I encourage it wherever I can, outside of the Fifth Ward. The president's touching narrative wherein the vice-president declined to be touched outside the family circle, should be commended and if I am ever in position I shall recommend the passage of such ordinances as will make neglect of home duties a high crime and misdemeanor."

The prime minister in ordinary and F. Wide-awake Wood did not coincide with the views of the keeper of the seraglio. Their experience was that to touch and be touched is a part of the civilization and progress of the world. The practice had built churches and secured franchises, floated bonds and obtained harbors. The custodian of political booms and the hot stuffs and knockers here all took a hand in the discussion, which assumed a very wide range. Uncle's only boy maintained a discreet silence, pending the arrival of orders from the law department regarding the senatorship, the Girl I Left Behind Me for Governor and the Fellow With the Longest Leg for Congress in this district.

Under the head of "Reports of Officers" W. B. Cline, keeper of the seraglio, reported that an attack had been made upon his department the other night and that only by the most determined efforts were the mauraders frustrated in their hellish designs. The assailants were masked but he had penetrated the disguises of some of them and had recognized Hot Stuff Barham and Knocker Neville. The club was greatly shocked and after much deliberation it was ordered that Barham be turned over to one girl for a period of six weeks and that Neville be turned over to a doctor for treatment.

Before adjournment Mr. J. Airtight Muir read a communication from his chief train dispatcher announcing the candidacy of George Patton for Congress and urging all good Turnovers to fall into line behind him.

The club then engaged in innocent sports and pastimes until the outside guard reported that a platoon of police was in waiting, whereupon a cloth was hastily thrown over the roulette table and the club adjourned through the tunnel left by Charley Webber and Col Otis.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, March 32.—Fashions, and husbands, must be taken for better or for worse, and it remains to be seen whether the new feminine figure which is thrust upon us not born will remain with us after being dissected by the medicos of the laws of nature, artists and poets, just as the marriage which has been voted a failure.

For, after all, fashions and matrimony will continue as long as there are women, and there cannot be much doubt but that the new woman made with hands, &c., which is undergoing the scrutiny of society, from Fifth avenue to Castle Garden, will carry in the flesh as she has in logic, even if one is as much a freak as the other.

What is the new woman? A shattering of the old model after which womankind hitherto moulded itself and which resembled the figure 8, a pressure in the middle with a flare above and below. While the flare above may remain, the lower half of the figure, numerically and physically, must slope to a point at the foot giving the form from the waist down the appearance of a Satsuma vase. In fact an upright coffin lid, narrow at the top and base, bears out the proportions of the new model, and when one comes to think out of it why should not the feminine form clothed exemplify the canons of nature without raising the hue and cry of health and other reformers.

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Society has had another sensation, one that made everybody feel a sort of "creepy" if nothing else. Mrs. Jack Astor has actually been seen appearing in two different places at one and the same time. Shop girls in the great fashion stores, the salespeople at Sherry's, the waiters at Delmonico's, and at the Waldorf-Astoria, and in the afternoon tea rooms, where women of swelldom are wont to rendezvous, would be puzzled to see two Mrs. John Jacob Astors in the course of the afternoon, and apparently could find no solution to the mystery. It was very singular and uncomfortable. Mrs. Astor would be receiving, apparently in the flesh, at her home on Fifth avenue, and the guest after the cut and dried chat, and cup of tea would find on her departure, coming from the upper end of the Park, and evidently having been out for an hour or more, a counterpart of the hostess of a few moments before as real as life. But this was not more startling than leaving Mrs. Astor, the queen of a ball, at a late hour in the evening, and meeting her on the homeward drive in opera cloak and all the appearance of having spent a night at the theatre. However, the solution has been discovered, or rather a second Mrs. Astor has been discovered in the person of the lovely wife of Mr. J. Bache, a well known banker, residing at No. 13, East Sixty-fourth street. Mrs Bache and Mrs. Astor are so much alike that they seem the veritable types of the operatic Girofle-Girofla. They have the same dark eyes, the same high bred expression, the same aristocratic nose, the same haughty carriage, the same figure and, strange to say, they dress almost exactly alike, indicating that their minds in dress, if nothing more actually known, run in the same channel. They do not patronize the same dressmaker or tailor, yet both appear in the same style of gowns on the same day and occasion, a fact which helped along the mystification to a gruesome degree. Society is now looking forward to the spring dress campaign when it will see whether the "scheme" of the two beauties' apparelling will be similar, as it was in the winter. Mrs. Astor has had a number of trunks recently sent from Paris, and it remains to be seen whether the early spring will see both ladies arrayed alike. Meanwhile the mistakes as to their identity are being constantly made at shops, the theatre, at charitable entertainments, and Mrs. Bache is frequently pointed out as Mrs. Astor.

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The Carnegie Hall building is a veritable abode of artists—of music, literature, and art, not plebian artists whose genius is fired (?) by draughts in a garret and dinners out of a paper sack, but of those favorites of fortune where half open doors reveal the tinsel of golden embroideries, esthetic draperies, a palm and a statuette. The house directory displays the names of celebrities of even more than local fame. Then there are the clubs and societies; the church choir agency, the Academy of Dramatic Arts, Barnard club, Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Society, New York Council of Women, Joseph Joachim School, Lyric club and lately the Author's club which rejoices in such names as Edward Bellamy, Edward Eggleston, Weir Mitchell, Charles Dudley Warner, &c., &c.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1898: Neither the rampant war spirit in Congress, which culminated on the reading of the President's message, nor the terrors of "Holy Week" have interferred with the enjoyment of the bevy of girls who form the jolly house party that President and Mrs. McKinley are entertaining at the White House. They are having a good time regardless of whether it is proper in Lent or whether the country goes to war with Spain, and the McKinleys are helping them all they know how, although the President has been too much occupied to give them much of his time. They have been to the theater, to Mt. Vernon, to Arlington, and in fact to as many points of interest as they could possibly reach since their arrival, and their big luncheon to the young folks in administration circles made the old State dining-room of the White House ring with their chatter. The members of the party are Mrs. Moore, Miss Barber, the Misses Lynch, Miss Hartey, Miss McWilliams and Miss Grace McKinley. Several of them are seeing the sights of Washington for the first time.

The scenes at the Capitol this week indicate that Washington has an unusually large number of residents who are either unemployed or engaged in occupations which they can leave whenever so disposed. Every day the building has been literally packed, although not one-tenth of those who went there could possibly get into the galleries to see and hear what was going on; and today, when it was known that the President's Cuban message would be sent in, the rush was greater than ever, and those who possessed tickets to the private galleries had no difficulty when so disposed in selling them at opera prices. Every member of the Capital police force was on duty and then they had the greatest difficulty in controlling the crowd, many of whom could not even gain admittance to the building.

Society was deeply interested in the semi-official report that the government had determined as soon as actual hostilities began to take advantage of the authority it reserved in granting permission for the erection of the two big hotels on the government reservation at Fortress Monroe to demolish them in case of war without the payment of damages to the owners. It was first stated that the hotel buildings would interfere with the proper working of the batteries of the fort, but some judicious arrangement seems to have changed somebody's mind, as Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has positively stated that present plans of the War Department do not contemplate the razing of the hotels at Fortress Monroe. These hotels are favorite resorts for Washington folk, but while there is danger of their being visited by such unwelcome guests as Spanish shells they are not likely to be overcrowded.

A Washington man came very near to fracturing the record, if he did not actually succeed, by applying for a divorce from the bride he had married only five days before. He is fifty-three years old and she is eighteen, but the reason given in the application for divorce is that the giddy young bride refuses to live with her grand-pap hubby.

Still another attraction for the already attractive Congressional Library building. Mrs. Gertrude M. Hubbard has presented to the government the extensive and costly collection of engravings and etchings made by her husband, the late Gardiner G. Hubbard, in which is represented fine examples of all the modern schools of art—German, Flemish, French, Italian and English—with the request that the collection be preserved in the Library of Congress for the use and benefit of American people. She also sets aside $20,000, the interest of which is to be used to add to the collection. There are already between seven and eight thousand etchings and engravings in the library, and the addition of the Hubbard collection will make it one of the largest collections in the world.

Mrs. Dan Lamont, who during the eight years she spent in Washington as an important part of the social branch of the two Cleveland regimes was second in popularity only to Mrs. Cleveland herself, is in Washington this week, with her three little daughters, one of them a namesake of Mrs. Cleveland. Owing to the stream of callers she always constantly has when she visits this city, she prefers stopping at a hotel instead of with any of the numerous private families whose doors are always open to her.

Marriages in "Holy Week" are unusual in society circles, but there was one yesterday evening at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Seyburn in which the army set was much interested—that of Miss Katharine Gilman, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Gilman, U. S. A., retired, and Dr. John Edmund McKenty, of Boston. The ceremony was witnessed by only relatives and a few personal friends, but immediately afterwards a reception was held that was attended by several hundred persons.

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AT THE THEATERS

BURBANK. At the Burbank for the coming week, commencing Monday, the Belasco-Thall Stock company present Francis Powers' stirring Chinese drama, "The First Born." The presentation of this piece that has already caused a sensation from one ocean across to the other, and enjoys the sole distinction of a twelve weeks run in San Francisco, where it was originally produced, is a treat our theater goers will be sure to avail themselves of. "The First Born" is a novel blend of realism and poetry with dialogue fluent and unaffected. Though dependent in no wise upon stage artifice its scenes are appropriately set and the costumes quaint and realistic. The entire production is under the direction of Mr. George Osborn, who similarly officiated in the original production, and who will again play the part of Doctor Pow Lew, the Chinese physician. Others of the original cast include Miss Gertrude Tidball, especially engaged for the part of Loey Sing, a slave girl, Miss Mai Wells as the nurse and Little Venie, who again plays Chan Foy, the First Born of Chan Wang, and for the performance of which in New York she was warmly congratulated by Mr. Charles Frohman. Preceeding the Chinese play the charming comedy, "Lost For a Day," which enjoyed a run of four hundred nights in London, will be presented.

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MISS GERTRUDE TIDBALL

In "The First Born," at the Burbank.

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ORPHEUM. To begin with, some of the people always went to the Orpheum, then all of people sometimes went to the Orpheum and now all of the people go to the Orpheum every week, since the addition to the circuit has made possible the wonderful improvement in strength and character of attractions offered. Four of the brightest stars of the vaudeville firmament will appear next week, together with the attractions of this week that have been making the greatest hit. One of the brightest and best of the one-act plays that are the latest thing in vaudeville is "Mrs. Hogan's Music Teacher," as presented by Chas. S. Ellis, famous as the star comedian of that delightful comedy, "Caspar the Yodler," who adds to his own attractions those of a strong cast for the playlet. Mr. Ellis, as well as being a delightful comedian, has a wonderfully sweet voice, and one of the features of his act is a wholesome sweet song of the kind that seems to be taking the place of the naughty French one, and that is being echoed in whistle and voice everywhere he has been—"Please, Mr. Santa Clause, Don't Forget Me." A six-inch, seven-column write up in the San Francisco Examiner, is the record of the Five Whirlwind Arabs, who promise a real novelty in acrobatics, performed with all the skill and agility of that wiry race, and with a smack of mystic Orientalism about it.

A rival, or rather a delightful little being who possesses in her own proper person a sort of delicious combination of the charming qualities of Papinta and Anna Held, is Mlle. Catherine Bartho, a Frenchy transformation dancer, fresh (if one can use that term in regard to anything that comes out of Paris) from the Folies Berque. Montgomery and Stone, black-face comedians, with their new songs and brisk dancing, McCole and Daniels, in their rather original turn, Athos and Collins, English dancers, and John W. West, all-round musician, dancer and jolly fellow, complete an unusually good bill.

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LOS ANGELES. The clever fellow, James J. Corbett, has been attracting serious attention this season in his new play, "A Naval Cadet," and the citizens of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing his entertainment on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 18, 19 and 20. In "A Naval Cadet" Mr. Corbett portrays the role of a cadet at Annapolis. The character and surroundings are new to the stage. In the part of Cadet Cornell Mr. Corbett has unlimited opportunity for light comedy work of a high order, and he has developed an aptitude and finish in his new role that will surprise his most ardent admirers. One of the most interesting scenes of the piece is the commencement ball at the Annapolis Naval academy; it is exceedingly picturesque. This scene shifts from the drill room with the characteristic decorations and filled with the brilliantly uniformed cadets, to the academy gymnasium where sports and athletic exercises are being indulged in. Mr. Corbett in this scene gives a spirited exhibition of bag punching. It was painted by Harley Merry, and is a marvel of scenic art. The third act presents another varied scene; the promenade deck of the S. S. St. Louis at sea. The Gotham Comedy quartette introduce a number of up-to-date songs in this act. The fourth and last act shifts to Paris and shows that noted rendevous, the Jardin de Paris, with its lively types of Parisian life

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HAZARD'S PAVILION. The advance subscription list of reserved seats for the Melba nights of opera is progressing very rapidly at the Blanchard Piano company's rooms. It will undoubtedly result in her appearance the evenings of Monday and Wednesday, April 25 and 27 at Hazard's Pavilion. This is the first western trip of the peerless diva and Los Angeles music lovers are extremely fortunate in being able to hear her at all. San Francisco wanted her for six evenings, but as it is she divides her time between the two cities, giving San Francisco three nights and Los Angeles two. On Monday evening Ressini's "Barber of Seville" will be presented, and on Wednesday evening the first two acts of "La Traviata" and the last act of "Lucia."

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He—Why is it that I must leave so much earlier than I used to?

She—Papa has insomnia.—Detroit Free Press.

*

Mrs. Peck—If I had my life to go over again, I wouldn't marry the best man alive.

Mr. H. Peck (his chance at last) - You bet you wouldn't. I wouldn't ask you to.—Philadelphia North American.

*

Reuben—Silas don't seem to care much fer the theater.

Hiram—No, he don't. When I was with him in New York, we went to one o' them continual performances, an' we wasn't there more 'n three or four hours afore he got tired.—Puck.

*

A mere figure of speech:

He—Away you go to the seashore, Mrs. Tiffington, and leave your hard-working husband chained to his desk.

She—Chained? No, indeed; if you only could be, I'd have some peace of mind.—Brooklyn Life.

*

Old Mrs. Chaffie entered the parlor unexpectedly and spoiled a very pretty tableau.

"I was just whispering a secret into Cousin Jennie's ear," explained Charlie.

"I'm sorry, Charles," said the old lady gravely, "that your eyesight has become so bad that you mistake Jennie's mouth for her ear."

*

"Talking of rich strikes," said Professor Bob Fitzsimmons, after a casual glance at his bank account, "I still think that one right over the solar plexus is about as good as any."—Chicago Tribune.

*

Old lady—This must be a very healthy place. Now, what may the death rate be?

Grave digger—Wonderful steady, mum—wonderful steady. Just one death to each person right along.—Sketch.

*

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*

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"What has taken its place?" inquired Mamie.

"I don't know. But I do hope it's a bicycle."—Washington Star.

*

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "ain't satisfied wif meetin' trouble half way. Dey hangs on ter it. Even when er hot day is done pas' dey won't talk 'bout nuffin' 'ceptin' how uncomfortabl' 'twas befo' it got cool."—Washington Star.

*

Law Student—What are the heirs-at-law?

Lawyer—The deceased's relatives—after the will is read.

*

"You shouldn't ride alone so far," he said tenderly. "You should always have somebody to go with you and guard you."

"Haven't I my mud guard?" she cried flippantly, as she hopped into her saddle.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

*

Flasher—Well, I suppose you carried out you intention of calling on Miss Ruby last evening?

Dumbleton—Yes.

Flasher—And did you make a good inpression?

Dumbleton—A good impression? Say; I sat down on the freshly painted porch.—Richmond Dispatch.

*

Lawyer Masher (engaging typewriter)—And why did you leave your last place?

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Estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the law office of William J. Variel, at rooms 10-11 Abstract building, N. W. corner Franklin and New High streets, City of Los Angeles, California, said office being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 23d day of March, A. D. 1898.

MABEL J. GROVE,
Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased.
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 12th day of April, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Patrick C. Couroy, deceased, the undersigned, Bridget Conroy and Eliza Conroy, executrixes, and M. F. O'Dea, executor, of the last will and testament of said Patrick C. Conroy, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1898, at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420 to 425 Henne building, Los Angeles, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Patrick C. Conroy at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Patrick C. Conroy at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1. Lots one, two, three, four, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fourteen, fifteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-six, twenty-seven and thirty-one (1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 31) in the Laurel Tract as per map recorded in book 37, page 24, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

Parcel No. 2. All that certain lot, piece or tract of land lying and being situate in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point in the northerly line of Twelfth street, where the easterly line of Flower street intersects said northerly line of Twelfth street, and being the southwesterly corner of lot thirteen (13) in Spencer's subdivision of block eighty (80), Ord's survey of said City of Los Angeles, for place of beginning; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Flower street to a point in the easterly line of Flower street distant seventy-nine and four-tenths (79.4) feet from said place of beginning; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with said northerly line of Twelfth street one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to a point in the westerly line of a twenty foot alley; thence northerly along the westerly line of said twenty foot alley and parallel with the easterly line of Flower street seventy (70) feet to a point in said westerly line of said twenty foot alley; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with said northerly line of Twelfth street one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to a point in the easterly line of Flower street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Flower street seventy (70) feet to a point in the easterly line of Flower street, which last named point is seventy-nine and four-tenths (79.4) feet from said point of beginning, said lot having a uniform width of seventy feet and a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty-five feet.

Parcel No. 3. Lots 16 to 41, both inclusive, in block 2; lots 15 to 28, both inclusive, in block 5; lots 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, in block 7; and lots 10 to 15, both inclusive, in block 8, of the Bellevue Temple Tract, as per map recorded in book 42, page 13, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

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Bridget Conroy and Eliza Conroy, Executrixes, and M. F. O'Dea, Executor, of the last will and testament of Patrtck C. Conioy, deceased.
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Los Angeles, April 16. 1898—2t

..SMILES..

Nurse — Johnnie, the stork has just brought you a little baby. Wouldn't you like to see your little brother?

Johnnie—Naw, but I'd like to see the stork.—Stockholm Kasper.

*

Timid woman (to ferryman who is rowing her across the river)—Are people ever lost in this river?

Ferryman—No ma'am; we always find them again.—Ex.

*

Miss Murray Hill—What do you think, Nellie? Mr. Homewood told me that I had shell-like ears!

Miss Point Breeze—Yes, he told me about it.

Did he?

Yes; he told me that he had conch shells in his mind at the time.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

*

'Did the alarm of fire last night wake your baby?" asked one Harlemite.

"No," answered the other.

"That's strange. Ours began howling and kept it up for an hour. Wonder why yours didn't wake up."

"Huh! He wasn't asleep."—New York World.

*

"What did you say to that man that made him walk out so mad?" asked the bicycle dealer.

"I don't know," answered the clerk. "I "I only told him that there was a wheel a man could almost go to sleep on."

"No wonder he got insulted. He is a bicycle policeman."—Typographical Journal.

*

Pease—Well, there's the church bell. Castleton will be around in a minute.

Hubbard—What, are you going to church?

Pease—Oh, no; but that was to be the signal for our century run.—Puck.

*

Miss Howler (who sings)—That gentleman you just introduced me to said he would give anything if he had my voice. By the way, what business does he follow?"

Friend—He's an auctioneer.—Judge.

*

He—When women get to voting, if they ever should, they will be found wearing the party yokes as meekly as the men.

She—They won't if the yokes are not in style.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Order for Publication of Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of California
In and for the County of Los Angeles.
In the matter of Gless & Co., a co-partnership, and of Simon F. Gless, insolvent debtors.

Simon F. Gless, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts, both individually and as a member of the co-partnership heretofore existing between him and one John Hausam, under the name of Gless & Co.

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all the creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this court, at the court room of Department No. 5 thereof, at the court house in the City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 9th day of May, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said Simon F. Gless should not be discharged from all his debts, both as an individual and as a member of the said co-partnership of Gless & Co., in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles county, California.

Dated this, the 5th day of April, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court
R. H. F. Varlel, attorney for insolvents
4-9-5t

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

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OTIS has been appointed a committee of one to lead Osborne to the Federal building.

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SOUTHERN California is not behind other portions of the country in tendering volunteers for the war with Spain. General Johnston Jones, who has had long experience as a National Guardsman, is active in the formation of a regiment to go to the front.

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THE bulletin service of the San Francisco Call in this city, during the war crisis, is the best ever seen here.

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GRIM visaged war is lowering upon the land and before this issue of THE CAPITAL is printed it will burst forth in all its horrors.

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NOW is the time for every man to do his full duty. He who lags now need look for nothing in the future.

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HURRAH for the stars and stripes and down with Spain!

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THIS is no time for politics. There should be no Democrats, no Republicans and no Populists. All should be Americans, and our people always are just what they ought to be.

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MANY a man who has talked loudly for war during the past two months has now moderated his tone. There is more thinking and grim determination and not nearly so much talking.

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A REMARKABLE development in newspaper work was the total omission of any reference to the great tennis tournament at Nordhoff in the Los Angeles papers. The San Francisco Call, Chronicle and Examiner thought enough of the affair to send special men to report it, but the great dailies of this city gave it cold indifference. The Ojai tournament was the greatest tennis event which ever occurred in California. It lasted two days and large crowds enjoyed the playing of the champions. It was a series of games long to be remembered in the annals of tennis in Southern California.

THE abandonment of the Fiesta is natural and wise under the circumstances, and every subscriber to the fund should cheerfully acquiesce in the suggestion to divert the money to the equipment of the citizen soldiery.

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HENRY T. GAGE may not be a candidate for Governor, but the following remarks made by him to a reporter sound very much as if he would not decline a nomination: "I would rather be Governor of California than President of the United States. I love my State, and I love my people. I am proud of our institutions, and I can conceive of no greater honor than to be identified with the progress and development of our great State, which is an empire in itself, and which is destined to be one of the greatest factors in the affairs of the nation."

PHOTO BY STECKEL.

MISS KATE LANDT.

IN these stirring times an editor finds it hard to write of anything but war.

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A FEW professionals can be left at home to do politics while the rest of us go to war.

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WITH the apportionment on the vote cast for Bryan this county will have eighty-one delegates in the next State Democratic convention, while San Francisco will have one hundred and fifty-four.

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MR. JOSEPH D. LYNCH, so so well and favorably known in Southern California and throughout the State, is being spoken of for a place on the Democratic State ticket. THE CAPITAL is for Mr. Lynch first, last and all the time. There is no position he would not fill with credit and honor, from Governor down.

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SHADES of Ferdinand and Isabelle! Who would have thought your staking of Columbus to a ship to discover us would have come to this.

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THE Governor of Texas has ordered his rangers to the Rio Grande to prevent incursions from Mexicans. This looks as if Yuma might be in danger.

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NO man under the age of forty-five need seek an office this year. The people will very properly say that such men should be at the front, leaving the older men to manage the affairs of city, county and State.

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MR. J. T. FITZGERALD is trying to arrange for a season of Ysaye, the violinist, Gerardy, the 'cellist, and Sobrino, the pianist, for May 31st and June 1st and 2nd. In order to bring this combination here it will be necessary to guarantee $2,500, and a subscription list has been opened at Fitzgerald's music store. The tickets will be $2 with a discount of fifty cents on each ticket sold between now and May 1st.

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REDONDO, Santa Monica and San Pedro will be in a bad fix if a few Spanish privateers approach them from the south. This lower coast will demand protection at all times during the war.

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IN THE LAST COURT.

TO the court of Mars have the differences between the United States and Spain been carried, and in the fiery crucible of battle will the right of one and the wrong of the other be determined. The end of the diplomatic tether has been reached, the people of this great republic have spoken in their mighty wrath through their representatives, their ultimatum has gone forth to meet only haughty rejection, and the curtain of time has rolled up on the first scene of the drama of war.

It is to be regretted that the fiendish treachery which sent a noble ship and her gallant and trusting crew to the bottom of the harbor of Havana, was not made, by Congress, the cause of war with Spain, instead of being left an incident of our complications with that representative of surviving barbarism. Cuban freedom should have been the "incident." It is, however, creditable to the humane instincts and the sympathetic impulses of the American people that the wrongs and sufferings of those writhing under the heel of Spanish despotism and cruelty took precedence in consideration over the cowardly murder of our own kith and kin. But, be this as it may, the cause of humanity, and the cause of a holy vengeance shall go hand in hand in the hot conflict and the cry of "Cuba Libre" shall receive the answering echo of "Remember the Maine."

It is now the sacred duty of American citizens to act as a unit in their country's cause against a common foe. Whatever of difference there may be regarding what ought to have been done or left undone in our dealings with Spain, whatever of political or factional dissension there may be among us, whatever of individual feeling and interest we may have, must all be placed on the consecrated altar of Country. There are times when men's aspirations should rise to the level of exalted and unselfish loyalty, and this is one of them. To the music of patriotism must every American foot keep time, for the vindication of the honor of the Union of States and the preservation of the glory of the Stars and Stripes, must every American arm be prepared to strike. Let there be no grounding of arms, no call to rest, no breaking of ranks until after Spanish power has been trampled in the dust of defeat by victorious American arms, and the Spanish ensign has been banished from the western hemisphere.

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THE SOLDIER BOYS.

THAT Los Angeles and Southern California is not backward about offering the services of its young men in the cause of the flag is shown by the rapid work of enlistment now going on. The Seventh regiment, N. G. C., is a unit in the desire to be sent to the front and that desire should be gratified. A regiment which has been formed with Johnstone Jones as colonel commanding could take the place of the National Guard for home defense, until it too is ordered to the front, when there will be another regiment ready for home and coast duty.

Every man who enlists is praying to be ordered to Cuba at once, but jusfice and expediency as well demand that the soldiers of the Seventh regiment be given the first show.

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LEE FOR PRESIDENT.

POLITICS will, for the nonce, be dropped and all attention will be concentrated on the war. That the course upon which we are now entering will make a mighty change in politics no man can doubt.

The manner in which the South is showing its patriotism and fealty to the flag, in this crisis, makes it possible that in 1900 the Democrats in that region may demand the head of the ticket. The bulk of the Democratic vote is cast in the South, and only politic reasons growing out of the civil war has rendered it unwise to put a man from that section on the national ticket. It is expected, however, that the Spanish war will do away with that consideration, and the name of Lee is already beginning to be heard on all sides. It is a great and noble name, one that was heard at the birth of this country, and this war may bring forth a stranger thing than Fitzhugh Lee as the standard bearer of the Democratic hosts.

Our Washington correspondent says of Lee:

"The Fitz. Lee fever, now raging in Washington, is a natural sequence of the war fever that has been epidemic for lo, these many weeks. Everybody has got it. A day or two ago the Fitz. Lee button—Gen. Lee's face in the center of the American flag—made its first appearance, and today you see it worn by about half the men you meet, and by many of the women. From the moment of his arrival Gen. Lee has been followed and cheered by crowds, in the State department, in the White House, in the corridors and committee rooms at the Capitol, in the streets, in his hotel, and how he kept them out of his bedroom is more than I can guess. The full Marine band wasn't big enough to give him a serenade, so the Seventh Regiment band was rushed over from New York on a special train to help, and a carload of fireworks was brought along to light up the occasion. Fitz. Lee's head is level and not easily swelled. It is nothing new for him to be lionized in Washington. At the first Cleveland inauguration he received ten cheers to one given for Cleveland along the line of the inaugural parade, in which he participated. He never looked better than now, his gray moustache being decidedly becoming to him; but I don't know how some of his old Virginia friends will take his substitution of a derby for the old familiar slouch hat and abandonment of chin whiskers."

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DEATH DEALING DRINK.

THE intensely absorbing nature of our international complications has, at least temporarily, bereft of public attention a subject of tremendous local importance—an adequate supply of pure water. In truth this subject is of more consequence to the people of Los Angeles than the Cuban question in its aggregate phases and its trandscendent importance is being unpleasantly, disgustingly, suggested by the horrible condition of the drinking water which the people of the chief residence section of the city are at present consuming. This fluid sold in the guise of aqua pura, would be disgraceful to a frontier town in the primitive stages of existence and its continued consumption in complacency will reflect discredit upon either the cleanliness or the intelligence of the citizens of Los Angeles. The observations of householders in the southwestern part of the city show this liquid to be loaded with a pulpy mass of moss, scum, decayed wood and vegetation, and other stuff unrecognizable by and nauseating to a decent human being. The experiences of a plumber in a thickly settled part of that section of the city, who has been called on numerously of late to relieve choked pipes and clogged faucets of this conglomeration demonstrate the extent to which this pollution of an absolute essential is occurring. Any doubter in the southwest can have his doubts dissipated through the use of a simple cotton or linen cloth placed over his faucet so as to serve as a filter. Within a few hours the most skeptical can liberally learn that the water company is furnishing more commodity than its bills make account of.

This pollution of the drinking water of thousands of people with decomposing and foreign matter means the insidious distribution of disease and death—disease and death piped to the household and on tap at every faucet. With the approach of the heated season of the year the potency of this pollution will be augmented, for the temperature will multiply the sickness breeding germs, thus transplanted from family to family and at the same time naturally stimulate thirst that will seek its quenching in draughts of destruction.

It is astounding and deplorable that a prosperous and ambitious city of over one hundred thousand souls should tolerate such a condition of water supply. Only a desire to be humane compels the repression of the wish that the respectable and respected (for their ducats) directors and stockholders of the water corporation might be fed indefinitely on the solids which accompany the liquid for which they collect monthly bills more generous than just.

This evil is of pressing moment, it can and should be remedied without postponement. Whether it has its source in the water itself or in the filthy and rotting condition of the pipes, flumes or mains which conduct the water to the consumers can be determined, if it is not already known, with little trouble and no delay and the menace to public health removed. There is no need of the people of Los Angeles enduring a water supply not fit for the laving of a well connected dog. In the mountainous districts which encircle our city nature has placed at our disposal a supply of undefiled water sufficient to meet the needs of a community many times the size of this, and the ingenuity of man has long since devised the facilities necessary for the conducting and distribution of this water in a cleanly and healthful state. The people of this city will merit the consequences which will befall them if they permit a continuance of the present vile status in the matter of water supply.

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BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

THE hurried departure of City Engineer J. H. Dockweiler from the city has been productive of a great deal of speculation. The real facts are that Major Dockweiler is at present at Sacramento in close consultation with the adjutant-general's office, relative to the proper defence of the several coast ports in the State. Dockweiler is engineering officer of the First Brigade, N. G. C., upon the staff of Brigadier-General Chas. F. A. Last

There is a great deal more behind the throwing out of all of the various bids for fire hose valves than appears on the surface. The fire and water committee of the Council had agreed to give the contract for the supplies to Jos. Hellman, and it looked for a time like another hose contest. At the last moment it was found that if these valves were purchased the thing would have a certain effect upon that more or less celebrated 30-year water contract, to the detriment of the city. Just where the shoe pinched deponent sayeth not, but deponent insists that it was altogether too tight a fit, and so an exchange of the goods and money refunded was the only way out of it. To modify the various interests affected, the story that the home products clause had been left out of the advertisement was told and it was accepted without suspicion.

The Crystal Springs case will be submitted for oral argument before Superior Judge Waldo M. York, on May 31. The briefs in the litigation will be filed before that time. The city's engineers have now each been paid his $825 claim for services rendered, in full. The $175 for each of the four gentlemen which was in dispute was allowed on Monday, the demands for the money having been previously audited by the city attorney's office for the extra services in the field.

The final ordinance calling the special election for the proposed fire and bridge bonds will be presented for passage on Monday. The ridiculous idea to tie up the two tunnel building propositions with it has been given up by its promoters. The idea was to use the latter scheme as a club with which to brain the first named bonds or carry everything before them. The Sixth Ward park bond ordinance has not yet been passed. The election for that purpose will probably not now be held until after June 30, the end of the present fiscal year.

The proposal to guarantee all police and firemen their positions in the event of their going to the front, should there be war with Spain, is more popular in the galleries than it is possible of successful consummation. The police and fire commissioners who would have to take the necessary initiative in the matter, cannot legally make any such agreement as the one proposed, for the simple reason that the life of neither body is perpetual. All present municipal boards go out of office with the end of the year and the successors upon each can not be bound to remain true to any agreement made by those now in power, should the war be prolonged as long as that. They might do so and then again they might not.

The candidacy of mayor's secretary, Robert A. Todd, is stated by Todd's friends to be looking remarkably well. He has, as yet, not formally announced himself as being really desirous to succeed Councilman E. L. Hutchison, the mayor's continued silence as to his own intentions making Todd especially wary just at this time. Just as soon as the mayor says officially that he wants to go to Congress, Todd will shy his castor into the ring.

It is whispered on the quiet, without any one in particular being responsible for the story, that at the proper time City Attorney W. E. Dunn will come out into the open and assume the management of ex-Park Commissioner R. J. Waters' congressional interests. One of the troubles of the Waters' boom to date has been the fact that it had no responsible parents.

The commission of architects to whom was referred the investigation into the condition of the City Hall, has as yet done but little tangible work. City Engineer Dockweiler was made an ex-officio member of the board and its engineering officer. His enforced absence from the city, has temporarily tied the commission's hands. The Finance committee of the Council is anxiously awaiting the board's bill in the premises.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

BY ORMSBY.

COL. BILL WILLIAMS of the First California Volunteers has named the officers of his regimental staff, and by the use of underground grapevine telegraph I am able to present to a waiting city the following slate, revised to the hour:

"Colonel Commanding, Bill T. Williams, late of Ventura; Lieut. Col, H. Gray Otis; Major, Horace Bell; Sergeant, John Davis; Chaplain, J. Marion Brooks; Adjutant, Sam Kutz; Quartermaster, Frank Dominguez."

Ten captains of companies and twenty first and second lieutenants have also been named, making thirty-seven officers in all.

Enlistments in the ranks, I find, have not prospered so well as in the legions of officers' so apt we are to decide our fitness to lead, not follow.

Only nine, so far as I can discover, have rallied under the noble banner that Col. Bill has flung out to the political breezes of Los Angeles county. What they lack in numbers they make up in desperate, unflinching. hand to mouth bravery; and while they may never get nearer the wreck of the Maine than the Republican County Convention hall, there they will be found fighting and shouting to the last, surrounding their scores of gallant officers, in the midst of whom will tower Col. Bill's god-like form with the banner "Remember the Maine, ditto the Pope, and any old county office."

Here is the corrected list of privates: Con Mallory, Tom Murphy, George Swope, H. A. Hartwell, C. F. Derby, Fred Stein, Sam Rees, I. H. Hollingsworth, Jack Manning.

Col. Williams has chosen the corridor of the fourth floor of the courthouse for a drilling place, and every afternoon at four the regiment assembles for instruction in ring and pie counter tactics under the Colonel's watchful eye.

One novel and entertaining evolution, invented by the commander, is called the "Ambushing of Weyler." Some corpulent member of the regiment. usually Chaplain Brooks, hides in a corner and the others, armed with brooms and led by Col. Bill, discover him and belabor him unmercifully.

The chaplain takes it without a murmur, saying it toughens him for what is coming if war is declared. He adds, in a confidential voice, that it's only a matter of time when he will command the regiment, for he declares all the officers above him will run at the first clash of arms.

The quiet announcement that J. G. Vosburg of Sierra Madre Villa will seek the Republican nomination far county assessor is like a red rag to a bull with the deputy county clerks. Vosburg, while a member of the last legislature, was active, it is said, in reducing the clerk's salaries from $125 to $115 per month, and at the same time diligently furthered the legislation that resulted in the county assessor's income being increased by fees to nearly $15,000 per annum. While making a grand stand play in petty economy, the clerks allege, he was richly feathering a nest he hopes to occupy. Mr. Vosburg probably reckoned without his host, for the county clerks are many in number and collectively strong in influence when it comes to convention day.

Brose Manahan, one of Sheriff Burr's neat young deputies, had a painful experience while landing one Oliver, a convicted burglar, in the penitentiary at San Quentin this week. While waiting for the Tiburon ferry in San Francisco the prisoner embellished the sidewalk with a great gob of tobacco juice and was straightway arrested by a policeman notwithstanding the urgent protestations of the deputy.

The officer marched the grinning expectorator off to the police court, where a fine of five dollars was imposed. Of course the convict didn't have a bean, and the unhappy deputy, if report can be believed, was forced to dig up the amount himself or wait around until his charge had served five days in the jail. "Manny" paid, and is now wondering how he can figure the item into his expense account without giving the thing away.

The scathing lecture given a notorious shyster by Judge Smith the other day, in which the negotiator of sharp practice was given to understand he would be rounded up with a short turn if he doesn't mend his ways before the bench of Department One, causes one to wonder that judicial patience has not been exhausted long ago. The Los Angeles bar of over 500 members is on the whole clean and upright, but there are in its ranks a few, perhaps not more than a dozen, who to clear a client, win a suit or secure a divorce decree will descend to paths that are devious indeed. One of these fine days something will happen to the ranks of the pettifoggers.

"FETTERED"

By FRANCES C. SPARHAWK

Author of "Little Polly Blatchley," "A Lazy Man's Work," "A Wedding Tangle," "The Chronicle of Conquest," etc.

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CHAPTER IV.

IT was that same evening that Alfred seated himself beside her and talked to her for a long time. The restlessness, so great in the morning, had entirely gone. The unhappiness which she suspected underlay this and caused it, if not departed, was subdued to a sober background for quiet fancies, and faith and aims worthy of the manhood of the nineteenth century. In spite of all her former resolves she felt that she had never understood him so well, and she knew that she had never liked him so much. She, who was of sunny temperament and free from moods, surely ought not to judge too harshly one who was evidently a victim of them.

And she put away from her for a time the pertinent question what these sudden changes of mood meant.

All the next day Alfred was unusually kind and attentive to Emily; she felt her wishes forestalled and her comfort considered in a way that under all circumstances would have had its fascinations, but that when offered by a man only a few years her senior, a man of brilliant parts and polished manners—except in these same moods—was all the more acceptable. Whether it was through her desire to have it so or a real perception, she could not always tell; but it seemed to her that the man as he now appeared was the real person, and the other phase was simply the result of an inheritance, it might be, which he could not always control. And yet, as she found later, whichever mood was dominant was so forceful that for the time it impressed her with its being character.

It was still June; the languor of midsummer had not yet filled the air and crept into the veins of leaves and of creatures. But it hovered on the horizon with prophetic softness, and floated high in air in warm, tiny clouds. And the sun and air which touched the earth with such effect had not forgotten the sea; the water glowed with new translucent tints, as different from its colder moods as summer foliage is different from the snows of winter.

Norris had walked over to The Willows with his cousin. He had left her with Brandon, where they had all been seated on the rocks watching the incoming tide, and had gone back a few rods to the group of pines beside the house, having volunteered to help Laura put up her hammock. Having done this for her, she had seated herself in it at his proposal to stay where it was cooler and let the others come to them, and he had thrown himself on the ground at her feet. They talked together in low tones.

The words were trifling enough; but the eyes gazing up into hers carried Laura Amberleigh back into the old world which was to her the enchanted one. She leaned forward unconsciously, and there came into her face the light that made it radiantly beautiful.

Norris gazed on, his own expression deepening, until her glowing eyes fell under it.

In the silence which fell between them he drew a sharp breath. The blades of grass that he had idly pulled up from a tuft beside him and held twisted in his hands parted suddenly. He drew himself into a sitting posture.

Then he sank into his old position again, his brows unbent as suddenly as they had knitted, and his look, for an instant fixed upon what was visible only to himself, returned with renewed ardor to the face before him.

Emily at the moment glanced at him.

Was this her mocking companion of the hour before, whose fascination she had felt lessened by his recklessness—it had even seemed to her heartlessness?

And Laura? That shy, hesitating glance straight from the depths of her soul might make any man lose his head, to say nothing of his heart.

Mr. Brandon, having finished his sentence, seemed about to follow the direction of Emily's glance by his own. But before he could turn, as he must have done for this, she was holding his gaze as she asked: "Have you a field glass?" And she had turned again towards the water.

"There is one in the house," he answered. "Shall I get it for you?"

"If you please."

But he did not move. "What is there to spy?" he asked.

Emily swept her parasol towards the horizon. "Three sails and an interrogation. I want to know if it's a fourth."

"What vehement search after truth!" he said, turning slowly towards the house.

"Alfred," she called, "come and tell me if this is a sail or a cloud."

Norris rose still more reluctantly than Brandon had done

"Where?" he asked.

Laura followed. Brandon found them narrowing their eyes at the dazzling expanse of ocean and discussing the vexed question.

"It's only a cloud," asserted Laura.

"It's a sail," persisted Emily.

And she was right.

As she lowered the glass, Norris, with a "Pardon me," took it from her hand and raised it, sweeping the horizon, and then taking the shore and the fields in the foreground, talking a little more eagerly than usual, as if pleased.

All at once he dropped the glass and took a step backwards, looking faint, and with a horror upon his face.

"Gracious Heavens!" cried Laura. "What's the matter? Is anyone being murdered? What is it?" And she held out her hand for the glass.

Norris looked at her with a stare that slowly turned to recognition; his laugh came with difficulty, yet it preceded his words.

"You want to be in at the death?" he asked. "Sorry to disappoint you, but I don't see anything of the kind on hand now. Perhaps I'm not so grateful to you as I ought to be for obliging me to confess that it may be a serious affection of the heart which gives me this spasm once in a while. Sometimes it seems to go to my head. Then I am not conscious of pain, but for the moment I forget everything."

He looked at Emily, who was watching him. Then he put up the field glass again. He was looking at the surf off Bald Head, he said. He didn't know that it was ever so high, except after a northeaster.

"May I shew it to you?" he added the next moment, holding the glass for Laura. "Don't you see it?" he asked, bending over it the more closely that Brandon, holding himself very erect, had drawn a step nearer.

"Yes, indeed," she answered. Then she added softly: "Are you better?"

"Yes," he said in the same tone. "Never mind me. Do you notice how very high the surf is?" he went on.

Laura noticed it.

Then it had to be shewn to Emily. It seemed to Brandon an age before he could get the glass into his own hands again.

But he found nothing to reward his eagerness. The fields had no shadows but those of the trees, and the sea and the rocks were as bare of people as of vegetation.

The conversation drifted to other subjects. It was several minutes later that, standing apart with Emily, he turned to her abruptly with the question that he had been revolving in his mind.

"Did it strike you that the surf off Bald Head was especially high this morning, Miss Benton?"

Emily checked her first answer. "It seems to me, Mr. Brandon," she said laughingly, "that there must be something the matter with your eyes this morning. You couldn't tell that my ship was really a ship; and now you don't notice anything unusual in the surf. You're not to be blamed, to be sure, for not seeing the man in the red necktie off on the rocks, for he loomed into view just as you disappeared in the doorway."

"A man in a red necktie!" echoed Brandon, with an eagerness that made Laura look at him in wonder, and Norris come forward with: "What's that you're saying about a red man, Emily? Kept him all to yourself, did you?" And his restless eyes, contradicting his smile, looked from Emily to the landscape.

"He went down the bluffs, somewhere," she answered. "He had disappeared before I had the glass. It shews what a lively place Seabury is that we should be able to get up an interest in a man on the rocks just because we don't know who he is."

"Did you see him, then?" returned the other, coolly meeting his gaze, and questioning in turn. "No? Then Emily you'll have to describe him."

"I can't, she answered, " except that he was dark, and had something red about his neck. He may have been a fisherman from the bay."

And here the matter dropped.

Brandon that evening, alone with his cigar on the rocks, after long cogitation gave utterance to his thoughts.

"Something shaky for him about St. Petersburg," he said. "And now here's evidently the wrong fellow—for him—turned up just here, where one might be supposed to be buried, if there were such a thing as a hiding place above ground. Miss Benton's glimpse of him makes out this fellow Italian or Spanish. Plainly, too, the whole affair, whatever it is, is abroad."

There came a long pause, in which he was studying the situation carefully in view of that look on Norris's face which not all Emily's skill had been able to keep him from seeing, and which nerved him to any effort in order to discover something which would put between these two an eternal bar.

Suddenly his face lighted.

"I know the man who can help me if anybody can," he cried. "He's been everywhere; he knows everybody. I'll try him."

He rose, and humming a gay air, went into the house and to the parlor, where Laura was playing as she had not done since her illness.

"Come and sing with me," she said to him as he entered.

The man had a sudden contraction of the heart. It was not he who had brought this new life and eager happiness which displayed itself in the girl's face and tones.

"Yes, I'll try him—and at once," he said to himself again, as he smilingly obeyed her.

That evening, on the piazza in the twilight, Norris was so amusing that Emily could not leave him until the cold drove her in. Then they sat in the drawing room until late. There Mrs. Norris joined them. Yet more than once, as a sharp laugh from the young man rang out, Emily saw his mother look at him anxiously. Nothing was stranger than his laugh, for it altered with his mood and pitched itself in different keys. He had what Emily secretly called his "temperate zone," laugh and his "polar" laugh.

When the girl had gone to her room Mrs. Norris came in upon some errand. This done, she lingered, speaking of the morning view from the window which overlooked the sea. As she was going away, she asked abruptly:

"Doesn't Alfred seem to you more cheerful — better than he was?"

Emily remembered the scene of the morning, in which he had suffered from the spasms of the heart, and hesitated a moment. Then she answered cordially:

"He was very bright and funny tonight. And then, Cousin Anna, it's because you're never sure of his being twice the same that he is so interesting"

The other looked at her keenly.

"Good night, my dear," she said with a sigh; and left her.

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Political Points

THE San Francisco Argonaut, which keeps a close watch on political matters, has the following to say regarding Democratic and Populist slates in California:

"Things are rather quiet just now on the Democratic side of the political fence. The withdrawal of Senator White has attracted most of the former candidates for governor into the senatorial fight, and left the gubernatorial fight practically between Maguire and La Rue. It is admitted that La Rue will come to the convention with considerable strength. His son-in-law, Arthur M. Seymour, a popular young attorney of the capital city, is chairman of the Sacramento County Committee, and may be counted on for the Sacramento delegation. One son is prominent in the politics of Yolo county, and can secure that delegation; another son represented Napa and Lake counties in the last Senate, and will bring those delegations; while Contra Costa and Solano are friendly to La Rue's interests. These are the forces that his followers are counting upon, and if their claims are justified he will enter the convention with formidable strength. In addition to this, he has his anti-railroad strength and is personally popular.

"A candidate of whom little has been heard as yet is Senator John H. Seawell, of Mendocino county. He has served for eight years in the State Senate, and was in the Assembly before that, and he has made a good record from the Democratic standpoint. He is, therefore, thoroughly familiar with State issues. His brother, Emmett Seawell, is working for him in Sonoma county, but he is, as yet, only a dark horse. Assemblyman T. W. H. Shanahan, who is primarily a Populist, is also ambitious of securing the Democratic nomination, and thereby effecting a combination between the Democrats and Populists. It is doubtful whether he could secure the Democratic nomination, while Maguire, who still leads among the Democrats, would be satisfactory to the Populists.

"In the Congressional districts a number of candidates are also coming to the front. The nomination for the First district is claimed by Fletcher A. Cutler, who was the unsuccessful candidate at the last election, and who is now Judge of the Superior court of Del Norte county. In the Second district Marion de Vries is generally conceded a renomination. The northern part of the Third district claims that Vann, who withdrew in favor of English at the last election, is entitled to the nomination. The candidate in the Fourth district is ex-Immigration Commissioner Stradley. In the Fifth district Joseph P. Kelley will try another independent campaign if he does not receive the regular nomination, and in the Sixth and Seventh the present incumbents are as yet the only prominent candidates.

"Much depends in the Democratic camp on whether there will be a fusion with the Populists. Maguire is probably the only Democrat mentioned who would be satisfactory to both sides, while there are probably a couple of Populists upon whom the Democrats might agree to unite. In case of such a fusion, all regular Democratic slates would be broken. One faction of the Populists would agree to a fusion where there was a fair division, while the other faction, under the lead of G. W. Monteith, who aspires to the United States Senate, refuses to consider any proposition of fusion. At the other extreme are the Gold Democrats, who would certainly reject any fusion with the Populists, and will almost certainly refuse to join with the other wing of their own party."

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SOCIETY

THE two most brilliant events to be recorded thus far in the post-Lenten season, were a euchre party of seventy-five guests, given by Mrs. W. H. Bradley of Soto street, on Tuesday, and a luncheon the same day with Mrs. John T. Jones of Portland square as hostess.

Mrs. Bradley's hospitality was in honor of Miss Doss of Texas, and Miss J. D. Bradley and proved delightful in every way. The handsome rooms were further adorned with flowers and evergreens. The guests were ushered into a wide hall massed with Henriettas, and a stairway entwined with graceful trellises of smilax, and the same roses charmingly led the way to the rooms above. White roses and Marechal Niels were used in the drawing rooms, and pink roses brightened the dining room in which a dainty collation was dispensed, under the direction of Reynolds. Beguiling strains of Italian music on harp and violin added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon. Three handsome prizes were awarded; the first, a centrepiece embroidered in poppies, to Mrs. Ira O. Smith; the second, a gold and enamel fork, to Mrs. D. C. Barber; the third, a Bohemian vase, to Mrs. O. F. Brant. The guests included: Mesdames Ben Goodrich, Ira O. Smith, E. H. Moore, J. L. Ballard, J. W. Hendrick, W. G. Worsham, W. H. Workman, J. H. Davisson, J. M. Taylor, J. R. Newberry, A. J. Salisbury, W. H. Holmes, E. H. Holmes, O. F. Brant, J. F. Maguire, R. H. F. Variel, G. L. Arnold, D. C. Barber, Frank Walsh, W. S. Porter, H.W. Patton, J. W. Hunt, W. J. Hunsaker, W. E. Dunn, W. E. Welcome, C. Yocum, J. Brousseau, A. H. Naftzger Burdette Chandler, Olin Wellborn, Adam Darling, J. Ross Clark, E. H. Sanderson, C. C. Wright, Hugo Zuber, Worsham of Kentucky, Locke of Houston, Texas, E. P. Clark; Misses Chapman, Mary Workman, Gilleta Workman, Laura Workman, Florence Variel, Bosbyshell, Flora Howes, Dorothy Wellborn, Anna Chapman, Ward of San Francisco, Jeanette Jones of Houston, Texas, Bryant.

Mrs. Jones' hospitality was in honor of Miss Blanche Hinman, of New York, one of the pretty maids of the Fiesta of last year, and one of the most sought after strangers who has visited this coast. The luncheon was appointed in the elegant fashion which has made the functions of this nature which this hostess indulges in so frequently, famous. A progressive game followed the luncheon, Mrs. Jones having the assistance in entertaining her guests of Mrs. T. J. Fleming, Mrs. J. H. Norton, Mrs. W. H. Holliday, and Mrs. C. M. Baker. Those present were: Mesdames Chas. Wellborn, MacGowan, H, G, Bundrem, W. C. Read, Irving Blinn, E. R. Kellam, West Hughes, Percy Ross, W. A. Barker, D. Sale, E. W. Fleming, Victoria Harrell, Perne Johnson, Landon Horton, Carl Kurtz, Fixen; Misses Waddilove, Johnson, Sada Johnson, Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Lilian Wellborn, Goodrich, Silent, Spence, Kurtz, Poehler, Augusta Poehler, Bertha Poehler, Lucile Daniel, White, Shankland, Genevieve Smith, Irene Stevens, Kate Norman of St. Joseph, Jessie Norman, Forman.

A trolly excursion to Santa Monica, with Mrs. E. P. Clark as entertainer, was one of the delightful features of last Saturday. Arrived at the quaint little city by the sea, the party partook of a swell luncheon spread at the Arcadia amid beautiful floral decorations. In fact the hotel, and particularly the dining room, was en fete. The place cards, exhibited pretty marine views. Mrs. Clark was assisted by Mmes. W. L. Graves, R. H. Herron, S. S. Salisbury, and the other guests numbered: Mmes. O. H. Churchill, Olin Wellborn, Charles Wellborn, Howard M. Sale, Loren D. Sale, James Anderson, W. S. Hook, Richard Mercer, George Montgomery, O. P. Posey, S. A. Van Gieson, E. S. Rowley, C. B. Woodhead R. W. Burnham, W. J. Hunsaker, Ira O. Smith, E. H. Moore, Adam Darling, John Briggs, H. C. Gooding, Bradner Lee, F. K. Rule, O. H. Vickery, J. Hunt, S. L. Graham, L. R. Tuttle, C. B. Plantz, C. S. Parsons, W, D. Larrabee, Mohr, Miss Daingerfield and Miss Collier.

Rudinoff, who made the hit at the Orpheum recently, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wightman at the Abbotsford Inn on Friday evening with the following guests invited to meet him: Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Morgan, Mrs. O. A. Stevens, Mrs. Scott of Chicago, Miss Hutchinson, Messrs. J. E. Cook, Charles Sloane, Wells and McKee.

MissCoraLane entertained in a charming manner at luncheon recently at the family residence in Whittier a number of Los Angeles and other friends as a compliment to her cousin, Mrs. George F. Alderman of Goshen, Indiana, who has been wintering in Southern California. The party from Los Angeles included Mmes. J. B. Gwynne, George Mason, T. S. Palmer, Ione Higgins, Frank Elder, F. B. Silverwood, Albert Russell, Priem, Chas. McFarland, J. E. McNiel, John Chase, H. M. Conger, Sylvester, Wiswell, Beers, the Misses Hershey, Gertrude Mason, Clara Funk, Evelyn Gwynne, Ione Higgins; from other sections the guests were: Mmes. Frank W. Parker and George Marshall of Pasadena, D. A. Shaw of Redlands, Prenzlauer of Cleveland, O., S. Hubbard of Azusa. C. H. Harvey of Whittier, Frank Wood of Buffalo, N. Y.. and William Bartling of Salt Lake City.

Among parties for children was a smart little affair given on Saturday by Mrs. Granville MacGowan, at her home on Garland avenue Master Hilliard MacGowan was the wee host and the guests were the Misses Sallie McFarland, Marian, Louise and Rosario Winston, Helen Jones, Alice Cline, Daphne Drake, Alberta Denis, Emeleen Childs, Masters Harrell Fleishman, Roy Silent, Hancock and George Banning, Georgie Caswell.

Three other children's parties of recent date were given by Mrs. Dan McFarland, in honor of the seventh birthday of her small daughter, Miss Sallie, and a very beautiful affair, and an Easter party given by Mrs. James Winston for her three wee maids, and another by Mrs. Frank Hicks for her little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hicks.

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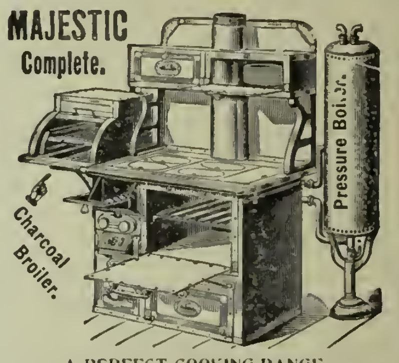
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The members of the Echo Musical Club were the guests of Miss Edna Bicknell at her home on South Hill street last Friday. Miss Gerta Hatch read an interesting paper on Bach, and participating in an enjoyable musical program were several special guests of the afternoon, the Misses Knoll, Jordan, Evans of Chicago, Clara Bosbyshell, Dr. Gaskell, also the following members: Byrd Chandler, Patty Miller, and the hostess. The Misses Perry, Merrhew and Gray and Mr. Myers were also special guests.

Mr. William M. Garland gave a Spanish dinner at Gutierrez's on Friday, followed by a box party at the Orpheum, which numbered the Misses Madeline and Edith Newell of Kenosha, Wis., Miss Blanche Hinman, Miss Walby of Michigan, and Messrs. Fred Flint, Jr., C. C. Hastings and King Macomber.

Judge and Mrs. C. N. Sterry had dining with them on Saturday, at their home in the Wilshire Boulevard, Mrs. Albert Schuneman of St Paul, Dr. and Mrs. Trueworthy and Miss Perley.

The members of the Fortnightly Club were the guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs W. G. Worsham at their residence on Boyle Avenue, Miss Doss of Texas assisting. In addition to the Club's members the following guests were entertained: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Workman, E. L. Blaisdell, the Misses Sada and Gertrude Johnson, Edna Bicknell, Kate Spence, Laura and Gilletta Workman, Clara Smith, Maud Hendrick, Messrs. Ward Chapman, McCutcheon, Russell Taylor, Chas Dick, Walter Barnwell, George Spence, John Bannister, Will Ballard, R. B. Dickinson, William Ward and Ross Smith.

Judge and Mrs. D. C. Morrison had dining with them on Thursday of last week, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Judson R. Rush: Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, Miss Hertwick, Miss Duke, and the Messrs. LeCompte Davis and Charles Seaton.

A recital was given by the pupils of Mr. D. H. Morrison on Saturday. The Studio, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, was completely filled with guests, and an enjoyable program was listened to.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Pitner entertained at Progressive whist Tuesday evening at their home on Winfield street in honor of Miss Creighton of Springfield, Ill. The dining room was effectively decorated with roses and carnations. Mrs. Pitner was assisted in receiving by Miss Jennie Herald. The lady's prize was won by Miss Creighton, and the gentleman's by Mr. Spangler. Those present were Mmes. Hayward, Jones, Fuller, Vogt, Misses Mabel Shaver of Bloomington, Ill., Pearl Larimore, Virginia Davison, Gertrude Shelton, Messrs. E. P. Fuller, E. G. Jones, W. B. Hayward, D. E. Spangler, J. C. Mason, R. L. Saunders, Kingsbury, Pendleton, Patterson, and Smythe. After the games an elaborate supper was served.

Miss Cora Mather, assisted by Miss Wilson, gave a charming luncheon on Thursday as a farewell to the bride of the week, Mrs. W. T. Knowlton, nee Folsom, previous to her departure for Boston. Whist, dancing and a supper formed the entertainment. The whist prizes were won by Miss Huber, Mr. Bleecker, Miss Dryden and Mr. Williams. With Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton, the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Fitzgerald, W. G. Bleecker, W. Stevens, Mmes. Folsom, Wilson, Stevens, Mather, the Misses Lena Wilson, Marian Folsom, Bessie Powell, Gertie Huber, Challie Huston, Lena Reed, Emma Rhoades, Gertrude and Bertha Fairbank, Emma and Mamie Dryden, Messrs. Potter, Cogswell, Wilson, Gilbert, Pierce, W. Mather, Harry Folsom, George How, W. Reid, C. Huston, W. L. Rhoades, T. Rhoades, C. Whitaker, M. Wilkinson C. Bishop and Norman Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parke were the hosts at their home on West Seventh street of the members of the Bonnie Bræ Whist Club at their most recent gathering on Friday evening. A Dutch supper was a finish to the cards. The special guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boothe, Mrs. Cook, the Misses Helen Boothe, Dahl, Patty Miller, Messrs. Ed. Sullivan and Harry Maxwell.

In a whist contest which took place at the headquarters of the Los Angeles Whist Club last Saturday evening, the ladies playing against the gentlemen, the total score was 1515-1605, the writer forgets now which way, but those playing were Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Foord, L. W. Blinn, A. E. Raze, J. L. Merrill A C. Watkyns, Mmes. C. E. de Damp, A. A. Dickson, H. Morris, A. E. Chipman, Messrs. H. C. Osborn, F. L. Loftus, G. L. Arnold, J. W. Hendricks, Drs. A. C. Morrison and A. Davidson.

Miss Madelaine Boles entertained at her birthday dinner, on the 18th, Mrs. Willard Fales, Miss Pearl Teale, Messrs. Will Teale and Frank Balch of Pasadena, and Dr. Lewis Thorpe.

A Pretty tea was given by Miss Myrtle Brotherton of Adams street on Wednesday, complimentary to Miss Floyd Smith of Kansas City. Miss Florence Jones gracefully assisted in receiving, and the Misses Howard, Louise Bourke, Grace Bourke, Grace Mellus, Nellie and Ines Clark presided in the dining room. The major portion of the guests were members of the young and reigning set of society. There were present Mesdames Wesley Clark, Utley, Irving Blinn, Gay, Martin Van Dyke, Barnes, J. P. Widney, Misses Anna Fay, Weed, Goodrich, Bosbyshell, McCrea, Campbell of Ohio, Irene Stevens, Lebus, Fixen, Katherine Kemper, Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Marble, Bean, Grace Barnes, Ella Barnes, Charlotte Miller, Crow, Florence Crow, Gooding, Kirkpatrick, Ada Patterson, McConnell, Hutchinson, Katherine Johnson, Cobleigh, Packard, Glass, Annis Van Nuys, Toole.

The board of directors of the Jonathan Club were dined on Monday evening by their chief and the Club's active and leading spirit, Mr. Ferd. K. Rule. Those present were Messrs. F. B. Silverwood, Horace P. Anderson, C. E. de Camp, C. H. White, E. B. McCutcheon, C. M. Baker, Dr. J. H. Davisson, Judge M. T. Owens and John H. Norton. A similar dinner was given by Mr. W. E. Dunn at his residence on Park Grove avenue on Wednesday evening in honor of Judge Henshaw of San Francisco, with Messrs. George Denis, J T. Gaffey, J. E. Plater, Judge Clark, Drs. Ainsworth, McGowan and Bryant as guests.

Mrs. Robert N. Bulla entertained with a whist party in a pleasurable manner at her new home on Thirty-First street on Wednesday, as a compliment to Miss Maud North of Oakland, invited to meet whom were Mmes. Robert L. Craig, Spencer Millard, Charles Luckenbach, J. F. Sartori, Shelley Tolhurst, Herbert Requa, Charles Gilbert, Leo Longley of South Pasadena, Woodcock, Ernest Sutton, Elmer Welfare, N. P. Conrey, the Misses Helen Requa, Annie Wethern, Barbara Hitt, Minnie North, Edith Haines. In the evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bulla held a "legislative re-union" in honor of Mr. Arthur North, the assemblyman from Yolo county at the last session. Cards, a supper and what-not formed a delightful evening.

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THE TURNOVER CLUB

[WEEKLY SESSION.]

COL. HARRISON GRAY OTIS was a candidate for election to membership at the Turnover's last regular weekly session, his name having been proposed by Hot Stuff Tom Lewis, whose credentials as the Times' regular accredited agent upon many a hard contested battlfield, are placed on exhibition upon the slightest provocation, and frequently, as Jno. Airtight Muir expresses it, when there's no provocation at all. The presentation of Col. Otis' name was productive of a storm of applause, the enthusiasm becoming so boisterous that the vice-president was finally compelled to turn in a fire alarm. When his well disciplined and well drilled department responded, quiet had been restored, much to the relief of all of the Hotstuffs and Knockers, for the possibilities of the Mott-Broderick-Perry fire hydrants have never yet seen service, and the Turnovers still shudder when they contemplate the possibilities of a real conflagration near the Bradbury block or in front of the Broadway tunnel at its junction with the Times-Mirror eagle.

Not a single black ball was registered by the assembled Turnovers against the popular and well beloved editor of the Times, "for is he not the noblest Roman of them all?" asked Hot Stuff Neville, in the stentorian tones made familiar at tea tables all over town, when the head of the establishment is busily engaged somewhere else on earth.

"In seconding the nomination of our newest brother, I would move that we cast a unanimous ballot for him," put in the Duke of Tejunga. "He possesses, to an eminent degree, all of the qualifications and virtues necessary to be of and among us. As a Knocker, there are none who can turn a trick with more neatness and dispatch, and as an all around, 18 carat, genuine Hotstuff, if Col. Otis is not always first in war, first in peace and first in the heart of every son-of-a-gun, here or elsewhere, then I'll sacrifice myself upon the altar of the American Protective Association."

The eloquent appeal of the Duke of Tejunga nearly had its effect upon the assembled multitude, the one lone dissenter being Walter F. Parker, the Custodian of Political Booms. "I am opposed to taking into this new and healthy organization any degenerate, no matter how noble his ancestry or how far reaching his feet. While it is true that under our by-laws it is a capital offense to recognize each other anywhere in daylight, I have always been open and above board in everything. The woods are full of Knockers and Hotstuffs, but most of them are of the common herd, which we here ought to be above. If Col. Otis enters this organization, may St. Peter preserve him—the end will soon be in sight. You have let down the bars for every private between Calabasas and the Cahuenga foothills, to do likewise and save money. You will have to recognize Col. Willie Mendoza, Chief of Police Glass and Brigadier General Jack Bellamy as political equals. Can we afford to do that? Think well, gentlemen; the occasion is an extraordinary one. What are even the horrors of war to the nursing of a viper? The Brotherhood of Man may sound all pretty enough, but as for me, I have trouble enough of my own."

The election of the editor of the Times was, however, completed, and being over, he was brought in for initiation. Hotstuffs Neville and Parker tied an editorial page of the Evening Express of the vintage of Henry Z. Osborne around his eyes, after which Jno. Airtight Muir pried Col. Otis' teeth to an angle of forty-five degrees. Then the worthy president forced down the Colonel's throat that portion of the harbor commission testimony relating exclusively to Santa Monica. The Hotstuffs, Knockers, and the rest of the assembled Turnovers next chanted "You 'Haint so Warm," and "He's A Jolly Good Fellow," and then the ceremonies of initiation were at an end.

Col. Otis being now a full fledged Turnover, the usual address of welcome was made to him, the Prime Minister in Ordinary acting as orator. "This is the proudest moment of my life," began the Prime Minister. "I may get colder as I grow older, but this momentous occasion I shall never forget. You and I, Col. Otis, have stood shoulder to shoulder in many a hard fought battle. What I know of the fearful doings of the 'push' I have absorbed at your breast, and what I have accomplished as a builder of harbors and a prosecutor of corruption in school boards on Boyle and other scaly heights, you made possible by your providential gift, if I may be pardoned for using the term, of always knocking the wrong thing at the right time. Why you are not really appreciated in this world, I know not, unless it be that republics are ungrateful and Marcus A. Hanna cannot stomach two of a kind. May you live long and prosper, is the wish of every Turnover, dead and living, and when you are called as assistant secretary of war, either in the Kingdom of Hades or in the next Republican national administration, may your back yard at the national capital adjoin that of Mark Hanna."

The toast was drank standing, crude petroleum cocktails being used for the purpose, made from the Times-Mirror's best brew, just before the Sunday magazine goes to press. Col. Otis was visibly affected. His sobs shook the police station as if a water debate was going on in the council chamber at the city hall, with the Reconcentrados about to break away from cover. The Colonel made a response, however, and this is what he said;

"Gentlemen of the Turnover Club, Fellow Hotstuffs and Assistant Knockers—I salute you. Not even in the days when I, as a younger man stood inside the commissary tent of the 'steenth Ohio, beside the noble president of our common country, did I feel a greater responsibility than that which now confronts me. Your confidence in me, as established by your brilliantly endowed prime minister, has cheered me. It has exhilerated and intoxicated my being as only another female virtuoso could have done. I have brought many captives home to Rome, but in none do I take greater pride than in one and all of you. As the Prime Minister has well said, or should have said, if he had properly rehearsed his speech, and remembered the text, I am truly the Alpha and Omega in all that is noblest and best throughout the southwest. All others who aspire to real leadership are frauds, and should be treated as such. All the screws, all the time, rigorously battened down, that is my motto, as it should be the motto of all of you. Upon politics, religion and all else, if you see it in the Times it's so. All other papers are yellow. My destiny is Journalism, and I'm the only simon pure, real thing between the Pacific ocean and the Spanish Peninsula. Take none without the original eagle blown in the bottle."

"There has always been some mistake about that assistant war secretaryship," continued Col. Otis after the cheering had subsided so that he could again make himself heard. "I never was a candidate for that or any other public position. "My trend has never been in that direction, for as some of you may be aware, I was born to command and not to play. The facts are that before Major McKinley was elected he wired me to come on to Canton. I went, saw and conquered. My personality so impressed itself upon—Mr. he was then, Senator he is now—Mark Hanna that he then and there tendered me anything I would have, provided it cost him nothing, and I did not want it for myself. I informed Senator McKinley, through Mr. Hanna—dash those oily cocktails; they are tying my tongue and my teeth into a knot it seems—that there were two things in life which I would like to see accomplished. Both had kept me awake o'nights, and the success of the new administration depended upon them. What they were was the appointment of my old compadre, W. W. Bowers, as collector of customs at San Diego, and the friend of my youth, Capt. H. Z. Osborne,

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Col. Otis' earnestness impressed all those about him. The silence during his recital was almost oppressive, and had it not been for Guy B. Barham's munching of tutti frutti, or some other brain food equallly efficacious, the scene would have been a remarkable one indeed. Chapin and Wot t'ell, the two eminent artists, have been commissioned by the Turnover club to make a handsawed sketch of what transpired. The Colonel, borrowing a peppermint drop from the keeper of the seraglio, continued: "I am not a seeker after place," declared he in the familiar voice which has many times made courageous men cowingly hunt the Times-Mirror elevator. "I could have been assistant secretary of war as easily as grinding out two columns of Saunterings. But what would have been the use with Hervey Lindley a-doing me on one side while I was in Washington, and Mosher, the Muchly, a-playing the Big Tyee from the Eagle's proud perch on the other. Just think of the consequences; while I was serving the country and casting a Sapolio hued lustre on the administration, who would be editing the Times and the Boys and Girls page? Why, gentlemen, I could have had the presidential nomination when Ben Harrison was elected. If you don't believe it ask Col. Blanton Duncan.

"The senatorship," and Col. Otis' voice took on a yearning most beautiful to behold, "I might be tempted to give up my life's work for that honor. Why not? Do any of you know anyone better equipped mentally or physically for the job? Am I not the most admired person wherever the language of the Free Harbor League is spoken? Who gave you San Pedro? Who made Los Angeles the peerless metropolis she is today? Who created William McKinley and solar plexused Collis P. Huntington? Who unhung Eugene V. Debs and Bryanized Los Angeles city? Who, upon a memorable occasion, roasted your vice-president and made the other fellow secretary of state? Was it I or was it El Toro? Was there ever a time when I was not more than equal to the emergency? If there be any among you to gainsay it, speak now or forever hold your peace. I made Stephen M. White the heroic national figure he is today. If you have tears prepare to shed them now, for after this week the new crop of sympathy will have to pay taxes. We must have money for the coming war as it will take coin to take Havana."

Then Col. Otis sat him down and the cheers of the assembled Turnovers brought the hurry-up wagon upon a gallop down the street.

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NOTES FROM PATTON.

ON last Friday evening there was a delightful concert given in the Assembly room of the Southern California State Hospital, at Patton, San Bernardino county, in aid of the library fund of the institution.

Dr. A. Stanley Dolan was the chief mover in the arrangement of the concert, and he made it an artistic and financial success. The hall was beautifully draped with the National colors, and special trains bore large numbers of guests from Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino to the musical feast.

A local paper says of the program: "The selections of Prof. Oscar Lafayette Lienau were in his usual inimitable voice. He sings with great expression and feeling and his tones are melodious and pleasing.

"'The Storm,' a bass solo, rendered by Clarence M. Mylrea, was one of the features of the evening, and to say the least was most exquisitely rendered. Mr. Mylrea has an excellent voice and he sang with such fervor and enthusiasm that he carried all before him.

"William M. Milne, the talented baritone, was at his best last night. 'The Corsair' was a decided provocation for the hearty applause which followed its rendition.

"'Let Me Love Thee,' sung by Mrs. F. E. Richardson in her faultless style, was followed by a spontaneous outburst of applause. Mrs. Richardson sings with great ease and expression. She has an excellent soprano voice, which is always under admirable control.

"Other numbers of great merit were, the tenor and bass duet, in which the 'Lyric Tenor' voice of Prof. Oscar Lafayette Lienau and the basso profundo of Clarence Mylrea were most harmoniously blended; 'The Farewell,' a soprano solo by Mrs. Oscar Lafayette Lienau; the instrumental selections of Prof. Harding M. Kennedy on the violin; the Kennedy String Quartet; Alfred J. Butler's piano solo, and the vocal selections of the Redlands Troubadour Male Quartet."

Mr. George L. Smith, the druggist of the institution, surprised his friends last week by taking to himself as wife the charming Miss Zalma Smith of Arrowhead. The ceremony was performed in Los Angeles, at the residence of the bride's sister.

Mr. A. C. Clarke, the handsome and portly secretary to the Medical Director, was on Monday presented by his wife with a little daughter. This puts Jack's nose sadly out of joint, but it is hard to find a happier man than Mr. Clarke. He can already picture his wee daughter as one of the greatest singers of the age.

In the shuffle up of salaries by the State Lunacy Commission, Dr George H. Richardson, second assistant physician, got a raise in salary from $75 per month to $2100 per year, just an even hundred a month increase. Clarke got $50 a month additional and "Johnnie" Clancy fifteen. "Jim" Donahue, the efficient farmer from Santa Barbara, also got a raise.

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AT THE THEATERS

THE ORPHEUM. The bill next week will be strong and everything will end at the close of the week — there will be no hold-overs. Watson and Catchings in "A Dramatic Agent" are star people. The Glassandos are a couple of splendid French clowns. Salvini is a great motto singer. The hold-overs next week are Ellis in new songs, Bartho, the five Whirlwinds, and John W. West.

A CHARMING DANSEUSE — AT HOME.

To interview a person whose talents might prove to lie entirely in her toes, however charming these might be — how difficult! So in trepidition I hailed the elevator boy at the Nadeau, and mounted quite to the top.

Mlle. Bartho, fluffy, softly dazzling, wholly charming, waving her sinuous skirts and smiling radiantly at you across the footlights, transformed since last night into this practical, bright, neat little person, puts out a small hand in welcome to me, and smiles that vivacious, piquant smile that is her chief charm, even in Stageland where charms are concealed under no sort of metaphorical bushel. I am sure she must be dreadfully shocked at herself — she is so eminently proper and decorous in private life.

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MLLE. BARTHO---At the Orpheum.

Mlle's tongue is quite as bewitching as her heels, and she makes herself understood in a dear little broken English that together with the bright gestures, quite wins you, and the conversation is quite far and away from toes — those erstwhile shocking toes, that now peep out modestly from beneath the proper gown — as if they never could be induced to reveal so much as a glimpse of the charming ankle above! — even of our English and American Byron and Longfellow, whom Mlle. is proud to tell you she has taught herself to read, and now quotes rapturously:

"A single cloud on a sunny day,
While all the rest of heaven is clear — "

And of the Moscow Imperial Academy, which must be a very interesting place, according to Mlle. Bartho, where a liberal education is dispsnsed with perfect impartiality — education all the way from dancing to one's prayers, so one is sure to find his vocation.

"Yes," says Mlle., laying down a fluffy bit of white stuff that the feminine instinct tells me is a petticoat, which she has been mending with her own fingers, ("no one else shall touch them, you know," she says) "there we rise at 7, breakfast at 8, and then we have tea and a roll. Then we dance, oh, for ever so long, and then have luncheon. In the afternoon we have geography and music and French and everything, you know," indicating the broad field of unparticularized knowledge by a graceful little wave.

"And when you are finished?"

"We go into the Imperial Theater — get a regular salary, and when we have been on for twenty years we get a pension. I am away on — what you call it? — vacation, now. I shall get more when I go back, because I have traveled and learned."

"Yes, yes, the dancing is hard. I often cry when I come off—you don't know how painful the toe dancing is. But when I hear the music — I don't know—I don't feel the pain then. I would not smile if I did not feel like it. No master could make me do that. He used to have a little whip and touch our limbs and arms with it, if we did not smile, at school. And then our faces were so drawn and dreadful when it was over.

"Oh, I have some pretty poetry—about my — my limbs, you know—such pretty poetry, but I have forgot and left it in Sacramento. I can't remember it as I can Byron. Isn't that funny?"

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LOS ANGELES THEATER. The great event will be Melba, Monday evening, in "The Barber of Seville," and the mad scene from "Lucia." On Wednesday evening the entire opera of "Traviata" will be given. These operas will be given entirely costumed and with an augmented orchestra. The sale of seats is very large. The rest of the week, with Saturday matinee, will be seen Charles Hoyt's 'Stranger in New York," with all its bright and funny situations. The cast is headed by Joseph Coyne and Anna Boyd.

The new play has no lesson to teach; neither is it hampered with any great plot. It has, however enough of a plot to serve as a thread upon which to string a lot of specialties and furnishes opportunities to introduce spirited and catchy music, topical songs, dainty dances and pretty women. The new piece has been constructed much after the style of "A Trip To Chinatown," but is said to be brighter in dialogue and the situations are even funnier.

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THE BURBANK. At the Burbank for the coming week the Belasco-Thall Stock Company present for the second week the pretty Chinese play, "The First Born," which has scored a decided hit. Never has it been the pleasure of the theater-going public of Los Angeles to witness a more artistic performance, and after seeing it one no longer wonders at its success where other so-called Chinese plays have failed. Throughout the piece from the burning of Chinese punk on the stage the theater assumes the oder of Chinatown, while from the orchestra the beating of gongs and tom-toms and wild outbursts of barbaric music bring the audience to a realistic atmosphere of the Orient. The curtain rings up and discloses a perfect street in Chinatown, vastly more like its original than was the Bowery of Chimmie Fadden. Chinese come and go as much alike with their dangling queues and blue blouses as they seem in their own section to the curious eyes of the tourist. The Chinese play is preceded by a beautiful melodrama "In Idaho," a dramatization of one of Bret Harte's beautiful stories. Mr. Huntington plays Jack Mason the Gambler; Mr. Osbourne portrays Alex. Fairfax, and Miss Tittell essays the part of Ethel Wayne.

A Tennis Tournament

FOR weeks the world of tennis has been agog over a great tournament to demonstrate the superiority of the crack players of this graceful game. The north was arrayed against the south and the spot selected for the battle was the beautiful Ojai valley in Ventura county.

Mr W. L. Thacher, the former tennis champion of New England, arranged, promoted and carried to success the ,tournament, hence its location in the Ojai, which is the home of Mr. Thacher.

The players from the north were Messrs. Robt. and George Whitney, the latter of whom holds the coast championship in singles, and the Hardy brothers, Sam and Sumner, who are the champions in doubles on this coast.

The south realized the hard combination it had to go against and put forward W. L. Thacher, Robt. A. Rowan, Art Bumiller and Oliver S. Picher.

The tournament began on April 15th, and continued until the evening of the 16th, and the large and enthusiastic audience, which gathered from all parts of the State, never saw better tennis on this coast. What if our Southern boys were outclassed? Did they not receive most of the applause, and bright smiles of the daintily clad maidens, who filled the grand stand and made the Ojai valley, for the nonce, the fairest spot in all Christendom? When Thacher defeated the great Seares he did not receive half the rapturous cheering as when he bested Robert Whitney on the first day of the tournament, and when Rob Rowan won a match he was crowned with flowers by fair hands and "stood up," while ninety-six adoring maidens transferred his classic features to velox paper for preservation through all time.

The climax of enthusiasm was reached, however, when Art Bumiller, the graceful and handsome little Southern California favorite, defeated Robert Whitney in a fast and furious match. "Artie" may get to be a great man, may come to be elected to the Legislature, but he will never be the object of so much admiration and adulation again. The Southerners got badly beaten in the the total of matches, only scoring four to the northerners sixteen, but they made the northern champions play for all they won.

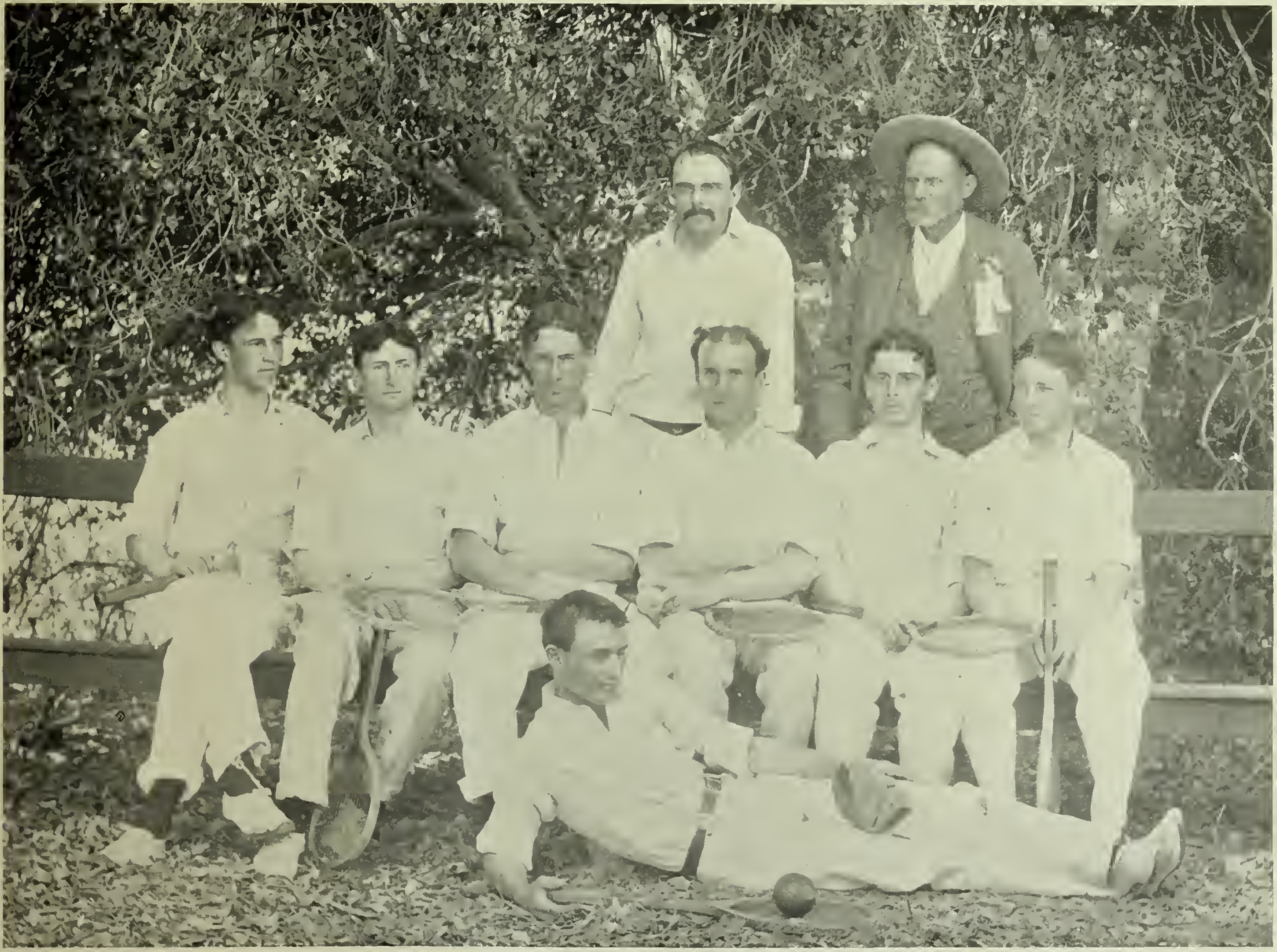
There never came out of the North a pleasanter set of young gentlemen than the Whitney and Hardy freres and they made friendships in this section that will be lasting.

The tournament was quite an event in a social way. Mrs. Bucklaw, Miss Jones, Miss McCommack, and Miss Georgina Jones, of Santa Monica, Mrs. Jotham Bixby of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, Misses Boynton and Zahn and ex-mayor Whitney of Santa Barbara, the Misses Donnell of Los Angeles, the Misses McGonigle, Newby, Shepard, Sheridan and many others from Ventura, and every pretty girl in the valley were present and made the scene a gay and animated one never to be forgotten.

Ice cream was served in a little grove near the courts, and when it came time for the lovely and charming Miss Sarah Williams, the presiding goddess of the San Antonio school, to act as waitress, the male spectators to a man deserted the games and flocked to the refreshment tables where they fought for a chance to be served by the fair hands of Miss Williams.

Saturday evening Mr. Thacher gave a dance at the Casa de Piedra school, which was a fitting windup to a very swell affair. The ladies were beautifully gowned, the floor was waxed to a nicety, the music was superb and the gentlemen were all good looking and gallant. Mr. Thacher was a graceful and courteous host, and the affair left nothing to be desired.

The pleasure for the visitors was not ended. Sunday morning Miss Georgina Jones chartered a four-in-hand and with Mrs. Bucklaw as the gracious chaperone, took Messrs. Hardy, Bumiller, and Rowan over the beautiful forty mile drive from the Ojai to Santa Barbara, where the party connected with the Los Angeles train.



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Mr. Youngish—Well, that's all right. Give him the cat!—Tit Bits.

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Does she paint from life?

No; from a saucer.—Plain Dealer.

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I notice the exclusive people of New York amuse themselves getting up family trees.

Yes, and their simian forefathers did the same thing.—Plain Dealer.

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Wallace—How would you like to join one of these "Don't Worry" clubs?

Ferry—I'd join in a minute, but my wife would take it as an insult.—Enquirer.

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Mrs. O'Donovan—Oi didn't see ye at Pat's funeral, Mrs. O'Dowd.

Mrs. O'Dowd—No, mum! Oi niver injoy fun'rals onless they're in me own family.—Judge.

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What was that noise up in your room last evening?

That? Oh, I was breaking the first of my New Year's resolutions.—North American.

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Boston Traveler—"The most curious thing in the world—" began Bixley.

"Hush!" hoarsely whispered the horrified Junkins, with a gesture toward the door, "she's in the next room."—Boston Traveler.

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George, father has failed.

That's just like him. I told you all along, darling, that he was going to do all he could to keep us from marrying.—London Tit-Bits.

*

Whom were you just now walking with, Edith?

Nobody, mamma.

That's what I suspected. You must drop him at once.—Detroit Journal.

*

Floorwalker—She complains that you didn't show her common civility.

Salesgirl—I showed her everything in my department, sir.—Boston Traveler.

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Miss Cayenne had caused her partner a good deal of annoyance by forgetting what her long suit was and remaining oblivious to trump signals. He mopped the perspiration from his brow and ventured the observation: "I was under the impression that you said you were accustomed to playing

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whist." "Yes," she answered, sweetly, "I play it. I don't work at it as some people do."—Washington Star.

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Mamma—Are you afraid of the dark, Bessie?

Bessie—No, mamma, I ain't fwaid of the dark, but I'm awfully fwaid of 'fings 'at's in the dark 'at you tan't see.—Journal.

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Uncle Alex, why do people saw wood and say nothing?

Because the words a man wants to say when he is sawing wood would get him turned out of church.—Detroit Free Press.

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Old Nurse—Well, how do you like your new little sister?

Bertie—Oh, nursie, ask mamma not to name it a girl—name it a boy so I can have a kid to play with.—Truth.

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Now, Bennie, here's the medicine, and here's the dime papa left to pay you for taking it.

All right, mamma. If you take it and don't tell I'll give you half.—Harper's Bazar.

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"Now, my son," began the father the next morning.

"Never mind the lecture, pop; didn't you ever paint the town?"

"Well, my boy, it's a great many years ago—at least fifty."

"Fifty years, pop! Don't you think the town needed another coat?"—Statesman.

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The member from the Eleventh Ward arose in his dignity and struck an attitude.

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"Great Scott! How much more do you want?" called out a voice from the lobby.

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Count de Monte Carlo—Ah, for me, I care not ze color of ze hair or ze eyes, so long as my fiancee have ze greenbacks.—Judge.

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"Won't you take this seat?" said the gentleman in the car, rising and lifting his hat.

"No, thank you," said the girl with the skates over her arm. "I've been skating, and I'm tired of sitting down."—Standard.

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Ardent Young Frenchman—Pardonnezemoi, vat you call zat?

She—A guitar.

He—Ah, zen I vas right. I tell my landlady zat you do sing to me viz your garterre on your knee, and she laugh. Vy?—Ex.

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"I hardly think you are entitled to a pension," said the State official to the Billville applicant; "Your name does not appear on the war records. What battles were you in?" "Well, Colonel," replied the applicant, 'ter tell the plain truth, I wusn't in any battles, but I lost my voice a-hollerin' when Gen'rul Lee surrendered."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the law office of William J. Variel, at rooms 10-11 Abstract building, N. W. corner Franklin and New High streets, City of Los Angeles, California, said office being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 23d day of March, A. D. 1898.

MABEL J. GROVE,
Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased.

William J. Variel, Abstract building, attorney for estate. 4-2-5t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 12th day of April, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased, the undersigned, Bridget Conroy and Eliza Conroy, executrixes, and M. F. O'Dea, executor, of the last will and testament of said Patrick C. Conroy, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1898, at the office of Works & Lee, rooms 420 to 425 Henne building, Los Angeles, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Patrick C. Conroy at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Patrick C. Conroy at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1. Lots one, two, three, four, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fourteen, fifteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-six, twenty-seven and thirty-one (1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 31) in the Laurel Tract as per map recorded in book 37, page 24, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

Parcel No. 2. All that certain lot, piece or tract of land lying and being situate in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point in the northerly line of Twelfth street, where the easterly line of Flower street intersects said northerly line of Twelfth street, and being the southwesterly corner of lot thirteen (13) in Spencer's subdivision of block eighty (80), Ord's survey of said City of Los Angeles, for place of beginning; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Flower street to a point in the easterly line of Flower street distant seventy-nine and four-tenths (79.4) feet from said place of beginning; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with said northerly line of Twelfth street one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to a point in the westerly line of a twenty foot alley; thence northerly along the westerly line of said twenty foot alley and parallel with the easterly line of Flower street seventy (70) feet to a point in said westerly line of said twenty foot alley; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with said northerly line of Twelfth street one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to a point in the easterly line of Flower street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Flower street seventy (70) feet to a point in the easterly line of Flower street, which last named point is seventy-nine and four-tenths (79.4) feet from said point of beginning, said lot having a uniform width of seventy feet and a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty-five feet.

Parcel No. 3. Lots 16 to 41, both inclusive, in block 2; lots 15 to 28, both inclusive, in block 5; lots 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, in block 7; and lots 10 to 15, both inclusive, in block 8, of the Bellevue Temple Tract, as per map recorded in book 42, page 13, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.—Cash, gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the executrixes and executor on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers in writing for said property may be addressed to and left with the undersigned, and left at the office of Works and Lee, rooms 420 to 425, Henne Building, Los Angeles, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the sale.

Bridget Conroy and Eliza Conroy, Executrixes, and M. F. O'Dea, Executor, of the last will and testament of Patrick C. Conroy, deceased.

Works & Lee, Attorneys for Executrixes.
C. A. Miller, Attorney for Executor.
Los Angeles, April 16. 1898—2t

Order for Publication of Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of Gless & Co., a co-partnership, and of Simon F. Gless, insolvent debtors.

Simon F. Gless, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts, both individually and as a member of the co-partnership heretofore existing between him and one John Hausam, under the name of Gless & Co.

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all the creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this court, at the court room of Department No. 5 thereof, at the court house in the City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 9th day of May. 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said Simon F. Gless should not be discharged from all his debts, both as an individual and as a member of the said co-partnership of Gless & Co., in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles county, California.

Dated this, the 5th day of April, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court

R. H. F. Variel, attorney for insolvents
4-9-5t

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of Lewis M. Wood, a insolvent debtor.

Lewis M. Wood, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all creditors who have proven their debts to appear before this court, at the courtroom thereof, on the 23rd day of May, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said Lewis M. Wood should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said county.

April 21, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court,

Works & Lee, attorney for insolvent.
5-23-5t

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Gabriel Johnson plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Johnson defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Elizabeth Johnson defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's desertion of plaintiff and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk,
By Geo. Varcoe, Deputy.

M. W. Coukling, attorney for plaintiff.
4-23-10t

Notice of Application for Leave to Mortgage Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of St. John's Church, a corporation, for leave to mortgage real estate.

Notice of application on the part of St. John's Church, a corporation, for leave to mortgage a portion of its real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. M. T. Allen, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested to show cause, if any they can, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1898, at the court room of Department 1 of said Superior Court, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., why the application made by said St. John's Church, a corporation, for leave to mortgage lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block A of the Treat tract in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said tract recorded in book 5, page 439 of the Miscellaneous Records of said County, should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of April, 1898.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk,
By C. G. Keyes, Deputy Clerk.

Winder & Davis, attorneys for petitioner.
5-23-1t

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"OUR country, may she ever be right, but right or wrong, our country."

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THE extra editions which the dailies are getting out, with little or no provocation, are truly extra in their emptiness. Before long the buyers of these fakes will be justified in demanding an affidavit as to contents before swapping off their nickels.

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WITH two resignations in a week President McKinley's Cabinet threatens to break both the record and itself.

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THE Klondike is not the only pebble on the road to wealth. This is being demonstrated by the plentifulness with which the men-of-warsmen of the blockading squadron pick up plump prizes.

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WHATEVER else John Sherman may lack in his ancient days he seems endowed with great powers of resignation ; both as Senator and Secretary of State he gave them commendable exercise

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ONE of the numerous prizes captured by a vigilant member of Admiral Sampson's fleet during the week consisted of a valuable Spanish transport loaded with nearly 1000 of the minions of Spain and half a million in coin. But the disturbing thought arises—of what kind was the coin? Was it in gold or silver? There is a difference even in half millions.

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ALFRED AUSTIN has burst out in rather fetching style about the sentiment favoring an Anglo-American alliance. Al. may be what the critical critics call him, a jay poet, off his metre, out of tune and time, and all that sort of thing, but he gets his stuff printed and collects top rates for it at the business office, all of which is more than lots of other rhyme roamers do.

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THE Star Spangled Banner never looked more glorious than it does these bright April days. To the suffering Cubans its stars are as beacons of hope in the darkness of despotism, its stripes a rainbow of promise of delivery from the land of bondage.

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THE news of Lieut. Fremont's daring in effecting a landing on the coast of Cuba with merely a few sailors, and the first landing of the war, by the way, will be received with pride and enthusiasm by the citizens of Los Angeles, where his mother and sister are honored residents. We may be sure that by this scion of a noble sire the luster of the name of Fremont will be kept undimmed.

PHOTO BY STECKEL.

MISS FANNY LAYNG.

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IT is true that the official and formal reasons for waging war on Spain are those resting on considerations of peace, order and humanity, but deep down in the American heart is the consciousness that the precipitating cause, at least, is found in the Maine crime. In this instance Spain will find that retributive justice will travel without a leaden heel but strike, as of old, with a hand of iron—a hand of iron wrought in the fires of intensest patriotism.

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THE San Francisco Call has of late been roasting yellow journalism to a good rich brown. In so doing the Call performs a signal public service. With the pace set by metropolitan journalistic fakirs a self respecting man will soon be ashamed to confess identification with the newspaper craft. The public will always appreciate liberal enterprise in the field of news gathering. It will also learn in little time to take the measure of the paper which finds its best resources for space filling in the realms of the imagination.

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IT is in order to remark that this coast needs a kind of protection not afforded by the present tariff act, and it needs the same instanter. In this connection it is pertinent to suggest to excited, and not unjustly alarmed mayors and citizens, that the Governor does not carry large calibre guns in his hip pocket or in stock. The duty of fortifying sea coast points belongs to the federal government. The place for plaints is the war department and the men to prod on the subject are our Congressmen and Senators.

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THESE are the days that try the soul of the able bodied patriot who hungers simultaneously for the good things of office and the plaudits of the public. To secure the latter he must stop his trap building for the former and stand at attention for his country's call to duty. If he perseveres in his business of office baiting when he is needed at the front he will sacrifice public approval both present and future. When this cruel war is over the hole hunter is going to be a fearfully unavailable man in political contests.

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THE tradesmen who "Remember the Maine" as an "ad" device should be remembered by the public in a way not calculated to augment their sales. There are some subjects too sacred for mercenary associations and the Maine is one.

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PROTECT OUR HOMES.

THE matter of denuding the State of the National Guard promises to become a serious one. There can be no two opinions about the inadvisability of leaving the Coast line and Mexican borbers of this State in an utterly unprotected condition at this juncture. Spanish authorities are thoroughly familiar with this coast, and the ease with which it can be ravaged in its present defenceless state.

To the South of us dwell a people who are allied to Spain by the strongest of human ties, and a people who would hestitate but little to invade this country, if they saw a way to successfully consummate their designs.

There should be a full regiment of troops, either State or National, stationed at Los Angeles, with proper arms and equipment for the defense of our homes in Southern California. These troops should at once be put upon active duty in garrison and camp of instruction, and not, as some suggest, be composed of merchants, artisans, and farmers, who would be pursuing their peaceful avocations when an emergency arose.

This city and southern country have too many lives and too much treasure at stake to hesitate a moment about perfecting this organization.

The Spanish fleet, unable to cope with out Asiatic squadron, has sailed from Manila, and it destination is unknown. If it is seeking easy victory and rich booty, it will undoubtedly turn up on our coast, and by landing marines work its sweet will on our fair city.

THE CAPITAL does not desire to pose as an alarmist, but it is worse than criminal to neglect precautions which, if taken now, will put us in a position to make an effective defense. A regiment here, to support heavy batteries of artillery at San Pedro, Santa Monica, and Redondo, would give a feeling of security to the people, of which they are more than likely to stand in need.

A LIVING PATRIOTISM

THE gloomy prognostications of political pessimists are receiving some refutation these history-building hours. We have been told that the cold materialism of the prosaic pursuits of peace has chilled the embers of country love, that the necessities and competitions of an era of industrial development and commercial activity have displaced patriotic impulses with the sordid aims of individual selfishness, that patriotism has either fled before the wolf of discontent or been crowded out by the pride of pelf. But the unimpeachable evidence of current events proves all this to be a picture of fancy and not of fact.

The unanimity with which a Congress fairly representative of every condition social, and creed political, responded to the responsibilities of the twin missions of humanity and vengeance, imposed by the circumstances of the hour, and the spontaniety with which our citizenship of every station and strata has answered the call for the material aid needed to prosecute the government's high purposes, show that the fires of patriotic devotion were not quenched; they were only banked. With the assault on the country's defenders and the country's honor, the embers glowed, with the call to arms they flamed into a mighty conflagration that dooms to ashes the structure of Spanish power in the New World.

Wherever the notes of the bugle-call to duty have sounded in this majestic republic they have rolled into loyal ears, and the sons of the Union are rallying for its defense and vindication.

In the presence of the country's cause the alignments of partisanship recede and the existence of sections is forgotten. The fast-fading Mason and Dixon's line is being trampled out by the marching feet of the armies of the blue and the gray, and once sundered parts are being welded together in the furnace heat of foreign conflict.

The absence of the demonstrative manifestations so common in peoples less intelligent and more emotional than those of the United States has induced the opinion in some that patriotism was either dead or dormant. The manifestations of the day will, however, dissipate such opinion, for in the martial tread of volunteer hosts is heard the music of militant patriotism. The achievements of peace have not been at the expense of national self-respect. The country still has an option on the blood and treasure of its citizens.

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A WATER PROPOSITION.

AS has been predicted in these columns, an attempt is to be made to defeat municipal ownership of water in this city. Notwithstanding the contract with the City Water company expires on July 22, that corporation has gone right along making improvements, just as if it never intended to retire from business and allow the city to come into possession of its property. Now there appears a firm which says it has an option on the water company's plant, and if the city will give a thirty year franchise, good water and good service will be assured.

Of course nine out of every ten men in this city are fearful that the offer is not bona fide, but is made to enable the old water octopus to strengthen and prolong its vice-like grasp upon the throat of a suffering people. If this is not the case it will be capable of demonstration, and the new company will be relieved of the odium of connubiating with the old monopoly.

The proposition, as submitted to the Council, has some good features, and if there was assurance that it would be carried out in good faith, the people would be benefitted by accepting it, if municipal ownership is an impossibility. The citizens of Los Angeles have declared in favor of the city owning and operating its water plant, and unless legal complications make that impossible, they will listen to nothing else.

In the meantime the councilmen have said that the proposition of Kessler & Co. must be submitted to a vote of the people, and in that event they can judge for themselves whether they want to accept it or not.

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GEN. H. G. OTIS.

THIS State will probably have allotted to it one the brigade commanders of volunteers. In times likes these all personal and political animosities should be buried, and THE CAPITAL can only say that if the choice of the President should fall upon Col. H. G. Otis, of this city, it will be upon a man whose valor has been tested on many a hard fought field of battle. The honor of our State troops would be upheld, and the government would gain the services of a seasoned disciplinarian, and a brave and experienced soldier.

We differ with Col. Otis in many things—notably in his opinion of us, but of his honor, valor and patriotism, we have no doubt, and we should like to march into battle under his leadership.

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EXPANDING INFAMY

THE infamy of the alleged "expert specialists" the fakirs who—in the garb of an honorable profession — are engaged in predatory raids on the pockets of the ignorant and the unwary, is spreading; and ere long medical treatment, a la trade list, will be sized up even by the ultra-credulous for what it is really worth. For the good work THE CAPITAL has done, in advertising this insufferable evil, liberal endorsement has been received at home and from abroad. Other journals have enlisted in the task of enlightening a too-trusting public as to the true character of "expert specialist" science, the San Francisco Wasp among the number. That sparkling periodical in its last edition has the following comment, which is of peculiar local interest:

"There is a queer medical concern doing business in Southern California, under the name of French and English Expert Specialists, or something similar. It advertises that it is incorporated under the laws of the State of California "for $250,000," but investigation would probably show that its capital consists of a little office furniture and a jug of whiskey behind the door. This institution (save the mark!) announces its readiness to prescribe by mail. No need of seeing the patient —all it wants is his money, and medicine will be sent with directions. Dupes are requested to send for "symptom blanks," which they may fill up as their imagination directs. These "expert specialists" announce themselves as "absolute masters of consumption, chronic diseases and deformities." This beats oxytuberculin all hollow. No one need die, it appears, if he can muster money enough to fee these gentry."

BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

IF it was warm in and about the City Hall on Monday morning, it was more than sizzling along toward the afternoon. The fact that a water proposition was to be submitted to the Council spread through the municipal building first about noon, at which time it began to be stated with some degree of definiteness that at the afternoon session of the Council there would be an offer made which would simply take the sails out of even the most rabid shouter for municipal ownership.

The offer in brief is that for another contract—thirty years preferred—to supply the inhabitants of the city with water for domestic purposes. The promoters of the proposed new enterprise guarantee to furnish a water supply of the purest kind, along with free water for street sprinkling, fire hydrant purposes, school uses and for other public purposes such as for sewers, etc. On top of all this the new company will pay into the city treasury a percentage of its gross receipts.

Readers of this column will remember that I hinted at just this same "solution" of the water question several months ago.

The fact is that this new scheme is, after all, not new at all. It has been brewing ever since early last winter, and the men from the east have been here for weeks planning to bring the thing to a head. The principal promoter of the new enterprise is a Mr. Woltman, a middle aged, prosperous looking gentleman, whose appearance will remind one strongly of Wall street, as far as his well fitting frock coat can be seen through a pair of opera glasses.

Woltman first arrived in Los Angeles along in November, shortly after Thanksgiving Day. His first port of call, as the men of Admiral Schley's Flying Squadron would say, was the Farmers and Merchants bank. He had letters to Cashier Henry J. Fleishman guaranteeing his financial responsibility, and to that astute financier he lost no time in unfolding his plans. He had come to offer the Los Angeles Water company an option upon its plant. Fleishman, shrewd as he is, nearly fainted away with surprise. The agitation for municipal ownership was just then at its height, and the Farmers and Merchants cashier rather looked upon Woltman's proposition as a bit visionary. He so informed the New Yorker who only smiled and demanded an inspection of the water company's books. This he obtained and then he went forth for new worlds to conquer.

He at once tied up every other water proposition of business merit in this vicinity, all on the quiet, of course, after which he went east.

From New York Woltman hastened to London and then to Berlin. In both of these capitals he met with encouragement, being told that if his scheme had the merit as an investment that he claimed, all the funds needed to finance it would at the proper time be at his disposal. He returned here in January, and with him came expert engineers and accountants sent on to verify his facts.

After the proper examinations had been made in Los Angeles, these various gentlemen reported forthwith that the proposition was in every way a remarkably good thing which ought to be pushed along, and that settled it so far as the necessary cash needed was concerned. Two weeks ago W. J. Brodrick was called to San Francisco where in the offices of Garber, Boalt & Bishop, who are among the leading lawyers on the coast, the necessary documents were signed, giving to the New York, London and Berlin bankers interested a final refusal upon properties in this vicinity which will cost over $4,000,000. Among those who were called into consultation in the matter were Engineer Schuessler of the Spring Valley Water works at San Francisco, who is among the most eminent men in his profession.

The promoters of the new enterprise are convinced, they say, that a proper educational campaign will remove a large part of the local sentiment for municipal ownership, and they stand ready to make the necessary experiments along that line. What they will do in the matter of gross receipts for the city treasury they are not yet prepared to say. Should it, however, be ten per cent—and nothing less will be by the Council considered—the sum this netted would aggregate not less than $40,000 a year from the start.

The Los Angeles Water company will receive, I am reliably informed, should the contemplated deal go through, for its present plant $2,500,000 in cash.

The water company must, under the State laws, have a board of directors resident in Los Angeles. Kessler & Co., the bankers, who are financiering the pending deals, are among the solid financial houses of Wall street, New York. The water committee of the Council is expected to report upon the proposition by Monday.

Among the various councilmen the offer made has been variously received. Hutchison is opposed to it, while Grider admits that it might prove of some public benefit, and that judgment ought to be suspended until it has been thoroughly investigated. President Silver is in favor of some sort of a vote by the people before final action has been taken either pro or con.

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The Captain's Ghost

A REAL STORY.

BELIEVE in ghosts?"

"No. do you?"

"I should say. So will you when I am through telling you this. It's a real true story. It was when I was stopping at an old country house with a Christmas party at my old friend's in B—, Ireland, you know. Well, on Christmas eve, after we had all gone to our rooms, all the revelry had ceased, etc., etc., which, of course, had nothing to do with this, I spent a cozy half hour before my fire, a great log fire as they have there, you know, toasting my toes and blessing my stars that I was thus shut in from the cold and the snow without. And I smoked and thought and read—never mind what—until I grew sleepy. Now mind I did not fall asleep but proceeded to go to bed. But before I was there two minutes, I give you my word of honor as an Irish gentleman, that my bedroom door slowly opened,—you know I could see perfectly from the light in the grate—and a tall figure all in white, stalked in and closed the door——"

"Now if that had been a real ghost it would not have bothered about opening and shutting doors. but would have come straight——"

"Closed the door," continued the Captain with dignity, "and came toward me. I sat up in bed, and I assure you, my hair, and I had a good deal more then than I have now, stood on end."

"I should have thought it would have stood up on both ends."

"It looked at me thoughtfully for a moment, and with a sigh of satisfaction pointed toward the door. I did not understand but looked in the direction of the outstretched hand expecting to see something else, heaven knows what. Again it waved its hand toward the door, and then pointed to my clothes with a gesture I could not mistake.

"I obeyed; dressed. I had no power in me but to obey. I was fascinated, spell bound. I was at the mercy of this creature, whoever or whatever it might be.

"It left the room and beckoned me to follow. I meekly obeyed, as before. It stalked along the hall and down corridor after corridor, I following, until we reached the huge front door. There it paused for a moment, and retraced its steps, I following mutely in its wake till we reached the hall stand. It pointed at my hat. I took it and we proceeded——"

"Did it forget your overco——?"

"We proceeded again to the door. Perhaps it was an old ancester who had got onto my wild, hair breadth escapades and wished to oust me, But no. It turned as we passed out and menacingly beckoned me to follow. Gad! what a night. The ground was covered with snow, but I was marshalled along nerveless and will-less on and on through the whole length of the grounds, and still further on until we reached the old abbey of ——.

"Were we to halt here? No. We passed through and out again, and just as we had left its classic walls, the spectre halted. I waited in silence. There in the moonlight we stood, the ground white with snow.. There we stood, I stiff and cold but at the mercy of my companion. Was I then to expiate my sins here?

"Gazing at me with blazing eyes, until I was transfixed, the creature, devil or whatever it was, quickly turned and picked up an ax—a pickax—and pointing to a spot at my feet motioned me to dig.

"I looked down at the spot indicated and as I again lifted my eyes toward my mentor, behold! it was not there.

"Did it want me to dig for a treasure? I wondered, as my bewildered thoughts took some shape.

"I looked at the ax and I looked at the spot. There was the snow, you know. Was there not some way by which I could find the place in the morning? But there was nothing, nothing to be seen anywhere but snow, and——"

"The ax——?"

"And as I was thinking of wounding myself in some way so as to leave a trace in the snow, I bethought myself to strike a blow at the side of my nose, and just as I gave myself a sounding whack I —I woke——"

"What did you woke—wake for, stupid?"

"FETTERED"

By FRANCES C. SPARHAWK

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"The Chronicle of Conquest," etc.

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CHAPTER V.

ONE afternoon, at a small picnic party in the woods, Sidney Brandon stood apart watching Norris; he must see what would happen the next moment.

For there on the shore a few rods away was the man with the red necktie. Alfred had not yet seen him; but his face was so turned that in another moment he could not fail to do so. Brandon must catch the look with its revelation.

He did catch it, for all all at once Norris' eyes turned upon the man on the beach.

There was no revelation at all. Carefully as Brandon watched, he saw neither start nor pallor; no movement of trepidation, no tremor, no sign of aversion, however slight, followed the steady gaze that for a moment Alfred Norris bent upon the man in the red necktie. Everything went to prove that he had never seen him before, and that the sight meant to him absolutely nothing.

Then, the illness of the other day had not been feigned after all?

Pshaw! Sidney Brandon did not believe this. He drew in his breath sharply, and with it an imprecation upon "such devilish hypocrisy." It meant only that this time Norris had been prepared. Who could tell how many times the two might have met since that day of the surprise? One thing more he would try to learn: Was the man looking for Norris? As the watcher kept him in view, the man stood irresolute for a little time, then went forward eagerly to meet a boatman coming up the shore, and turning with him, the two went on together talking busily. If there were another purpose than to meet this comrade, it did not appear. He had not once glanced in Norris's direction.

In the glow of the sunset Laura and Mr. Norris chanced to stand side by side. Laura spoke of one at Venice of which this reminded her. "You remember," she added abruptly to him, "I was with Aunt Estelle; mamma had not joined us then and you came up just as we were getting into the gondola and went with us." She was not looking at him as she finished, but her face was glowing, and the grey eyes fixed upon the western horizon had in them a light too great to have been caught from the already paling sky.

Alfred Norris looked at her, hesitated, turned away his face, and was silent.

"You remember?" she repeated.

He drew his breath hard and turned very pale. He stood with his eyes upon the horizon, opened his lips, closed them again. At last he said with an effort:

"Miss Amberleigh you are making a mistake. It had never been my good fortune to meet you at Venice or elsewhere, before the day of your coming to Seabury." His tone was inexpressibly sad, but there was no falter in it.

Laura looked up at him. Her eyes haunted him at times until his death; in them tenderness, reproach, overcame astonishment and resentment, and their slow withdrawal was a death agony.

Upon his own face there settled an expression of suffering and despair. His eyes sank under hers. When he raised them again she had gone.

"I never saw Laura Amberleigh look so lovely," began Emily at home that evening.

"Yes," returned Alfred slowly, "she is a beautiful girl; but——"

"But what?" cried Emily, intent.

He waited a moment. "Nothing," he said.

She dropped the fan that she had been using as a screen. She stooped for it before Alfred could reach it, looked at him as she raised her head, rose, and went out of the room.

Always some mystery! This terrible house where nobody ever finished explaining anything! Should she grow like this some day? Thank Heaven, not until the secret and there must be one—held her also in its clutches; and this should never be!

That night she lay awake long after the house was still; as still, that is as it ever was. For whether the shock of the waves against the bluff, as Emily had imagined, was heard strangely through the silence of the night, or whether the Arkwright and other ancestors, as the rumor ran, really had nocturnal business and faithfully transacted it, there was seldom a night without noises more or less loud and jars which sometimes were very decided, while occasional sounds like gliding steps were heard. But Emily had grown used to these things; they mixed so with her drowsy fancies that she was getting to disbelieve in them altogether, finding it impossible to separate the waking and the sleeping.

It was Alfred Norris who watched the whole night through in despair and bitterness of heart, like one bound and panting in vain efforts to break a chain too strong for him.

And so he was.

Brandon had returned again from Newport. The man he wanted there had gone away for a week; and Brandon was too restless and too anxious to leave the field to his rival for all this time, especially after his mail of the second day of his being there. As he broke the seal of one note his face lighted; but the heavy scowl that came over it as he read spoke ill for the nature of its contents. He opened a package to which it referred, the frown still upon his face, and stood looking at the contents with the keenest scrutiny.

"After all," he said to himself, "it shall work me good; and I will not say one word—not one word" And he smiled; but his smile was darker than his frown.

Brandon, however, was no villain given to deep and dangerous plots for the pleasure of working mischief; he did not by nature aspire to the role of detective; he thought of it reluctantly. But he had determined to win Laura; and he knew how to fight for her.

He found her on his return restless and looking strained. Her mother said that she had not been well.

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Since the day of the picnic Emily had seen very little of her cousin, in spite of Laura's belief to the contrary, which came from the fact that she had not seen him at all. Emily had found the same variation of mood, had felt alternately the same annoyance and the same attraction. If he could only be cured of this disease, she said to herself more than once, for it must be a disease of the nerves. Every now and then since her coming here the doctor had appeared. But at such times Mrs. Norris always spoke of some personal ailment. Did he come solely to see her; or was Alfred really ill and averse to speaking of the matter? With the exception of the confession as to the heart trouble, he never alluded to himself; and when she had referred to this, he had at once turned away from it.

That he had formerly had some acquaintance with Laura was beyond a question, earnestly as he denied it. Was it for Laura's sake, or for his own, that he did this? With the exception of that morning in which he had lain gazing up at her as she sat in the hammock, it had seemed to Emily to be Laura rather than himself who desired to return to the old footing of admiration. And of anything beyond?

When Emily reached this point in her cogitation, she always broke them off with the reminder that this was none of her business. But for all that, she was well aware that she wanted very much indeed to know about it. She called it to her own consciousness mere idle curiosity; but there were times when something in Alfred's manner to herself made her imagine that whatever fancy for Laura he might have had was in the past; yes, in spite of the admiration she had read so plainly. Who could help feeling this for Laura?

There was no possibility of knowing exactly how matters were in regard to a man like her cousin, she told herself, feeling that his restlessness sometimes infected her a trifle.

But this trifle she hated and fought against, which she saw did not conduce to tranquility.

Still, things would have to be very serious indeed, when Emily Benton could not find much in life to enjoy. Now she did not perceive the clouds coming up from all points of her horizon.

She hated to change her mind every day; and as she was placed, it seemed to her that she had to do it every hour. She could not explain how it was that she had not long ago become thoroughly disgusted with a man of her cousin's vacillations. It must be that there was something real in him, although she saw chiefly vagaries. She was half-unconsciously going over the matter in her thoughts as she sat upon her well-beloved perch among the rocks, when a voice said to her; "Emily."

But although she looked up, the speaker was in no haste to go on. He stood with his face to the sea seemingly busy with the thoughts that were not yet ready to utter themselves.

"That is my name," returned his watcher at last. "Is it your intention to add anything to this bare statement of fact?"

But Alfred did not laugh back an answer as he stood looking at her earnestly. "What do you do with things that come into your possession and are not yours?" he asked.

"I give them back to the owners, of course," she said, sobered by his expression and his tone.

"And you never have any difficulty in doing this?"

"Why, no," she answered wonderingly.

"No complications?" As he spoke he looked at her with a gaze in which, although she searched as she had learnt to do she could find neither raillery nor that tendency to be off with a subject just entered upon which had so often been a trial to her. On the contrary, the steadfastness which seemed to contradict these fitful moods had never been more apparent in him.

"You're speaking of complications," she answered; not of the simple things I know about."

"How I wish it were only of those," he said, coming up and seating himself beside her. "This is a dangerous place for me," he added, "because your sympathy is worth—dying to win."

He brought out the last words with a vehemence which seemed to utter itself in spite of him.

Emily was silent.

"But if I were so selfish as to try for this," he went on after a pause, "it would only sadden you by a burden that no duty requires you to bear. Yet if it were laid upon you, I know you would not throw it off. You have not wrapped yourself away from me so carefully as you imagine. You would have it thought that you care for amusement alone. Why, your very laugh is rich with the tenderness of your heart."

There was something in his tones which made Emily at once desire and fear to look at him. Instead, she made some light comment as she stooped for a shell at her feet, and held it up for his admiration. But her momentary embarrassment over, she waited anxiously for the confidence that she longed for and that had seemed so near. "But you were telling me about something that did not belong to you," she began at last when he did not speak. The mystery at once repelled her honesty and fascinated her imagination.

"Yes," he answered. "I should be only too glad if——"

Emily turned to him. "Why don't you let in the daylight?" she asked, abruptly. "Have done with these mists—I mean to everybody."

"Emily," he returned, meeting her look fully, "Have we always a right to say to another, 'Get out of my sunlight?'"

A new expression came into his listener's face. Whatever distrust of him she had felt at times, she was ready to believe him at the moment, and when she remembered this, it would seem the strangest thing to her.

"I don't mean to blame any one here," she began; "you must not understand any such thing. But tell me, is all this fault that brings the pain and gloom another's?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

The astonishing bit of news is published in fashionable English journals that the Princess Alice of Albany has subscribed a guinea, one guinea, to a fund to found an Alice in Wonderland cot in the hospital for sick children in London. And there are etceteras to the account, including the statements that the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Fife and the Duchess of Albany are also to be contributors. Shades of royalty, defend us!

SOCIAL WHAT-NOT

BY MRS. JENKINS

HE wasn't a fool if his wife did give him fits.
—Sassamansville Round Table.

"Where've you been, Mrs. Jenkins?" Mercy, it was Mrs. Gaithymeboie and I hadn't seen her since—since I don't know how long.

"Been sick," I said. "Been down to San Diego."

"That accounts for it."

"Accounts for what?"

"Oh, never mind. What do you think of the Fiesta? Of all the howling fizzles that was the worst. It was a fizzle from the beginning, but the final fall down was really caused by war in camp It was this way: There was a 'dear' at headquarters, don't you know, prattling over the telephone in half a hundred different directions, asking in the most pianofortissimo, dulcet, semi-quaver tones imaginable, 'Will you be my Queen?' Laughable, wasn't it? The worst of it was nobody knew for certain what was meant. You see," continued Mrs. Gaithymeboie, "they do everything over the telephone in Los Angeles society—that is most everything (reflectively), and how was a girl who was asked that question to know whether the dear's old affaire de coeur was not off and that he was asking her thusly to be the ruler of his heart and hand."

"Come off."

"Well, but now really wasn't that the craziest way to ask anyone to be the Queen of the Fiesta, and the maids were asked in the same way: 'Will you be my maid?' It would have served him right if he had been answered: 'None of your business, sir,'" said she, "for how was anyone to know but that the same dear was not arranging the details of his rumored nuptuals, the trosseau, etc., (for he has been laying in a lot of new silk underwear,) and he was asking different ones to be his bridesmaids."

"Oh go on; you are the only woman that leads me to slang."

"Well, I'll try to stand it if you can, but really if you promise not to give me away I will put you on to the richest thing. Absolutely no one outside of the actual participants knows a word of it except—except, well never mind. You see this year All Fools' Night would have been a regular quarterly meetin'; it would have needed some of that German daminite, or hypnotism, or something under it. Say, do you remember the first Fiesta—well that has nothing to do with this. This occurred last year and as I said, actually nobody has gotten wind or the slightest breeze or zephyr of it outside of—that is outside. To go on with the story: While last year you remember it was sleepy here on All Fools' Night—to bed at 11—yet this was not Santa Monica, and one place down there was pretty lively. In fact it ended in the jolliest kind of a row. Talk and blows became so loud that two people on the other side of the partition got in a corner. I forgot to say that in the scuffle or rather in the play—we will call it a play—there were three dramatis personae, an editor, a dark gentleman very Spanish looking, and another gentleman that—that wasn't. I forget now just what the trifling incident was that raised the ruction, but I think it was moles—something like this: The gentleman that was Spanish looking casually remarked to the gentleman that wasn't that his wife, that is to say the gentleman that wasn't's wife, had certain moles here and here and here, etc., etc., making numerous pointings with his forefinger at sundry locations of the anatomy of his vis-a-vis. At any rate, whether this was the cause of the commotion or not, there were pistols.

"After it was all over, and the air was cleared, the gentleman that was Spanish looking nonchalantly remarked (to the editor), that he had been intensely interested recently in studying up a little French treatise on moles, claiming science as its basis, which proved that by noting the position of moles on the face or hand, the exact location of similar birthmarks on other parts of the body could be determined."

"What then? Was there another scrap?"

"The editor told the gentleman, that wasn't, to go home and see if was so."

"That reminds me. There was a man in Sassamansville—"

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SOCIETY

MELBA'S first night was not a brilliant success, socially. There may have been a heavyweight of intellectuality on the seats that were occupied, but even that was so condensed that the seats aforesaid were not so many. The "unoccupied" should have been obliterated by society, but they were not. 'Cause why?

Any one who expects to extract from smart Los Angeles anything from $2 to $7 for occupying space to hear, or see anything whatsoever, will find to his sorrow, that he was not nearly so "smart" as they, and he will learn after the first blood that while the different strata, (and they are very different), of the 400 do not love music, or anything less, they love boodle infinitely more. Hence it was the $2 to $7 that was Melba's undoing.

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But there was one man and, needless to say that he was not an Angeleno, or yet a Westerner, but a really, truly, high roller, of an ideal Eastern beau, who came 3000 miles across lots to take a long time admired one to hear the prima donna. In fact the unknown gentleman has been the subject of the wildest speculation on the part of young society as to the who, the why, and the wherefore, &c., &c., &c., for when any entertainment a little out of the common is on, Mr. George Stein of the Santa Fe, takes a flyer from any part of earth on this continent and arrives in time to give the "long time admired one," the full enjoyment thereof. Hence when the mysterious escort was again in evidence on Monday night, telephone wires went jingling all over this town early the next morning inquiring most solicitously: "Who is (pressing accent on the is) that swell man who was with M-y C–b–gh again last evening?"

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And now the drawing room topic is war news. What charming opportunities the war will give for color schemes in decorations and menus! Would it be in good taste to have say at a dinner or luncheon the first courses Spanish and then wipe up the whole business with the proper desserts in our national colors? Or would it be more swell to swallow the stars and stripes first thus allowing more highly seasoned dishes to whack away at the red, white and blue. How perfectly delightful always to have a raison d'etre in the shape of a war or something to give one fresh ideas for conducting "functions!"

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Those genial entertainers Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker gave a housewarming on Saturday evening, christening their handsome new home on Adams street and Rosedale avenue. Their especial clique of friends was entertained numbering Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Silent, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sartori, Mr. and Mrs. C. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. William West, Mrs. Victoria Harrell, Miss Mae Owen, Messrs. Barnwell, Cook and Spangler.

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Miss Hattie Chapman, daughter of Judge J. S. Chapman, who has just recently returned with her mother from a most delightful trip to the East, including a long stay in New York, gave a very swell luncheon at her home on North Soto street, on Tuesday, for an interesting circle of her friends, principally visitors to Los Angeles, which included the Misses Kate and Jessie Norman of St. Joseph, who have been among the most popular of the easterners here this winter, and who are about returning home, the Misses Jeannette Bradley, Doss of Texas, Louise Ward of Oakland, Leda Gerichten of San Diego, Eleanor Pattee, Edna Bicknell, and Gertrude and Sada Johnson. Vocal solos contributed by Miss Bicknell and Miss Mary Chapman added materially to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The most important event of the week's doings was a large reception given by Mrs. Alfred Solano, at her home yesterday afternoon, at which some 300 guests, including all the prominent members of Los Angeles society were in attendance.

A large and fashionable gathering marked a whist party given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. B. Hatch and Miss Gerta Hatch, at their home on Westlake evenue. The guests were most hospitably entertained; handsome prizes were awarded the successful players, Miss Lila Fairchild, Miss Charlotte Miller and Mrs. E. P. Clark, and a dainty collation was dispensed. The guests were Mmes. J. Ross Clark, Andrew Nichols, Richard Mercer, O. C. Whitney, F. J. Hart, Roth Hamilton, Harry C. Thaxter, W. P. James, J. J. Akin, J. H. F. Peck, T. P. McRae, E. S. Pauly, J. C. Brown, H. M. Sale, L. D. Sale, Walter Cosby, Milton Hammond, Fred Dorn, E. P. Clark, G. A. Davidson, Matlock of Maryland, Walton of Maryland, J. C. Gladden, J. E. Rouse of Pasadena, H. G. Cates, Gregson, the Misses Edna Bicknell, Etta Bicknell, Bird Chanslor, Genevieve Smith, Lou Winder, Edith Kirkpatrick, Chancie Ferris, Lucile Daniels, Patty Miller, Celia Roberts, Lila Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Ivy Schoder, Elizabeth Shankland, Christine Kurtz, L. Scott of Chicago, Charlotte Miller, Helen M. Parcels, N. Stoutenberg of Pasadena, Mabel Channel, Bessie Channell, Maud Newell, Ida White, Cora Mather, Mabel Ryland.

Among other smart card parties was the entertaining of the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club last Saturday with Mrs. O. P. Posey of Figueroa street as hostess. The club prizes, a chocolate pot and a cut glass caraffe, were won by Mrs. W. S. Hook and Mrs. O. Vickery, and the guests' prizes were carried away by Mrs. Sheldon Borden and Miss Lockhart. Outside of the club members the guests were Mmes. P. Houghton, John Houghton, Wm. Bailey, Sheldon Borden, E. H. Moore, Adam Darling, Hughes, West Hughes the Misses Fannie Lockhart and Nellie Houghton.

The Fullerton Tribune announces the engagement of Franc L. Grannis and Miss Edythe Green, daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. G. Green of Altadena. Mr. Grannis is a resident of Chicago but has spent the winter months in Fullerton during the past three years.

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The members of Zeta Chapter of Gamma Eta Kappa Fraternity were entertained at the residence of Simpson Sinabaugh, on Loma Drive, Saturday evening. Those present were Clarence Hubbard, Russel Taylor, Robert Allen, Ed Janns, Shinn, Gregory, Simpson Sinabaugh, Vaugh, Tomlin, Rob. Campbell, Albert Cook, Fred Hambright, Tom Haskins, Homer Donnell, Gurney Newlin, Ralph Carhart, Harris, Otto Brodbeck.

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That thriving organization which does not know what to do with all its money other than to equip a regiment, which is known as the Thimble Club and to which thimbles have become unknown, met with a varied entertainment, in lieu of its regular meeting, in the way of a theater party at the Orpheum on Thursday evening, with Mrs. J. R. Newberry as the gracious hostess. Yesterday the Thimbles—or, rather, the Thimble Nits—were entertained by Mrs. Calvin Smith.

Mrs. E. P. Clark gave a second trolley party to Santa Monica on Saturday, with a luncheon at the Arcadia. Mrs. Clark was assisted by Mmes. L. W. Blinn, J. Ross Clark and C. N. Sterry, and the guests on this occasion were Mmes. John H. Norton, W. G. Nevin, E. W. Fleming, W. F. Botsford, H. G. Bundrem, A. P. West, Felix Howes, H. C. Howland, A. H. Naftzger, Jaro von Schmidt, A. H. Busch, C. B. Jones, Charles Flint, T. D. Hammond, W. C. Read, J. R. Newberry, B. C. Truman, Henry B. Sherman, F. W. Lancy, R. W. Pridham, T. W. Brotherton, J. Call, J. W. Trueworthy, N. A. Coleman, C. W. Sanders, Charles Anthony, M. W. Stewart, Richardson, Miller and Miss Coleman, William English.

A HOUSE PARTY AT CHINO.

A most enjoyable house party was given at the Chino sugar factory residence from Friday to Monday a week ago. The reputation for hospitality which the residence earned when it was Bachelors' Hall has not suffered since its occupancy by Superintendent J. McCoy Williams and his charming wife. Guests from Los Angeles were met at Pomona on Friday morning and were driven around the base of the beautiful Chino Hills by Mr. Ernest G. Hamilton with a brake and four-in-hand, being received at the factory residence by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Howe and Mr. Elwood S. Peffer. The day was devoted to tennis and billiards. In the evening the following persons sat down to a dinner which lasted till nearly midnight: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs Howe, Mrs. L. Williams and Miss Louise Williams of New York City, Misses Bessie Bonsall, Beatrice Chandler, Dorothy Wellborn, Marie Burnett, and Mr. J. Paul Chandler of Los Angeles, Mr. Chas. C. Parker of St. Louis, and Messrs. E. C. Hamilton, E. S. Peffer and Egebert J. Gates of Chino. A musicale and cake-walk followed, Miss Chandler and Mr. Williams winning all the honors in the latter. On Saturday the party was driven in a tally-ho to the Glen Ivy Hotel in Coldwater Canyon, the return being made on Sunday evening in time for an elaborate midnight supper. A drive to Pomona on Monday afternoon and the departure of the guests at that place ended one of the most perfect entertainments Chino has ever enjoyed.

Mrs. J. G. Mossin entertained with a "coffee" in a very delightful manner on Monday afternoon.

A flourishing fair has been progressing through the week in aid of the cathedral St. Vibiana, which will, doubtless, net a considerable fund. A large gathering of society maids lent success in a large measure by "tending" the various pretty booths of the fair.

BRADLEY—JONES.

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Dickinson Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bradley, to Mr. Edward Vincent Jones, which took place last Wednesday, was of wide interest socially, albeit the wedding was very quiet, for both families are well connected and have a large circle of friends, prominent in Los Angeles. The ceremony was a morning one and took place at the Bradley home on North Soto street, a recherche breakfast following. Miss Bradley made a very handsome bride, the enviable combination of red brown hair and dark eyes being strikingly set off in a modish traveling gown of dark green cloth lined with cherry. A close fitting toque to match of green and black, completed the costume. After a trip to Coronado and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home on Mondays after May 16, at 1850 West Eleventh street.

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Morality as a Fine Art.

It takes the Hollanders to uphold morality as a fine art. The London Chronicle says: "The local authorities of the Dutch village of Diuxverloo, being persuaded that the exhibition of under-clothing hanging out to dry in the open must have a demoralizing effect upon those of either sex who see it, have decreed on pain of a heavy fine for the first offense and imprisonment for the second, that these articles of apparel must, in future, be dried elsewhere than near the public road or railway." How prosaic, dull, clownish and altogether Dutch! For what delicately timbered individual ever yet found but that a pair of bifurcated garments on a clothesline known to be property of one's own particular hero or heroine did not forever drive all the romance of the idealized to the four winds.

Washington City Items.

The failure of Dr. S. M. Burnett to appear in court within the legal limit and answer the charge of desertion made by Frances Hodgson Burnett against him in her suit for divorce was not surprising to the personal friends of either, who have been saying ever since Mrs. Burnett applied for a divorce that it would not be opposed by him. Mrs Burnett is in Europe and the doctor is quietly practicing his profession in Washington.

Mrs. H. S. Boutell, wife of Representative Boutell, of Illinois, gave an afternoon tea this week in honor of Col. and Mrs. Aldace F. Walker and daughter, being assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Reeves, wife of Representative Reeves of Illinois, Mrs. Rogers of Providence, Rhode Island, and Miss Stewart and Miss Hough of Washington. Col. Walker was the first chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, but has been prominently connected with one of the large western railway systems for some years.

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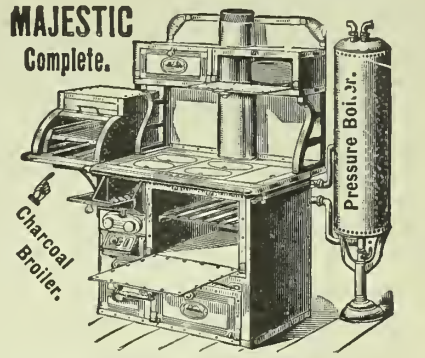
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THE TURNOVER CLUB

[REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION.]

PATRIOTISM was rampant at the last weekly session of the Turnover club, due to a feeling that the crisis which is confronting the nation may be the means of parting friends in and outside the club membership, separating families in which several of the hotstuffs and knockers have a platonic interest, and bringing about other results equally serious, which gave to the 'Steenth Ohio the reputation for patriotism it has borne since 1861.

The Turnovers held an extraordinary session as soon as the Queen Regent of Spain informed the president of the club by Associated Press special wire, forwarded by the San Gabriel Power company's new underground system, that Senor Bernabe Polo's name had suddenly become Mud N. Baseball. The honored lady has always been partial to the Turnover's president, the friendship having been formed the moment she first gazed upon the president's photograph, sent her as a souvenir and delivered by Sir Jno. Francis, when that distinguished traveller made his celebrated tour of the world in eighty days, about one year ago.

"Take this picture," the president had remarked to Sir John as he bid that accomplished courtier adios at the Arcade depot, "and leave it with the first person in your travels who has troubles enough of her own. Tell her the original is a dear friend of yours whose purse is always open to beauty in distress. Let the lady, whoever she may be, draw on me at sight, and the draft will be honored, even if it comes from the north pole. The fact is that the colder it is the more willingly will I respond, because any other kind of a draught is not, in my opinion, in keeping with the fitness of things." Sir Jno. Francis had fulfilled his delicate commission to the letter, and the result was that when it came to the crucial point in the Spanish-American relations the Queen Regent had bethought her of the picture from Los Angeles. Then it was that Cardinal Ramapolo set the wheels of diplomacy in motion through Archbishop Ireland, and the whole world knows the rest.

"If ever a woman needed the sympathy of the civilized world," remarked the president, "the poor Queen Regent of Spain is that huckleberry, and I am grieved and surprised that neither the keeper of the seraglio nor Col. J. B. Neville nor Hotstuff Guy B. Barham have as yet risen to the occasion. Here is an opportunity which will come but once in the life time of any of us. If any of you are equal to the opportunity now is the time to subscribe. Take this poor Queen Regent in out of the wet. Place her at the head of a comic opera company or exhibit her as a female virtuoso. You could pack either the Los Angeles theater or the parlors of any house on Figueroa street with her indefinitely. At either one or twenty dollars a throw she would prove the greatest card of the age. Why, Melba, the Bostonians or Truly Shattuck would not be it with her. As for the young king, Alphonzo, if that little chap wouldn't create more of a sensation at the California club than any other four kings in the deck, then I don't know the temper of the people when the game has no limit.

"All of which reminds me," remarked the vice president, "that the real simon pure hotstuff has a knack of getting under cover in a pinch, which proves him to be of the Chosen People that you read about. Here is this Knocker Valeriana Weyler, who comes over from Barcelona or Castroville or some other place north of Tehachapi. He has an idea that he has been commissioned by the powers that be in the Infernal Regions or in San Diego, to depopulate the inhabitants of Cuba through starvation, with slow music accompaniment. He does his work so well that he loses his job, like a Times reporter who has gotten the credit for an article that Mosher wants his fellow sunsetters to believe he wrote. Then he goes home, does Weyler, and he straightway incites the A. R. U.s in all Spain to go on strike. The militia is called out and Havana is bombarded and captured, and then Roman Blanco—the softest hearted soldier in Spain they used to call him according to my friend, Jno. Airtight Muir, who is an authority upon all things frijole from a Guiterez dinner to Castile soap—is taken more dead than alive. Marking prophecy made in cold blood after the hour for absinthe frappe has passed in this day; when Havana surrenders, this man Blanco will be found in the ruins of Moro castle, with his throat cut from ear to ear, for he dare not return to Spain unless a victory, which is impossible, first perches on his banner.

"Speaking of victories which are impossible," put in the Prime Minister In Ordinary, "I wish to propose for Turnover membership tonight, a candidate who has never failed in anything he has undertaken. He knows more of the earth and the value thereof, especially in and about Los Angeles than any one in this vicinity, not excepting those of us who have pinned our faith everlasting in San Pedro. I refer to that greatest of census-takers and prince of well dressed fellows, Will M. Garland. I move his election as a Hotstuff by acclamation."

The new candidate was brought in, the hose was turned on him and a laundry certificate having been filed that his pajamas cost $103.97 a pair, and that he never wears one pair twice, he was declared duly elected.

"Please turn that picture to the wall," remarked Turnrver Garland, accidentally gazing at himself in a mirror. Some subjects are extremely painful to me, and what I know about Committees of Thirty is one of them. While I deprecate war, of course, like all of you, it is a peculiar breeze that don't sell some one a lot. Just think of the consequences, had the present scare not been floated. I hope I shall not be accused of being at the bottom of the trouble. The end justified the means, however. Myself and Dr. Wills were in a desperate situation. What with the drouth and the Business Men's Sound Money League, the year would have been a very trying one. The caballeros had no credit for spurs and sombreros, while Frank Thomas' prime minister knickers would not fit any other of my acquaintanees. Something had to be done, and in my hour of need I called upon my coadjuter of the Broadway tunnel. Between us we arranged to have Mark Hanna declare war, and there you are. If any of you know in ancient or profane history an instance of shrewder politics than that I'll guarantee him a life membership in either the Board of Education or the Friday Morning club."

"I want to call your attention gentlemen," put in Col. Otis, "to the very able journalism just at present being played under my leadership. You have doubtless all of you noticed how the Times has recently been re-publishing columes of editorial inspiration to prove that its rival in the morning newspaper field is a copperhead with a treasonable bite. That idea is mine alone, for which a copyright has already been applied for. People with a prejudice who know it all, will insist, of course, that my handiwork is coarse and that I control journalistically everything in sight, from the long wharf at Santa Monica to Alpine Tavern, but such is not the fact; I swear it upon the allegiance I owe the present national administration. What if I do control the utterances and policy of three out of four of the daily papers. It is no crime to press business perspicacity, although with political sense it is of course entirely different. Is not the Night Report the greatest news gathering association of the age, and does not a membership in the Free Harbor League cover a multitude of sin? The great American public must get what it pays for, no matter how painful the duty. If there is any disposition to find fault, any subscriber of the Times can at any time withdraw his subscription and transfer allegiance to the other other end of the combination. If he does not tire of his bargain within a month I am willing to go as consul-general to Calcutta three years hence." Sidney.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1898.—If it's patriotic it goes; otherwise not. The forwarding of an ultimatum to Spain by the President, which means in plain English get out of Cuba or fight, has resulted in intensifying the patriotic fervor that has been steadily growing for weeks. It is the principal subject of conversation in all circles, and, as usual, the women take the lead of the men in the expression of patriotic sentiments. Consequently it is not surprising that the reception held by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America should have been the largest and most notable event of the week. It was held in the Washington clubhouse.

Speaking of colonial affairs, there is a house in that section of the National Capital now unofficially known as West Washington, but which was the flourishing commercial mart of Georgetown before Washington was thought of as a city, that contains colonial relics enough to fit up a museum. It is known as Tudor Place and is owned by Mrs. Brittania W. Kennon, widow of Commodore Beverly Kennon, who lost his life by the explosion of a gun on board the U. S. S. Princeton, in 1844, and the grand daughter of Martha Washington and oldest living descendant of the Washington family. The house was built by Mrs. Kennon's father, Colonel Thomas Peter, who married Martha Custis, early in the present century, and she was born in it and lived there all her life. She remembers distinctly La Fayette's visit to Tudor Place, when she was only nine years old. Mrs. Kennon's most prized relic is a large sago palm, which is directly connected with the revolution. In 1775 there were on board of the vessel from which the historic cargo of tea was dumped into Boston harbor three small sago palms. The largest was sent to Mount Vernon; one to the house of Gov. Morris, and the third to the Pratt gardens, near Philadelphia. Ten years later the burning of the conservatory at Mt. Vernon destroyed one of the palms, and thirty-six years later, Mrs. Kennon's mother secured an offshoot from the palm sent to the Pratt gardens, and brought it to Tudor Place, where it has been ever since. It is in a thriving condition and is good for another century, if as carefully looked after as it has been by Mrs. Kennon, who tells her friends that the palm ought to be eligible for honorary membership in all of the Revolutionary societies.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart were guests of honor at a dinner given by the Swiss Minister and Mme Pioda this week, which was an elegant and elaborate affair. Switzerland is neither the largest nor the wealthiest country represented in Washington, but its minister and his charming wife do not play second fiddle to any of them in hospitality.

The phrase, "blood is thicker than water," hackneyed as it unquestionably is, and sneered at as it has been by cynics, is nevertheless perfectly true. Proofs of this, as applied to individuals, are frequent in every person's experience, and proofs of it, as applied to nations, bave been found on every side in Washington since the government of Great Britain has made its sympathy for America's Cuban policy so apparent. "God Save the Queen" is as vociferously cheered by popular gatherings as "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," and, in fact, everybody seems now to remember that England was the mother country and that Uncle Sam is the oldest and most robust son of John Bull. Another proof was given by the gathering of an audience representing the education and culture of Washington to hear an address by Mr. E. T. Hargrove, of London, on the desirability of an alliance between the United States and Great Britain, which he declared would "mould the character of the world." An alliance of the English speaking world is being more seriously discussed than ever before, and it is frequently predicted that the war with Spain will result in bringing it about. As Fitzhugh Lee is fond of saying in Spanish, "who knows?"

Alas and alack! There is consternation in the ranks of the District of Columbia National Guard—call them militia at your peril. Ever since it became certain that they were to be called into the service of Uncle Sam, the boys have been gloating over the prospect of Spanish gore and the acquisition of glory galore in Cuba. Now it is said that they are to be made to do garrison duty at Washington barracks and Fort Meyer, in place of the artillery and cavalry of the regular army which left those posts this week for Cuba, via the rendezvous on the Southern coast, and that their chance of being sent to the front at all is slim. They would have been willing to have given up the salaries they draw for their valuable services from private establishments, or from the government, provided they were given an equal show, while others more fortunate are garlanding themselves with the laurel wreath of fame.

First Regiment of Southern California Volunteer Cavalry.

THE call to arms has met with prompt and loyal response in this city and county. The First Regiment of Southern California Volunteer Cavalry has completed its organization by the election of officers, and has tendered its services to Gov. Budd. Already about 800 men have been enrolled and the regiment will be rapidly recruited until its full quota of 1200 men is secured. The regiment will consist, when completed, of three squadrons of four troops each. Eleven of the twelve troops have already been formed. The twelfth troop has not yet been selected, but a number of applications have been received, and the regiment's full complement will be made up within a few days.

Headquarters for the regiment will be established but the place has not been definitely selected.

At a meeting held last week Friday afternoon Gen. Johnstone Jones was elected colonel of the regiment, and H. W. Patton was elected lieutenant-colonel. L. E. Mosher, J. T. Thompson, and M. L. Starin were elected majors of the first, second and third squadrons, respectively.

On motion of Lieut. Will A. Harris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

> "Resolved, that Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Patton be requested to go to Sacramento, and personally tender to His Excellency, Governor James H. Budd, the services of the First Regiment Southern California Volunteer Cavalry, for the war with Spain, and to express to Gov. Budd the hope that he will accept said services of said regiment as soon as needed, and for as long as required."

Col. Patton left last Saturday evening for Sacramento to tender the services of the regiment.

In anticipation of the action taken last Friday week, Gen. Johnstone Jones telegraphed on Wednesday to Gov. Budd, tendering the services of the regiment, and the following reply was received by him from the Governor's executive secretary:

> "April 21, 1898
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> "Johnstone Jones, Esq., Los Angeles, Cal.
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> "Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of April 20 to Gov. Budd, tendering the services of a fully organized regiment of volunteer cavalry, and your telegram has been forwarded to the Adjutant General.
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> "The President has not yet issued a call for troops, and the Governor is not yet advised whether the call will be for volunteers or for National Guard, but he desires me to express to the volunteer regiment his appreciation of their loyal action."

The several troops of the regiment are being drilled every evening, and will be in instant readiness when called into service.

ROSTER OF THE REGIMENT.

The roster of the First Regiment of Southern California Volunteer Cavalry is as follows:

Colonel, Johnstone Jones; Lieut.-Colonel, H. W. Patton; Majors of squadron, L. E. Mosher, M. L. Starin and J. T. Thompson; Adjutant, A. C. Roscoe; Sergeant-Major, George A. Johnston; Chaplain, Rev. J. T. Thornton; Quartermaster, not yet appointed; Chief Surgeon, not yet appointed.

Officers of troops, first squadron—Major, J. T. Thompson.

Troop A. Norwalk—Captain, A. B. Cassil; First Lieutenant, C. B. Munson; Second Lieutenant, P. D. Randall.

Troop B, Whittier—Captain, W. N. Hole; First Lieutenant, Guy M. Tyler; Second Lieutenant, Wm. King.

Troop C, Los Angeles—Captain, W. B. Jameson; First Lieutenant, W. Allen; Second Lieutenant, J. D. Duncan.

Troop D, Los Nietos Valley—Captain, Charles S. Swayne; First Lieutenant, A. H. Dunlap; Second Lieutenant, W. M. Ardis.

Officers of the Troops, Second Squadron—Major, L. E. Mosher.

Troop E, Santa Ana—Captain, Harry E. Mathews; First Lieutenant, N. A. Allen; Second Lieutenant, not yet appointed.

Troop F, Sons of Veterans, Camp Rosecrans,—Capitan, J. W. Summerfield; First Lieutenant, Alfred P. Skinner; Second Lieutenant, John D. Gish.

Troop G. Los Angeles—Captain. H. J. Toberman; First Lieutenant, Maurice Phipps; Second Lieutenant, H. B. Cline.

Troop H, Spanish Americans, Los Angeles—Captain, M. S. Aguirre; First Lieutenant, Ralph Dominguez; Second Lieutenant, B. L. Oliver.

Officers of the Troops, Third squadron—Major, M. L. Starin.

Troop I, Los Angeles—Captain, Theodore Frese; First Lieutenant, George Hood; Second Lieutenant, G. H. Leroy.

Troop K, Los Angeles—Captain, R. A. Falkenberg; First Lieutenant, W. A. Harris; Second Lieutenant, Walter Jameson.

Troop L, Compton—Captain, Wm. A. Gaines; First Lieutenant, Benjamin G. Cleveland; Second Lieutenant, Albert Kohler.—The Times.

AT THE THEATERS

ORPHEUM.—A clean sweep next week at the Orpheum—everything new and everything giving bright promise of being most excellent in its line.

Helene Mora heads the bill, and comes "trailing clouds of glory" in the way of press notices. San Francisco papers say she is the best of the female baritones, good, bad and indifferent, ever heard there, and no doubt will make an equally favorable impression here.

Hydes' comedians, the biggest traveling combination in vaudeville, possesses the cream of vaudeville talent, and presents variety enough to satisfy all tastes, and includes in its performances the best features which vaudeville has evolved in its career, with comedy predominating.

Williams and Walker are two colored youths who were given their start at the Orpheum here some time ago by Manager Schimpf. They made a hit, then went to New York, played Koster and Bial's, made a greater hit, and are in clover. They are Los Angeles boys, and Darktown will give them an ovation on Monday night.

Chas. K. Sweet, like unto Fox, of Paddewhiski fame, but greater than he, it is said, in that his music is of higher order and his funnyisms funnier, "holds you for a while."

McIntyre and Heath, the famous Georgia "niggers," are old favorites in Los Angeles, and their act is a riotous rollicking career of humor—not knock-about business, but genuine fun, clean and natural.

Thorne and Carlton are accomplished sketch artists. "The Great Lafayette" is a fantasist and mimic, unique and a rarely good entertainer, and Ajax, the flexible marvel, a contortionist, and the best in the business, completes the extraordinary bill.

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LOS ANGELES.—The notable dramatic event of the coming week, and one fraught with much pleasurable anticipation, is the engagement of the famous comedienne and songstress, Marie Jansen, at the Los Angeles Theater commencing Tuesday night in "The Nancy Hanks." Miss Jansen is the celebrated artist who had New York at her feet during the days of the Casino and whose sweet voice, winsome manner and cleverness contributed largely to Francis Wilson's earliest successes. Since her debut as a comedy star she has advanced marvelously in her art and is now considered the leading American comedienne. She is particularly adapted to comedy, having a chic and graceful personality, a sweetly modulated voice and that quick wit and energy so essential in rollicking farce. In addition to her character portrayals Miss Jansen will have opportunity to delight the public with some catchy songs and to display some magnificent gowns which have been the admiration and envy of the fair sex wherever she travels.

Miss Jansen is said to have one of the most capable companies on the road this season. Included among the members are Harry Beresford, formerly principal support to Emily Bancker; George Fell, Frank Caldwell, Miss Sylvia Lyndon, Miss Jessie Bradbury and Miss Elise Bertram.

BURBANK.—At the Burbank for the coming week, commencing next Monday night, the Belasco-Thall Stock company present "Charley's Aunt," one of the best and funniest of modern comedies. As a proof of its merits we may mention that it enjoyed a run of two years in London and five hundred nights in New York City, and everywhere it has met with unchanging success. The plot and fun of the piece is furnished by the masquerading of Lord Babberly as the aunt of his chum, Charley Wykehum. Many excruciatingly funny complications arise and the climax of them all is reached when the genuine aunt, Donna Lucia, appears upon the scene. Throughout the piece fun comes fast and furious amidst the unrestricted mirth and laughter of the audience.

A special feature of the production will be the debut as Lord Babberly of Mr. W. H. Pascoe, the handsome and able leading man from the Alcazar theater, San Francisco, who will begin a limited engagement at this popular house, and will be sure to win success from the start. In the part of "Bab" Mr. Pascoe is particularly pleasing and creates a by no means small portion of the fun.

The play will be strongly cast and will be elaborately staged and one of the prettiest as well as most pleasing productions of the present engagement will be assured.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK. April 22, 1898.—A plush cape nearly caused a panic in stocks this week. The plush cape was Hetty Green's and her old job-lot's wild move influenced Wall street for a while almost as much as the war crisis. Hetty was not going to allow the nation's involvement, the weather or any other consideration to stand in the way of a bargain, and now that the weather has been at the grilling point, and consequently plush capes way down to zero, it was the time to purchase, even if Hetty's appearance on "change" in her new garb did raise terribly false hopes that stocks must have risen enormously in value. Parallel with Hetty Green's spring folly is Russell Sage's purchase of a new suit of clothes, and people speak in awed tones of Uncle Russell's break.

Now that it is top spinning time at Yale, the season has again come round for the lurid journalist to revel in plaid and other variegated descriptions of summer apparel. Men and women, both, according to all indications will speak of their "sporting togs," the coming hot weather. This is what men will wear—women later, although women always come in ahead at other times, if they are game. Man's first appearance on fashion's horizon will be in a green flannel suit, perhaps with a white stripe in it, and a Prince of Wales shooting hat, a soft felt that is left high in the crown and is never creased, with a feather or what is still better form, what is known as a pipe stuck in his band. There are perhaps as many men in swell New York today who will have the strength of mind to imitate this style as one could count on the fingers of one hand—either hand. These are J. Lee Tailer, Frederick Gebhard, R. T. Wilson, Jr., V. G. Hall, and Eugene de Polo. Freddy, perhaps, should have come in at the lead. Heliotrope is to be the choice in the way of colors for shirts, neckties and hose. The coming necktie for afternoon is growing larger, the Ascot still, but rounder and puffier than before. Eugene de Polo ties his with a folded sock (heliotrope, of course,) slipped into the loop during the process of tying.

As to the girls: The aesthetic style has passed. The summering maid of '98 scorns to flirt with the lace edge of a petticoat, except in the ball room, but instead will kick up her heels and as much more as possible to display a plaid encased calf to the watching eye of mankind, for skirts are to be short and stockings are to be long, long enough for reaching the edge of a bloomer, for, of course, bloomers must be worn under the skirt.

Speaking of bloomers: What a shame they were banished, and if the soothsaying of a poor scribe, with more vision than pen, may be believed, then even the short skirt period will be brief, for the scribe, already too much mentioned, will wager that the pipestem girl and the woman that waddles, the pair of females who dealt the death blow to the bifurcated skirt, will be the first to display their outre limbs in the new garment and shorten its life.

A few people have started for Europe, and others will go within the next fortnight, among these will be Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt to meet Geo. Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in Paris, where there is to be a family reunion

Things are pretty quiet. The most important thing doing is to be the vaudeville entertainment gotten up by society for the benefit of the Lying-in Hospital, which is to take place on April 25, and which is to be the event of the season. After the performance there will be dancing in the Astor gallery and many dinner and supper parties have been arranged. Mr. James L. Breese has been one of the chief spirits of the affair and every vaudeville star, from Anna Held to the Russell Brothers, has been engaged. Society's part will be to occupy boxes and look on. Those who have secured boxes are Mrs. Frederick Bronson, Mrs. William Alexander Duer, Mrs. Almeric Paget, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt and a dozen others.

Digby Bell has come forward as a star at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, in "The Hoosier Doctor," from the pen of Augustus Thomas, and the triumvirate of stars, Lillian Russell, Della Fox and De Angelis, who disappointed the croakers of a year ago that such a combination could not last, have again trod the boards of the Casino. Poor Lillian. She has always been a marvel to—— some folks. She is surely not the union which made poor Petronius shudder—"not young and virtuous"—for she is young; but stay! Well, figure it out for yourself.

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Hon. Abbot Kinney

THE gentleman whose portrait we present upon this page is just now occupying the public eye of California to a marked extent. As he is an honored citizen of Los Angeles THE CAPITAL takes pleasure in printing a few facts anent his early life and subsequent career, which will prove of great interest to the people whom he may represent in the United States Senate. It is not necessary, within the confines of this article to dwell, to any extent, upon the past eighteen years of Mr. Kinney's life. That period has been spent in California and is as an open book to all the dwellers therein.

It was in the year 1850 at the village of Brookside, New Jersey, that the sun first shone upon an infant who was, mayhap, predestined at the hour of his birth, to one day represent in the Senate of the United States, a region which was then beginning to pour its long hidden, golden treasure into the lap of the world.

Mr. Kinney's boyhood was not, however, passed at the place of his birth, but at Washington City, where his uncle, James Dixon, was representing the State of Connecticut in the Senate of the United States. He had many relatives in the army and navy and in other branches of public life, all of whom were war Democrats, and as a boy he was thrown much with the families of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and others whose names are enrolled upon the pages of imperishable history. After a course at Rutger's college the young man was sent abroad where he completed his education in Switzerland, Paris and Heidelberg becoming a master of modern languages and dipping deeply into the problems of social and political economy, which even thus early engaged his profoundest interest.

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HON. ABBOT KINNEY.

Upon the completion of his foreign education young Kinney returned to the United States and again took up his residence in Washington. Here he had a pleasant and notable experience. The Count de Paris had written a history of our civil war and it became Mr. Kinney's pleasant duty and privilege to translate the work to General Grant, who was then President of the United States. Many delightful hours were passed in this manner until General Grant was thoroughly familiar with the foreign view of our great civil contest. Shortly after this Mr. Kinney engaged in the tobacco business, and in 1875 spent a year in Turkey procuring the famous brands of that country for his manufactory. He was there when the Bulgarians were massacred and was the last man to get out of Macedonia with his goods before the general slaughter took place.

Mr. Kinney then pursued an arduous and most successful business career until 1877 when, feeling the need of rest, he made a tour of the world lasting for three years. He spent a year of the time in Egypt where, during a fearful period of famine and smallpox, he was Commissioner, or Governor, of an Egyptian province. On this tour of the world Mr. Kinney made a study of the governments of many nations, thus laying up a store of knowledge which will stand him in good stead in the career which we all so sincerely hope to see him enter upon.

In 1880, after having traveled over and viewed through intelligent eyes the lands of the whole civilized world, he came to Southern California, and here he stopped. Of all fair lands this was the fairest, and he speedily determined to make this his permanent abiding place, thereby showing himself a man of rare judgment and good taste.

He purchased something like 500 acres of raw land near Sierra Madre and converted it into a little paradise. He has over 200 acres in citrus fruits and has become one of the leading authorities on horticulture in this State. In fact it is doubtful if any man has done more to foster and build up the great fruit growing industry of Southern California than Mr. Kinney.

In 1883 Mr. Kinney was appointed a co-commissioner with Helen Hunt Jackson, to enquire into the condition and report upon the needs of the Mission Indians of Southern California. It was during this period that Mrs. Jackson gathered the material for her famous novel, "Ramona," and Mr. Kinney gathered material for a report which induced the Goverment to take steps to ameliorate the condition of the Indians.

In 1884 Mr. Kinney was married to the charming and accomplished daughter of Judge James D. Thornton, a lady who is a direct descendant of Mildred Washington, a niece of George Washington. Five sturdy boys have blessed this union.

Mr. Kinney has for many years been a student of forestry and in 1884 was appointed Chairman of the State Board of Forestry in California, and served in that capacity for three years. It was during his term that the first survey for forest reservations was made.

As an author Mr. Kinney has gained not a little renown, one of his works, "Tasks by Twilight," being now in its fifth edition.

In these stirring times of war it would not be permissable to omit reference to the military record of Mr. Kinney. He was at one time Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice on the staff of Brigadier-General John R. Mathews, and as such offered a beautiful trophy to be shot for by members of the Seventh Regiment.

To the subject of our sketch belongs the honor of establishing free public libraries at Santa Monica and Pasadena, and a reading room at the Soldiers' Home, which he maintained at his own expense for two years.

The practical side of life has always appealed very strongly to Mr. Kinney, and as an evidence of his devotion to the cause of good roads, it may be stated that he served one term as Road Overseer of the Santa Monica district. During his term he planted over nine miles of shade trees along the roads, and was also the first man to advocate and put into practice the sprinkling of country roads.

Mr. Kinney is a large owner of Main and Spring street property in this city and has landed interests at many points in Los Angeles city and county, as well as being connected with several industrial enterprises.

To the careful reader of the above sketch there will be suggested many reasons why it is eminently fit and proper that Mr. Kinney should be put forward as the candidate of the Southern California Democracy for the United States Senate. This section of the State is an empire in itself; it has vast and varied interests separate from the remainder of our glorious commonwealth, and justice demands that we, at all times, have a representative on guard in the upper house of Congress. Search the south over and no man is so readily suggested for that exalted position as Hon. Abbot Kinney. He is in no sense a candidate, but the people are, in all parts of the State, discussing his availability.

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Madame—Good night, Johnnie. Don't forget to say your prayers, dear.

Johnnie—Oh, that's all right, mamma. I ain't goin' to sleep in the folding bed, you know.—Ex.

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Cholly—Would you like to own a little donkey, Miss Geraldine?

Miss Ceraldine—Oh, Cholly, this is so unexpected! Yes!—Philadelphia Call.

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She—Poets are born, not made, you know.

He—That's right If I were you I would turn my attention to fancy work.—Detroit Free Press.

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Your husband seems to be a victim of the tobacco habit.

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Mrs. Casey—Oi don't know. He haven't cum down from th' explosion.—Philadelphia Record.

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Penelope — Their engagement created quite a sensation, but I believe that some cruel misunderstanding parted them.

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"No, Ethel," he said, "I don't believe I will come in this evening. I understand your father is at home."

"But you never have been afraid of papa before," she protested.

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Nodd—Oh, yes. I'm living at the club.

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Did you hear of the accident which befell your brother?

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Well, rather. An idea struck him, and now the entire upper part of his head is paralyzed.—New York Herald.

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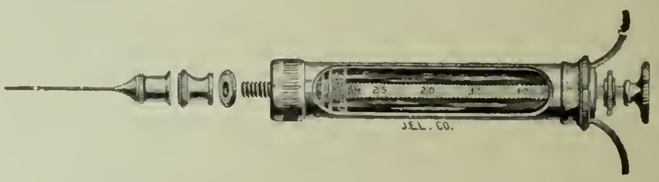

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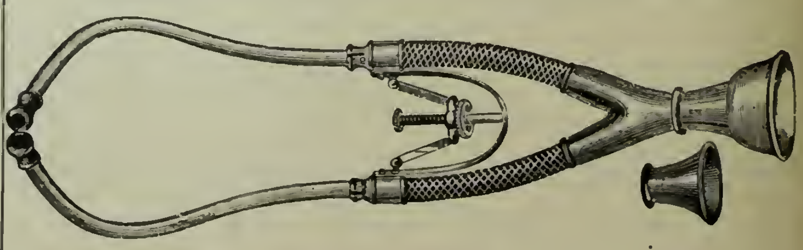

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Dated this 23d day of March, A. D. 1898.

MABEL J. GROVE.
Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Grove Haseltine, deceased.
William J. Variel, Abstract building, attorney for estate. 4-2-5t

Notice of Application for Leave to Mortgage Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of St. John's Church, a corporation, for leave to mortgage its real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. M. T. Allen, Judge of said Superior Court, duly made and given on the 25th day of April, 1898, fixing Monday, May 2nd, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and the Court Room of Department Six (6) of said Superior Court as the place for hearing the application of said St. John's Church, a religious corporation, duly existing under the laws of the State of California, for leave and authority to mortgage its real estate, to wit:

Lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block "A" of the Treat tract in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said tract recorded in book 5, page 439 of the Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County for the purposes stated in its petition on file and now referred to and directing that notice of said hearing be given by the clerk of this court by publication for the time and in the manner directed by said order now referred to—

Now notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested to show cause, if any they can, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the Court Room of Department Six (6) of said Superior Court at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. why the application made by said St. John's Church, a corporation, for leave to mortgage its said real estate should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of April, 1898.

[SEAL] T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk,
By Geo. Varcoe, Deputy Clerk.
Winder & Davis, attorneys for petitioner.
4-30-1t

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.,
April 22, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on June 7th, 1898, viz: Sarah J. Morrison, Homestead entry No. 6904 for the W ½ of N E ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ sec. 26, twp. 6 N R 17 W, S B M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Marple, H. Latour, Peter Jalous, Thomas McGowan, all of Newhall, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Sheriff's Sale No. 30,538. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Los Angeles Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Mary L. Ellis, Charles J. Ellis, Mary T. Ellis and First National Bank of Los Angeles (a corporation), defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Los Angeles Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary L. Ellis, et. als., defendants, on the 27th day of April A. D 1898, for the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Fifty-Three and 31-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 57 of said Court, at page 9, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots sixty-four (64), sixty five (65) and sixty-six (66) of the Ellis tract, as per map of said tract recorded in Book 10, page 91, of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 23rd day of May A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1898.

JOHN BURR,
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by C. W. FLEMING,
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Order for Publication of Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of Gless & Co., a co-partnership, and of Simon F. Gless, insolvent debtors.

Simon F. Gless, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts, both individually and as a member of the co-partnership heretofore existing between him and one John Hausam, under the name of Gless & Co.

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all the creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this court, at the court room of Department No. 5 thereof, at the court house in the City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 9th day of May. 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said Simon F. Gless should not be discharged from all his debts, both as an individual and as a member of the said co-partnership of Gless & Co., in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles county, California.

Dated this, the 5th day of April, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court
R. H. F. Variel, attorney for insolvents
4-9-5t

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of Lewis M. Wood, a insolvent debtor.

Lewis M. Wood, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts to appear before this court, at the courtroom thereof, on the 23rd day of May, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said Lewis M. Wood should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said county.

April 21, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court
Works & Lee, attorney for insolvent.
5-23-5t

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Gabriel Johnson plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Johnson defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Elizabeth Johnson defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's desertion of plaintiff and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
By Geo. Varcoe, Deputy.
M. W. Conkling, attorney for plaintiff.
4-23-10t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Richard Sonntag, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard Sonntag, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215-217 in the Henne block, in the city of Los Angeles, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1898.

ROBERT BEYRLE,
Administrator.
R. L. Horton,
Attorney for said estate, Henne block.
4-30-4t

NOTICE.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will strictly enforce the following rules: The hours for sprinkling are between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of $2 will be charged before the water will be turned on again.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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A CORRESPONDENT is informed that the rule is not to eat water with knife and fork; local exigences may, however, excuse a modification of this canon.

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VERY few people in Los Angeles know that Admiral Dewey, who inflicted such a crushing blow to the Spanish fleet before Manila, is the father of our respected fellow townsman, Col. Sam B. Dewey. This would look as if Sam would be put in command of the troops sent to hold the Philippines.

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MR. A. RAMISH of this city has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Grand Parlor N. S. G. W. Mr. Ramish is a most enthusiastic Native Son and this is an honor worthily bestowed upon him.

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THE average citizen about now would, apparently, sooner read a bulletin than eat a meal, and the Call of San Francisco is winning popular enconiums because of its liberal enterprise in bulletining the latest dispatches, as fast as they are received, throughout the city. This work is one of considerable expense to the Call but the management of the latter seems to feel amply repaid in the consciousness of natural public interest gratifed.

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THE Labor World will next week issue a Fireman's Edition which Dick Colver says, will far surpass any of his previous efforts. Dick is gaining both wealth and fame through the Labor World.

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THE work which has been done on the streets in the way of paving and conduit building has tended to keep the pot boiling in many humble households this winter. One big piece of work employing many laborers goes a long ways toward counteracting the evil effects of a crop failure.

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ARIZONA was the first to muster in her quota of volunteers. The only drawback to the Arizona troops will be the absence of Private Mike Nugent, of Yuma. Mike went into the National Guard some years ago as a sergeant and was mustered out as a private. He says if he should now go into the war with Spain with his old rank of private he is liable to be mustered out as a drummer boy, and refuses to stand that reduction.

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IF Senor Ramon de Cananza, of the Spanish navy, attached to the late legation at Washington, but now enjoying the immunity of Canadian residence, really desires to meet Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in mortal combat he should hie himself to Cuba, for it is rumored that the General intends paying that island a visit before long.

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YEA, verily, this is a world of compensations and blessings stalk around in the guise of misfortunes. For years we have lamented our poverty in merchant marine and told tearfully how our flag was not of the raging main. But the war with Spain has discovered the good fortune which has lain, like "the rose that was born to blush unseen," in this failure to pale the ocean's green with our fleecy sails, for while our war ships are accumulating Spanish merchantmen hand over fist we are as safe on the high seas in this particular as a reporter or preacher would be from spoliation among bandits. What the Spanish capture of our merchant marine they ought to be entitled to by right of discovery.

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MAJOR BEN C. TRUMAN has retired from Greater Los Angeles, and that sprightly weekly is now published by Geo. Rice & Sons, with Irwin H. Rice as editor, Geo. Rice, Jr., as business manager and Mrs. I. B. Winslow, of Pasadena, as society editor. We hospitably welcome the new management of our friendly rival.

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THE First Regiment Southern California Volunteer Cavalry was the first to offer its services as a fully organized regiment to the Governor of California and to the President of the United States. Now that the National Guard has been taken care of there should be a chance for the volunteers to go to the front. It is said that 1000 cavalry will be sent to the Philippines and Col. Johnstone Jones stands ready to furnish 1000 men who are the flower of Southern California. There is no bluff about the "First." The officers and men stand ready to go at any time to any place they may be ordered.

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AS usual, we have the meanest weather of the year during the first days of May.

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IF Sampson and Schley ever get out of reach of the telegraph and telephone of the strategic board there will not be enough left of the Spanish Armada to stuff a tamale. It will only take one more naval encounter to sweep the Spanish war ships from the ocean, and the war, if prosecuted further, will have its theater on the soil of Spain itself.

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GOOD for the Seventh Regiment boys. They will be an honor to Southern California,

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MISS ETTA JACOBY.

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SOUVENIR OF THE SOLDIERS.

LAST summer THE CAPITAL printed a beautiful special edition devoted to the First Brigade and Seventh Regiment, N. G. C. It contains pictures of officers and full roster of all companies, together with the history of the Regiment.

Now that our gallant boys have been ordered to the front this edition is much sought after by friends and relatives who want it as a souvenir. We have accordingly run off a second edition of this superb issue, and it is on sale at THE CAPITAL office and at all news stands.

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OUR BRAVE BOYS.

THE boys of the Seventh Regiment made a brave and gallant appearance as they marched through the streets yesterday, on their way to the front. The National Guard assumed an importance in the eyes and hearts of the people immeasurably greater than that of a few months ago. We can now realize why the State has spent so much money in equipping the Guard, and why the officers and men have put in so many years drilling and attending to martial duties, which grow so irksome and monotonous in times of peace.

Yesterday was the supreme moment, and it was worth all the years of drilling to have that one march through the streets amid the plaudits of a grateful and admiring public.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the soldierly bearing and appearance of the boys. They looked every inch the soldier, and nobody who saw them has the slightest doubt that they will give a good account of themselves at the front.

In this connection a word might be said about the interest Governor Budd, the Commander-in-Chief, has taken in the citizen soldiery. For seventeen years an ardent and enthusiastic Guardsman, he has been keenly alive to the necessities of the Guard, and has bent his energies toward perfecting and properly organizing it. He has realized that the Guard was maintained for just such an emergency as has now arisen, and he has worked to put it and keep it in a high state of efficiency.

In his choice of an Adjutant-General, Governor Budd was singularly fortunate. General Barrett is not only a born soldier but he has had a wonderfully large experience in military matters. His work has been untiring, and its effects are felt in every company of Guardsmen in California.

Under Brigadier-General Last the First Brigade has made powerful strides in the march of improvement, and he may well be proud of the record he has made in three short years

As for Colonel John R. Berry, commander of the Seventh Regiment, we have a great pleasure in recording the fact that he is considered the best soldier within the militia ranks of California, and if he is not brevetted for bravery on the field of battle, it will be for the sole reason that his troops will fail to get into action. The people of this section are already proud of Colonel Berry, but they will grow enthusiastic when the war news begins to come in.

Among the soldiers who left yesterday was Dr. Choate, Lieutenant-Colonel and surgeon on Gen'l Last's staff. At the last moment Dr. Ball, the regimental surgeon, found it impossible to accompany the troops. Dr. Choate immediately volunteered, and instead of being an ornamental staff officer he will now be in the field as an active regimental surgeon. In following the path of duty Dr. Choate not only gives up a large and lucrative medical practice, but also an almost dead certainty of being the next Mayor of Los Angeles. We have seldom seen an instance of greater self-sacrifice, and the people honor him for it.

Farewell, boys! May you tread the path which leads to glory, and may the God of Battles safely guide you through it all.

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BILLS AND BOND ISSUES.

A WAR, even with Spain, is an expensive enterprise; it takes wealth to maintain vast armies and navies; hence with the opening of hostilities the problem of an adequate support of the treasury presses. The question which arises in the premises is whether this support is to be derived entirely from present taxation, or partly from present taxation and partly from future taxation, i. e., the issue of bonds. If the generation which has undertaken the prosecution of the war with Spain pays the bills incurred, the increase in taxation will be great, to say the least; if a portion of the liquidation is made to press on the purses of the children of the future, the pecuniary cost of intervention in Cuba will not appear in its true measure to the people of today.

It has been aptly said that if the generations which fight wars could be compelled to bear the financial price, through a per capita tax, peace periods would be lengthy indeed. The ability to transmit financial burdens to men and women yet unborn, through the medium of bond issues, certainly is not calculated to subdue the spirit of Mars. As to which adjustment is the more equitable opens an extensive field for speculation and discussion, and on it intelligent and sincere men may well differ. While it is true that the ability to make their posterity pay the price of war may render men careless of peace, it is also true that wars are often waged from which posterity derives the larger measure of benefit and the burden of which, therefore, they can justly be asked to share.

The various plans now being formulated for placing the treasury on a war footing involve both an increase of various kinds of taxes and the issue of bonds. It is safe to say that there is a strong popular tendency in favor of the first mode and against the latter. The American people are opposed to an increase of the bonded indebtedness, if it can be avoided, and the revenue bill which carries a bond issue as an essential feature is assured of a strong opposition in Congress.

If, however, a bond issue is to be a part of a war revenue scheme it should not be one of long term bonds of large denominations. It has been intimated freely that a bond issue for popular subscription would be provided for. There can be no such thing as a really popular subscription for long term bonds of large denominations; only the wealthy few care for or can afford such investments. A bond issue to be popularly subscribed for, to receive the patronage of the well to do average of men and women, should be of bonds payable after five years, in denominations of five to one hundred dollars. Such an issue would have little tendency to attract the money of the very wealthy and thus divert capital from important commercial and industrial enterprises, but would absorb principally the savings and surplus means of people of comfortable circumstances and moderate wealth. Wage earners and small business men would find in such an issue a safe, sensible and patriotic method of disposing of spare dollars. Subscriptions should be allowed for small amounts, possibly as little as twenty-five dollars worth. In this way a bond issue may be had which will belong to the masses when the subscriptions are collected, and without in any way causing a disturbance in the domains of trade. Coin bonds of such denominations and time and bearing three per cent interest could be easily floated, and in themselves would constitute a most valuable addition to the circulating medium of the country. Being of denominations similar to those of the bulk of the bank and treasury notes, they could be as conveniently used as currency as those notes, and thus a part of the country's indebtedness would directly perform the function of a circulating medium instead of serving merely as the basis of the latter, as in the case of the bonds on which the National Bank issues rest.

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FOR WAR CORRESPONDENT.

MAJOR BEN. C. TRUMAN having retired from local journalism, it is now in order for some big eastern newspaper to send him to the front as war correspondent. During the Civil war Major Truman ranked among the first correspondents. His descriptions were vivid, his news accurate, and he had a record of getting his matter into his paper before the information carried had even reached the War Department. The Major has all the fire and vigor of a much younger man, and his value in the capacity mentioned cannot be overestimated.

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THE Philippine Islands are fertile of soil and healthful of climate. There will be great opportunities for establishing homes and amassing fortunes in that fair realm when it becomes ours for good. This will solve the problem of what to do with our overflow population.

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IF there is a man in Los Angeles whose heart did not swell as our boys marched down the street in brave array, he had better not tell of it.

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THE First Regiment, Southern California Volunteer Cavalry, is still with us.

BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

MATTERS were lively for a time in the council chamber last Monday, and the refreshing theme of water caused all the trouble. Some months ago the Council appointed Messrs. Grider, Hutchison and Mathuss a committee to look up and report upon the feasibility of a mountain source of water supply. The innocent members of this committee, little thinking that Toll and his reconcentrados were jobbing them, bestrode trusty burros and betook themselves to the wilds of Tejunga, and other remote places.

For three long weeks they tramped up and slid down mountains, in the course of their investigations, and when they returned to the City Hall they were tired and sore of body, sunburned of face, but jubilant of spirit. They had found three good sources of water supply, and in their report recommended that the city attorney be requested to pass upon the titles of the property and the city engineer upon the practicability of bringing the water into the city.

The report was referred to these officers, and the daily press proceeded to jump the frames of the committee for talking of such an absurd proposition as mountain water.

It is needless to say that no report on the matter was ever forthcoming from Dunn or Dockweiler, and the matter was supposed to have gone the way of all things looking to a solution of the water question, other than those things suggested by the water company.

But on Monday last up rose Grider and reported that as no action had been taken by the city attorney and engineer, and as the expiration of the water company's contract with the city was drawing so near, there was not time to procure a supply of mountain water, the committee recommended that the city water overseer on July 22nd take possession of the city's water plant now held under lease by the City Water company, and proceed to operate it for the city. The overseer was instructed to collect all water rates on a reduction of twenty per cent from the present water rate.

Wow! What a howl went up. Toll, the elongated exhibit of political purity from the Fifth ward, held up his hands in holy horror, and ejaculated (through his nose) that Grider and Hutchison were working for political advantage, and trying to pose as the friends of the people on the water question, when it was well known that the only real true, genuine, blown-in-the-bottle friends of the common people were those legislators headed and herded by C. H. Toll.

Nickell kept up his record on the water question by jumping Grider's report, and even the silver-plated president of the council took a hand in it.

Messrs. Grider, Hutchison and Mathuss knew they had the best end of the proposition, and they only smiled at the rage of the heathen. There can be no doubt that the people want to take the plant on July 22, and the position assumed by the committee on Mountain Water Supply is the correct one. If Toll and his reconcentrados are such friends of the people, now and in the near future are the times to let their zeal show itself.

As a matter of fact Toll and Silver are now putting in all their time trying to decide what offices they will run for next fall. They shake dice for the mayorality and draw straws for the city auditorship. The Republican party, dominated as it is by the City Water company will, doubtless, nominate these worthies for any office they want, but when the people take a whack at them they will be on the list of "also ran."

A PLEASANT MEETING.

A VERY pleasant and enjoyable meeting occurred in the city last week. It was the renewal of a friendship that had existed for almost half a century, but the two parties had not met for forty years. Mr. Edward Paramore of St. Louis was presented to Capt. F. B. Colver at the Silver Republican Club. In conversation the fact developed that both were originally from Ohio. Mr. Paramore upon further explanation found that his mother and Capt. Colver had been schoolmates at the Baptist College at Norwalk, Ohio, in the early fifties. A call at Hotel Westminster brought the two old friends together. The last meeting was just before the opening of the civil war, when the late Colonel Paramore, husband of the lady, led the Third Ohio Cavalry to the front, and Capt. Colver went forth in the One Hundred and Twenty-Third Regiment O. V. T. Saturday evening Mrs. Paramore dined with Capt. and Mrs. Colver at their residence, 123 North Boylston street.

YSAYE, ARTIST AND MAN.

AT the present time all eyes are upon the celebrated violinist, M. Ysaye (pronounced as if spelled E-za-e, with the accent on the last e). He was born in 1858 at Liege, therefore is a Belgian. He is touring in America and Australia.

In his conservatory at Brussels he gives private lessons to the more advanced pupils, the lower grade scholars are taken from the "Eeleves," as they are called (his more finished pupils).

Ysaye possesses two magnificent "Strads" which he keeps in silk American flags. He was a pupil of Vieuxtemps and Wieniawski. He was absolutely wrapped up in the former.

His life interest seemed to be centered in his orchestra of seventy-five chosen men. Nearly all of these were or are pupils of his, rehearsing often, always under his leadership. To this orchestra he is so devoted that all else is second in importance to it. Regular concerts of the higher class of music are given every little while which are crowded to the doors. These concerts are known as "The Concerts Ysaye."

On one occasion of the rehearsal of the orchestra he happened to glance down and saw that the musicians were more or less inattentive, and all were smiling and did not appear to be following his directing. Rapping for attention with his baton, his eye fell upon the occasion of the merriment; it was his oldest son, Gabriel, a lad of ten years. He was established near his father on the platform, was following his father closely, and waving his arms in perfect imitation—so perfect, in fact, the orchestra was following him instead of the great master. Ysaye, smiling, leaned over, and, patting the little fellow on the head, went on with the rehearsal. The boy was overcome with confusion for a moment, as he was apparently almost unaware of his action. He will be a genius in the art, so his father thinks, as do all who know him.

Ysaye's father, an aged, almost decrepit man, follows his son, the pride of his heart, to every rehearsal, where he sits in rapt attention, watching every move of the great musician. He asks as his greatest privilege to be allowed to carry the wonderful "Strads" which no one else is ever allowed to handle.

The pupils of Ysaye all fear him, but love fills every heart after closer acquaintance. One pupil, a bright young American girl, thus relates her feelings at the anticipation of her examination of M. Ysaye:

"I had heard so much about his severity of manner my heart was as much in my mouth as one's heart can be and live. I practiced and worked until my fingers ached, and I thought they would drop from my arms and my arms would part company with my body. That night I dreamed all night of playing for him and of having him say: "No, you are not and never can be a musician. You go back to America."

"I arose early next morning, looked in the glass, and saw a total wreck of an average American girl, usually more or less 'nervy' and self-possessed. I took my violin under my arm and sallied forth. My knees shook all the way there. I was going to his house and when I rang the bell I was faint. I would have been glad, like the little old woman, to have had my small dog called to see 'if I be I.' A trim-looking maid answered the door. I inquired for M. Ysaye.

"'Mademoiselle must call again tomorrow. Monsieur is out of the city.'

"May the gods give us joy. I had to go home and dream it all over again! The next day I finally had my interview, and a more gentle, kindly master I never hope to meet. I must tell you how he relieved my fear and embarrassment, which I daresay were sticking out all over me. M. Ysaye seated himself at the piano and accompanied me. I thought his back was turned, as it was, and so I took heart, sailed in, and did my best.

"'Bravo, mademoiselle—tres bien. Mademoiselle bows parfaitment.'

"He had been looking at me in the glass all the time, and I was perfectly unaware of his scrutiny."

"THE PURSER."

AT the Los Angeles Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, matinee and evening, May 12, 13 and 14, Ferris Hartman and the company which he brought from New York will present an original farcical comedy in three acts, entitled "The Purser." The play is by John T. Day, an English author, and has already been presented in London and the British privinces with, it is said, more than ordinary success.

Incidental to the comedy there will be introduced a number of musical features. The titles of some of the songs are as follows: "Time Will Cure All Things," "Oh, What A Beautiful Ocean," "Cook's Excursion Trip," "Some Men Are That Ambitious," "Down Went The Captain," "Chloe," "That's Nothing To Do With You," "Mary Had A Little Lamb," "For You Do See And You Don't See," and "Tilly Thompson." Mr. Hartman's company includes H. D. Blakemore, as the Captain; William Richardson, as the Doctor; Edward Emery and John H. Brown as two passengers; Lena Merville, as Mrs. Stanley; Alice Johnson, as the Purser's Wife; a Gay Tourist, etc.

"FETTERED"

By FRANCES C. SPARHAWK

Author of "Little Polly Blatchley," "A Lazy Man's Work," "A Wedding Tangle," "The Chronicle of Conquest," etc.

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CHAPTER VI.

I CAN'T say that," he said. "There's much more than fault. And then, I have had a great deal to do with it. And when one has done more than make a mistake, when one has yielded to actual wrong, it is more than cowardly to complain of punishment. But the hardest of all is that it seems to me impossible not to go on in the way I'm committed. Whichever way I should turn, I should do a wrong to somebody I'm bound to consider. Even glad as I should be of your clear judgment, to get it I must offer you the insult of a half-confidence. Will you endure this?"

"You don't understand me as well as you imagine," returned Emily. She looked at him and smiled, hiding her emotion. "You will take curiosity for granted, and believe in my interest too."

"I only fear," he answered, "lessening your interest; and I cannot satisfy your reasonable curiosity."

"The length of the prologue means a short play, then?" she cried in a tone of disappointment and annoyance.

"Would you, Emily, return a thing sent you by mistake when the thing is of no value and its return would make the sender needlessly aware of a mistake that might bring pain—to her?" Ah! Certainly there was a woman connected with this mystery and trouble. How could she for a moment have doubted this? Laura? It must be—and yet— "Someone," continued Alfred, "has sent me a note meant for another. The note itself is of no consequence; but evidently it's an exchange. But it seems to me that the person who had received the other note would be silent. Shall I?"

The girl's face had hardened.

"That's a matter which only you yourself can decide," she answered. "Of course, there would be nothing to conceal if there were no unfeeling treatment of a woman. All women are fools who believe in men's professions as more than the amusement of a summer's day. Viewed in that light, they help to pass the time."

As she rose and stood looking down upon him, ready to leave him, he met her eyes with a sad smile.

"Thank you for your sympathy," he said.

"You distract me," she cried hotly. "One moment it is grief; the next, lightness and scorn. I don't know how to take you. If I doubt you, you reproach me; if I sympathise, you scoff. Tell me what you mean. Tell me how you really feel; what you really are! Truly, I don't understand you."

Her eager words and her pleading face brought a flush of vehemence to Alfred.

"Emily," he cried suddenly, "Emily, do I dare to do this? Yet I could tell you all my life, all but-- yes," he repeated, "all my life, if there were not one terrible thing in the way. But would it be possible now—with this?"

He looked up at her wistfully, as if debating with himself and questioning her.

She sat down beside him again. It seemed to him that there was much more than curiosity in her heart.

"After all, I must ask you to forgive me," she said. "I don't know why I feel so, for some times you seem to have no regard for anything I reverence." She waited and her color rose. "Yet I do ask it," she repeated, "though as I say, it is beyond my power to understand why."

The light came into Alfred's face. "It is because——" he began. Then he checked himself. "I have no right to it," he said. "And yet, yes, Emily—a little right; and I thank you. Nothing in the world could be so much to me as this assurance, except the one thing that is impossible."

"Why should you thank me for what I have told you is involuntary?"

"You are noble in your judgments," he answered her. "Other girls would have lost the sense of everything else in their perplexity and annoyance at these moods. I have seen what they are to you, have seen your beautiful charity."

As he spoke, it seemed to her that all the vivacity of the other mood was upon him, together with a gentleness wholly strange to it.

"If you have seen that I don't like them," she answered, "and you care for my judgments, then why don't you cure yourself of them? You know you could do it in a degree, surely. It would be hard. But a strong will can do anything."

"You are asking more of me than the utmost force of my will can accomplish," he answered her.

But when she looked at him, her face beginning to express something of the scorn she felt for such weakness, it was not weakness, but sadness, which she read in his eyes. "I have a strange history, Emily," he said in answer to her look.

He waited as if in the silence of preparation; and she would have liked to hush the sound of the sea, lest this should make her lose a word of this "strange history," which would explain everything. Was it curiosity merely which actuated her, or did she want more than anything else to find at least some excuse for things that upon the face of them had none.

But Alfred was not trying to find words for his facts and his thoughts, but to check the full tide of speech that rose to his lips urging him to utterance. He felt the charm of the girl beside him; he saw with a young man's quick eye her grace and beauty. But it was not these things that swayed him now; it was her fearlessness, her love of freedom, the clear and high glance of her eye in spurning what she held to be dread of confession—it was these things that threatened to carry him beyond his own control and made it almost impossible to him to keep back words which he should never have the right to speak. Had he but known Emily years before, how different his life would have been! Yet how he longed to know what she would have done in his place, and how unspeakably thankful he was that a place like his could never be her lot.

Was he really strong enough to restrain this plea for the sympathy that she was longing to give, and that, faithfully wooed, might—— ? But, no; there must be an end to this. For as he met her eager eyes turned upon him, his better nature came back to him. Duty conquered desire. The vivacity and softness left his face; it grew stern in repression.

"My mother's marriage was not a happy one," he began.

Emily sighed under her breath. He had begun a generation too far back. Still, he might progress rapidly; it was much to have begun at all. "Not that my father was a bad man," he went on; "in many ways he was excellent; and he was devoted to my mother. But he was subject to moods; no human being held the key to them, and it seemed as if they were utterly beyond his own control. What justly annoys you so much is, in a sense, an inheritance."

"I'm very sorry for what I said just now about them," answered the girl, contritely. "You are often so very different."

"Yes," he said; and after a moment's silence added: "The want of robust health has more to do with such moods than we imagine. My father died at forty-five, of a disease that he had had for years."

A great fear came to his listener. "You don't mean," she questioned, "that it was of any—mental disease?"

"Certainly not," he answered. "Although I know that his nerves were disordered."

From this beginning he told her many things of his father and mother and of his own boyhood and college days. Emily had known almost nothing of Mrs. Norris, except the fact that she had been her

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mother's favorite cousin when the two were young together, and that when Emily herself was a little child there had been an arrangement between the cousins that this year of Emily's life was to be passed with Mrs. Norris. It was during her mother's last illness, which was a long one, that the arrangement had been made. Had she lived, circumstances would, perhaps, have modified the compact, or Emily would have been prepared by previous acquaintance for what was more of an ordeal than she would always confess to herself. She was glad, therefore, to learn more in any respect of her unknown relatives, and took this account as a background for the more definite information that was to follow. She had the question of questions ready to put at the opportune moment, when a new voice called;

"Emily!"

Emily's feeling toward Laura Amberleigh was not so cordial at that moment as her greeting. For what might not have come to her but for this interruption?

But Alfred, who had sprung to his feet, bowed in an embarrassment that amazed her.

Yes, it must be that it was Laura who he was most anxious should not have overheard—Laura who had sent the note!

Miss Amberleigh on her side greeted Emily with effusion. Alfred she scarcely looked at.

How little the former could foresee that what had seemed to check the confidence she longed for would in the end give her much fuller information!

Alfred resigned his seat to Laura, and after standing beside the two for a short time in desultory talk, he left them.

Laura watched his retreating figure as if to emphasize her words as she said to her companion:

"Do you understand your cousin at all?"

"No, I certainly do not," returned the other. "But what of that? It only makes things more amusing." And her own annoyance expressed itself in a tone of defiance.

But the words and the tone with their lightness in the face of her pain swept Laura beyond bounds in an instant. It seemed to her that every nerve in herself was quivering with pain in the consciousness of a great mistake that she had made, a mistake that his cruelty made sharper to her.

"Amusing!" she cried, with a vehemence that startled her hearer. "Oh, Heaven! if I could find it so!" Then her tone changed. "Tell me"—and she caught Emily's wrist as if she thought that the latter might try to avoid the searching look bent upon her—"tell me truly, Emily, is this what he is to you?"

"Certainly!" returned the other with a scorn openly expressed.

"Swear it to me," cried Laura. "It is only this? There is nothing else?"

"Indeed, there is; there is anger sometimes—and sometimes downright fury."

Laura still held her and tried to pierce the secret of the unflinching eyes that met and even held her own.

But at last the grip upon Emily's wrist relaxed. Instead, a hand was laid caressingly upon her arm, and tears put out the fierce light in Laura's eyes as she said:

"If you feel so—then listen!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

NEW York, April 29.—How sporty we are growing. Vacant lots on the outskirts have been turned into polo grounds, waste land near the sea is converted into large and costly golf links, dozens of spacious halls are devoted to schools of bicycling, swimming baths are in construction for the elite, water polo will again be inaugurated, and what not? With one fad or another, and they say he who has a hobby lives longest, society will be turned out of doors for the next six months.

Already spinning along the highways may be seen Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker astride a tandem, Chauncey Depew in checkerboard knicks, Bourke Cochran with a devil-may-care tilt to his rakish Scotch cap, and Major Van Wyck going it alone, caballero in disguise style, and lastly, but not leastly, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont with a veil in very unbecoming wrinkles over the tip of her nose.

Prof. Ike Johnson had the honor of teaching Mrs. Belmont to ride, while she was still Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. The professor made his stroke, however, as the preceptor of the Duc d'Aumale some six years ago, and since that time has pioneered the pedals, swell and otherwise, of the Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. Oelrichs, Miss Fair, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Miss Kitty Duer, Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer, Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall, Mrs. Butler Duncan, Mrs. Townsend Burden, the Countess Castellane, the Countess Brazza, the Hon. Dr. Depew and scores of others.

Professor Johnson has taken it upon himself to be an authority on cycling etiquette, but the only point which seems to be of value outside of what any common sense individual should know is the "what to do" for a gentleman attending a lady up hill, which has been a matter of inward polite conflict to many a gallant. The professor's code says that a gentleman should always assist a lady up hill. (He does not say how high the hill should be). This, he says, should be done by catching a bunch of the lady's skirt just below the gathers and pushing her along by that means. Of course one can't always be certain of the result of this assistance, for woe be to feminine gathers in the hand of most monster men. But etiquette is etiquette.

Of imported games, golf is sweeping everything before it. Since the founding of St Andrew's golf club at Yonkers in 1888, other clubs have sprung up, hydra-like. Undoubtedly the U. S. Golf Association, organized Dec. 22, 1894, is largely responsible for the growth of the game. The late Theodore A. Havemeyer was the first president of the association and his $1000 silver cup given for the perpetual amateur championship trophy remains a testimonial of his generosity to all golf lovers. The last gathered statistics showed the main body of the Golf club to number fifty-seven under clubs. To most players, of leading consideration is what to wear, and the reader cannot go amiss if he follows the advice of this prophet and habilitates himself in something "howling,"—red or plaid—in any one piece of his "togs," whether it be vest, waistcoat or stockings. For the rest it does not matter.

Society and horses always go together. Who knows why except that society, perhaps, is supposed to be blooded, and thoroughbreds, like birds of a feather, are supposed to go together. At any rate, preparations for another horse show are afoot—the annual show of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving club, which is to take place this week. All the judges and members of the Horse Show Committee are to dine at the Montauk club, as in previous years.

Speaking of horses—Von Harbinger the prize winning show horse has just been purchased from one of old Philadelphia's nouveaux riche, J. E. Widener, for $4000. This little wad was planked down by George Watson of Edgeware Road, London, who, it is said, will exhibit his purchase at the Crystal Palace Horse Show this spring.

Eugene Cruger, a member of an old New York family and somewhat of a disgruntler to Knickerbocker society some years back for his escapades, marital and un-marital, died in Paris two weeks ago. His first wife was a pretty southern girl, Miss Blanche Spedden of New Orleans, There was a divorce, of course, and then Cruger married Mrs. Bell, a member of the Brevoart family, who also divorced him. A third marriage has been reported, but whatever the outcome of this venture or its mere small talk, the remnants of Cruger's fortune were left to the two sons of his first marriage, who are attending Groton college.

New York, at least, is enthusiastic over Mrs. McKinley. Her appearance the other evening at the Manhattan theater was received with what aspiring genius describes as "aplomb," for both men and women in the audience "jumped to their feet."

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THE reception given by Mrs. Alfred Solano at her handsome new home on Friday afternoon teemed with importance, aside from being a very elegant, large and fashionable affair. In the first place, two engagements, that of Miss Blanche Hinman of New York and Mr. W. M. Garland of this city, and Miss Cornelia Hamilton of Santa Monica to Mr. Harry Goodwin of San Francisco, were given allowed credence for the first time in public, on this occasion, although occasions theretofore, were innumerable in which one of the two, at least, was given unallowed credence. For, ever since the presentation of a basket of sweet peas to an ex-maid of the Fiesta, at a banquet given by her something like a year ago, society refused to be shaken from its belief that a heart lay concealed in the fragrant blossoms, which though not a garland, was—just the same in the long run—not such a long run either. In any case, both of these engagements are matters of sincere congratulation to both the affianced couples from smart society generally.

Another feature of the reception was that Mrs. Frederick Stevens of Buffalo, New York, and Miss Jessie Patterson, the daughter of the hostess, in whose honor the guests were bidden, made their adieux to society at this time, having since departed for the east, Mrs. Stevens for her home, to the regret of a large circle of friends acquired here during her visit, and Miss Patterson for a trip of some months.

Mrs. Solano had the assistance of extending the courtesies of her home and the reception of Mmes. I. N. Van Nuys, Earl B. Millar, J. G. Mossin, J. S. Slauson, Hugh Macneil, J. S. Vosburg, Dan Mac Farland, John F. Francis, J. E. Plater, M. L. Hinman, Dwight Whiting, the Misses Hinman, Waddilove and Kirby of Coronado, and the guests included: Mmes. W. M. Friesner, E. T. Earl, C. J. Ellis, L. C. Easton, Telfair Creighton, Charles Monroe, J. A. Osgood, Arthur Brown of Oakland, J. J. Schallert, Charles Prager, H. McLellan, L.A. Grant, Charles Forman, Charles Silent, J. F. Conroy, T. A. Lewis, Arthur Wells, Charles Grierson of Fort Assinaboine, MacGowan, Charles Fox, G. E. Overton, William Workman, Burdette Chandler, Modini-wood, G. A. Caswell, John Foster, Cosmo Morgan, H. Vander Leck, Van Gieson, J. F. Sartori, Hugh Vail, Tuttle, O. P. Posey, Wilbur Parker, Lester of Santa Monica, Fred Wood, Pigne-Dupuytren, H. L Williams, Arthur Pike, G. D. Easton, R. H. Herron, J. W. McKinley, A. C. Hamilton of Santa Monica, J. B. Francisco, E. F. C. Klokke, J. T. Griffith, Percy Hoyle, Margaret Hobbs, O. T. Johnson, Wilt Norris, John Mansfield, S. C. Hubbell, Jenny Kempton, B. C. Whiting, A. J. Howard, J. J. Mellus, Charles McFarland, W. S. Porter, Wolters, W. G. Wedemeyer, J. D. Hooker, Gorham of Santa Monica, West Hughes, John P. Jones of Santa Monica, William Kirchkoff, Taylor, Ridgeway, Carl Kurtz, William Pridham, McConnell, E. R. Kellham, Frederick C. Howes, Margaret Hughes, Butler, E. D. Silent, W. A. Dennis, J. Ross Clark, A. L. Lankershim, John C. Toole of Rochester, N. Y., L. C. Goodwin, E. M. Cook, Hancock Banning, G. W. King, H. T. Lee, Jaro von Schmidt, E. W. Fleming; the Misses Dean of San Francisco, Silent, Fox, Georgia Knight, Easton, Childs, Shankland, Eleanor Tuttle, Grace Cole, Klokke, Katherine Johnson, Leroy of Iowa, Wills, Hamilton of Santa Monica, Clemons, Jones of Santa Monica, Elliott of Alhambra, McConnell, Vail, Thom, Wolters and Blanche Rogers.

Another large affair of the week was a Chicago luncheon given by Mrs. C. N. Sterry on Saturday at her home in the Wilshire Boulevard for Miss Sterry and Miss Perley, at which an interesting gathering of young people were elegantly entertained. Miss Ivy Schoder and Miss Mary Hunsacker assisted, Miss Mary Babcock poured lemonade, Miss Ruth Sterry, coffee, and Miss Lila Lett, tea. Flowers, music and many pretty conceits in carrying out an elaborate menu directed by Reynolds combined in making the hospitality most enjoyable. These were the guests: Misses Marion Thomas, Georgia Knight, Louise Jastro, May Jastro, Adelaide Matas, Mary Darling, Maude Maynard, Dorothea Lewis, Jette Thom, Mattie Bacon, Maude Davis, Gertrude Mason, Gussie Dunkelberger, Nannie Dillon, Wellborn, Lilian Wellborn, Goodrich, Pickering, Overton, Lucy Clark, Mary Clark, Stella Sanford, Anna Yaw, May Gilmore, Helen Boothe, Ione Higgins, Edith Field, Lula Stedman, Lucy Dickson, Gerichten of San Diego, Menifee, May Wiley, Belle Wiley, Ina Demens, and Adele Hambrook.

Mrs. J. W. A. Off has entertained on various occasions recently for her house guest, Mrs. J. M. Blythe of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Off has long ago established her position as a tactful and charming hostess, and these occasions again bore out her reputation. Two of her hospitalities marked the last week; the first a dinner at which Messrs. and Mesdames O. C. Whitney, F. J. Hart, Charles Off and Mr. Ed Off were invited to meet Mrs. Blythe, and the second a musicale in Mrs. Blythe's honor, with the following guests: Mmes. A. H. Busch, J. M. Bailhache, Peters of San Francisco, Bert Sanborn, Charles Off, James Burdette, O. A. Vickrey, H. G. Cates, Walter Cosby, Dana Burks, the Misses Helen Sanborn, Clara Mueller, Beulah Wright, Pinkham, Eshman and Cora Eshman.

Another stranger who has been feted is Mrs. J. H. Kinkead of Nevada. Mrs. W. W. Ross and Miss Percy Ross gave a very smart luncheon complimentary to her on Saturday, at which the guests were: Mmes. Charles Forman, Charles Prager, Titcomb, McKeeby, Miss Dean of San Francisco and Miss Forman. The dining table was elegantly laid and quantities of flowers and potted palms decorated the visiting rooms.

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Mrs. H. J. Woollacott gave a pretty children's party on Saturday in honor of the birthday of her son, Master James, a little man of seven. Mrs. Woollacott was assisted by Mmes. Mark Lewis, Fred Baker and M. Craik, and the youthful guests were the Misses Lucile Hellman, Katherine Johnson, Marjorie Utley, Ruth Seligman, Rebecca Baker, Clara Church, Margaret Woollacott, Masters Harold Lewis, Stephen Loew, Frankie Hall, Melville Hellman, Arthur Lett, Frederick Baker and John Gray.

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Miss Ada Patterson delighted a number of her young friends with a studio tea at her home on South Flower street last Saturday afternoon. Miss Patterson has been endowed with a particular gift from Mother Art, and many evidences of her talent adorned the walls of her sanctum which with bright flowers and other picturesque arrangements dear to the aesthetic heart of an artist made a most attractive spot for the tea. The Misses Frances Sibley, Annie Wethern and Mabel Clute assisted the hostess in entertaining, and the Misses Genevieve Smith and Dorothy and Lillian Wellborn had charge of a punch bowl. The guests were the Misses Cobleigh, Myrtle Brotherton, Floyd Smith of Kansas City, Elizabeth Shankland, Florence Jones, Tuttle, Eleanor Tuttle, Goodrich, Frances Groff, Gooding, Hooker. Lida Scott, Irene Stephens, Fairchild, Helen Fairchild, Marie Mullen, Kemper, Pattee, Snedaker, Bessie Bonsall, Edith Kirkpatrick, Gertrude Johnson. Sada Johnson, Hatttie Chapman, Norman, Jessie Norman, Florence Silent, Sara Innes and Pickering.

Mrs. Calvin Smith entertained at luncheon on Friday Mmes. D. G. Peck, J. R. Newberry N. B. Blackstone, J. H. Davisson, S. K. Lindley, J. M. Taylor, E. V. Smith, H. M. Sale, H. P. Anderson and Chanslor.

The members of the Echo Musical club were the guests last Friday afternoon of Miss Patty Miller. Taking part in the program, which was interspersed with readings, were the Misses Florence Oliver, Edith Kirkpatrick, Lou Winder, Chancie Ferris, Louise Clark, Etta Bicknell, L. Beattie, Mary Linck, Channell and Cooper, Mrs. F. Colby and Dr. G. W. Gaskell. The special guests were Mmes. Fred Parker, Miller, the Misses Strong, Hattie Strong, Ivy Schoder, Lyon, Cooper, Ethel Reynolds of Canada, Mary Babcock, Estelle Miller, Mary Linck of New York, and Dr. Gaskell of London, England.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Beckett of Ottawa street entertained a number of their friends in a delightful manner recently to meet Mrs. H. P. Stowe of Forbestown.

Mr. Solon Severance, president of the Euclid avenue bank of Cleveland, Ohio, and his brother Louis Severance, now of New York City, and retired from active business, are making their headquarters at the Van Nuys, while touring through Southern California. They came via Old Mexico, and are enthusiastic over the beauties of our golden State. Mr. C. A. Severance of the law firm of Senator Davis, of St. Paul, with wife and friend, met these cousins here, and are off for Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fisher of South Flower street, are the happy parents of a nice new baby boy, who made his appearance last week. The new boy is Democratic in politics and warlike in spirit.

Mrs. Charles McFarland has issued invitations for a reception on the 10th.

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A luncheon for her young friends was given by Mrs. Walter Cosby on Wednesday at her home on Figueroa street, and a delightful time was passed. The luncheon table was exquisitely decorated, a floral ship of red and white roses and blue bachelor's buttons, with ribbon riggings forming the center piece. The guests were the Misses Howes, Clara Howes, McQueen, Howell, Gertrude Johnson, Sada Johnson, Bird Chanslor, May Cobleigh, Charlotte Miller and Hattie Chapman.

Another patriotic luncheon took place on Wednesday with Miss Milner of West Washington street as the charming young hostess, the patriotic feature being the singing of a song "We'll Cheer for the Red, White and Blue," the composition of Miss Henrietta Milner, the words having been set to a beautiful air by Miss Clara Milner. The song is dedicated to the volunteers and is under publication. The guests so delightfully entertained were the Misses Christine Kurtz, Florence Silent, Clara Mueller, Mabel Garnsey, Henrietta Heinzeman, Anna Mayo, Alyce Keenan, Mrs. Landon Horton and Mrs. J. W. Krause. After the luncheon a guessing game furnished the entertainment,the prize a handsome bit of Dresden ware, having been won by Miss Mueller.

An entertainment was given at the Devon Inn, on Tenth and Broadway, on Friday evening of last week, to assist in raising funds to equip the First Brigade National Guards. Col. Berry made an address. The musical program included vocal solos by Mrs. Delphine Colby, Miss Alba St. Cye Bennet, Mrs. Worth-Fruhling and Mr. Worth; piano solos by Prof. Brenner, and cornet solos by Miss Loeb. Dancing and refreshments. followed and the entire proceeds were turned over to the First Brigade.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. Albert Wilcox spent the past week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert Busch of Monmouth avenue, has as her guests Mrs. J. Frank Peters and her little daughter, Miss Alice Peters, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Alice Jones of Santa Monica went to Washington last week to remain several months, Miss Alice expecting to be present at her class re-union at Bryn Maur.

Mrs. Charles S. Gilbert gave a luncheon on Thursday at her home on West Twenty-Third st., in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ransom D. Warner of Minneapolis, at which a number of her friends were handsomely entertained, these being Mmes. H. T. Lee, F. A. Eastman, George Bishop, J. M. C. Marble, O. H. Churchill and Miss McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson had dining with them on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, Miss Chanslor and Mr. Notman.

Miss Lou Winder, daughter of Judge Winder, was the charming young hostess of the Young Ladies'Afternoon club, on Thursday, at her home on South Hope street. A dainty luncheon preceded the games, served at tete-a-tete tables prettily laden with flowers. The club prize, a silver mounted port-monnaie, was won by Miss Stephens, and the guests', a gold mounted port-monnaie, by Miss Bonsall. In addition to the club members, the guests were: Mmes Jenny Kempton, Roth Hamilton, the Misses Bonsall, Goodrich, Wellborn, Lillian Wellborn, Thom, and Leek of Dallas. Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. David W. Edwards gave a reception and musicale at their home on Ninth and Beacon streets, on Thursday evening, as a welcome and introduction to society of Professor and Mrs. W. J. Chick, who have recently arrived from the East where they were numbered among successful musicians in New York and other places. Professor Chick is the recently appointed choir master of the First Methodist church, and Mrs. Chick, the soprano soloist. Several hundred guests greeted the strangers and were most delightfully entertained, a program in which Prof. and Mrs. Chick took part, being received with much appreciation.

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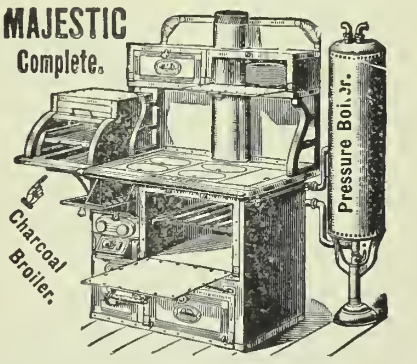
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THE TURNOVER CLUB

[REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION.]

THERE was a large meeting of the Turnovers this week, every member being present and all having large numbers of applications for membership to present. It was evident that something out of the ordinary was to occur, and interest was at fever heat. Among those proposed for Hotstuffs and Associate Knockers were Ferd K. Rule, Geo. L. Arnold, Simon Maier, W. H. Workman, T. E. Rowan and W. J. Brodrick. All of the above paid the regular initiation fee and were unanimously elected.

"It is with much satisfaction that I see our membership rolls increasing at this rate," said the worthy President. "It shows that the people of our community appreciate the work we are doing and are not slow to align themselves with us. We have been formally endorsed by the pulpit, the bar (Nadeau), and the Friday Morning club of Los Angeles, and these things assure our success. The main object of an organization such as ours, should be to keep itself always above suspicion, and to regulate its members when the good of the cause demands it.

"I regret that charges of a serious nature have been filed with me charging a member with conduct which strikes at the very root of our organization. The accused is Will E. Dunn, keeper of the corporate seal. You all know with what joy this club hailed the announcement that R. J. Waters would run for Congress. You remember how committees were appointed to examine the tax rolls and ascertain the exact financial standing of Mr. Waters and, unless my memory is at fault, the records will be found to contain a resolution calling upon Mr. Waters to appoint the President and Vice President of this club as his financial agents to conduct the necessary negotiations between the candidate and the delegates.

"These facts being established, it is with great sorrow that I have to announce that the delicate and intricate operations leading up to the nomination of Mr. Waters have been diverted from the proper channel and are now resting in the hands of Mr. Dunn. You all know what this means. I see before me many men who have in the past vainly endeavored to wrest from the Keeper of the Corporate Seal a fair division of funds left in his hands for political uses. When all else has failed they have resorted to the arbitrament of poker, but they never tried that more than once. Gentlemen, it is a condition and not a theory which confronts us. Waters was the one bright gleam across an otherwise dark horizon. With his political conscience in the hands of Mr. Dunn, we are all done, and done brown."

W. F. Parker, the custodian of political booms, followed in a neat speech, which was of such a nature as to cause a grave suspicion that Dunn had taken him into camp. One thing is certain; everybody expected a stentorian roar from Parker, and when he was as mild as a sucking dove it was convincing evidence that he had been taken care of. All the other members supported the President warmly, and then Mr. Dunn rose to speak in his own behalf.

"What is all this kick about, anyway," he said. "Have I not always acted on the square? It is useless for me to deny occupying the position of special disbursing agent for Mr. Waters, but how is that going to hurt the Turnovers. You will get your share and it will be graduated by the extent of your political influence. Where all are so nearly equal it is hard to discriminate, and I have, therefore, determined to give to each Turnover, between now and convention time, three glasses of beer. This is more than you are worth and I shall expect your best efforts on behalf of Mr. Waters."

This had a mollifying effect upon the Hotstuffs and Associate Knockers, but the officers were far from being satisfied.

At this stage of the proceedings F. Wideawake Wood, the treasurer, stated that some method of raising funds for the club would have to be devised. Suggestions on this important subject were many, and the one which seemed to meet with the most favor was the capture and holding for ransom of H. W. Hellman of the Farmers and Merchants bank. It was pointed out that the act could be laid to Spanish invaders and the club's part would not be suspected.

There were too many members of the club, however, who had overdue notes in the bank to favor anything which might put them in bad odor in that direction.

It was finally decided to have an art loan exhibition of fancy socks, lace-trimmed pajamas and silken underwear, and Louis Vetter was immediately elected an associate knocker. This exhibition will arouse the keenest interest as there is great rivalry among such members as Garland, Barham and Vetter as to who has the largest collection of these articles.

"Under the head of 'Good of the Order,' I should like to have an expression of opinion as to what is best to do with the money that we individually subscribed to the Fiesta Guarantee Fund," remarked the Turnover's president. The vice-president was in favor of utilizing the coin for the repair of live wires which sometimes make of life a mockery after night, upon certain portions of Spring street. The prime minister-in-ordinary favored the expenditure of his donation, in the direction of purifying the Democratic primaries so that the League for Better City Government might have a run for its money this summer. The keeper of the corporate seal wanted his subscription to go towards employing experts to prove that all that sparkles in the Los Angeles River is not the waters thereof. Hot stuff J. B. Neville thought that his thirty-four cents should be expended for prayer books for use in the Chinese mission located in the Harper tract. Hotstuff Will Arthur wanted his note for $25 to be converted to be used in the furtherance of James McLachlan's congressional aspirations. Knockers Guy B. Barham, Freeman G. Teed, and Dr. Wernigk were in favor of having their money go towards giving Brigadier General C. F. A. Last and his staff a proper spread whenever they shall return with the scalp of Gen. Weyler in their several inside pockets. Jno. Airtight Muir and Alphonzo P. Maginnis thought that the subscription for which each had signed, ought to be expended in the election of the proper material to sit in the next city council and board of supervisors. The Duke of Tejunga remarked that his contribution would go to equip a regiment of the American Protective Association, to be commanded by Martin Aguirre, while his partner, the King of Jerusalem, expressed himself as being anxious to have his money donated towards the building of a battleship which could protect the entrance to the Third street tunnel, while Hotstuff Otis insisted that the Broadway tunnel must be taken care of before anything else.

The discussion waxed loud and long until finally some one bethought him to leave the whole matter to be arbitrated by the custodian of political booms. "You are all of you eminently right," remarked the latter. "Every proposition mentioned is worthy. I'll collect the money and will see to it that it goes into the various channels intended." Then the assembled Hotstuffs and Knockers fainted dead away, and when they woke up, every Turnover's son of them, had lost his watch, while the bombardment of Redondo by the Spanish invaders could be distinctly heard in the cyclone cellars which had been hurriedly improvised under the Bellvue avenue reservoir out towards Griffith Park.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27, 1898.—Deeds of heroism have the call on public attention just now, and an instance which is the talk of Washington shows that the opportunity to perform them is not monopolized by the men aboard our warships. Lieut. Fidelio S. Carter, U. S. N., who has just arrived in Washington, under orders from the Secretary of Navy, performed an act of heroism while on his way, in the presence of about a thousand persons, that will doubtless gain him the government gold medal for life saving. He was standing on the upper deck of the Washington steamer, which was just about to leave the wharf at Fortress Monroe, when he saw a lady and gentleman who are prominent residents of Washington fall from the gangway into the water. Without a moment's hesitation Lieut. Carter plunged over the rail into the water, twenty-five feet below, and after a struggle that nearly resulted in the loss of his own life, succeed in rescuing the unfortunate couple. A number of eye witnesses have written Secretary Long concerning the brave and daring rescue, and you may be sure that the knowledge will not injure the standing of Lieut. Carter with the powers that be. The stuff of which heroes are made is in demand in the navy. Like all heroes, Lieut. Carter is modest. He speaks of the rescue as though it was a common thing for a man to risk his life for others by jumping overboard with all his clothes on, with a heavy tide running; and only to his friends has he mentioned the fact that in the struggle with the two drowning persons he lost his gold watch and chain and a roll of money containing his pay which he had just received, although the loss is not a light one to a man who is not wealthy.

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That a man may possess millions and still be thoroughly patriotic has just been proven by John Jacob Astor, who has personally offered to the President, who promptly accepted the offer, to raise and equip a regiment of artillery, which he will personally lead, and to pay all of its expenses during the entire war. Quite a contrast with his relative, W. W. Astor, who doesn't think this country even good enough for him to live in. Hurrah for Col. John Jacob Astor!

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The gossips were all wrong in the role they assigned to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—the cartoonists and paragraphers "Teddy"—in the war with Spain. He has placed his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the hands of the President, to take effect as soon as the duties of his new position demand his personal attention. His new position will not be upon Fitz. Lee's staff, but will be Lieut.-Colonel of a regiment of cowboys and mounted riflemen now being recruited in the west to serve in the new U. S. volunteer army. The Colonel of this regiment will be Dr. Wood, the President's family physician, who is now connected with the medical department of the regular army. Dr. Wood is not a stranger to campaigning and hard fighting, as he holds a medal of honor awarded him for distinguished gallantry while commanding a detachment of regular troops during the hard campaigns against Geronimo, the troublesome Apache Indian chief.

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The retirement of Secretary Sherman from the Cabinet will not take the Shermans out of Washington society. Their present plans are to keep their house here—one of the most elegant residences in the city—and to make it their winter home. Mr. Sherman has never been noted for geniality, especially to strangers and casual acquaintances, but he is positively snappish these days to those who are unfortunate enough to refer to his health in connection with his resignation. He insists that his health was never better. His friends when questioned say: "Oh yes, his physical health is fairly good for a man of his age, but—." That tells the whole story.

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There is nothing indicating war in sight around any of the great civic departments of the government. Patents and pensions and land patents are being issued with the usual regularity and will continue to be issued right along, just as though there were no war, and the financial business of the government is following its usual routine. The most notable war feature at the patent office is the increase in the applications for patents on all sorts of war contrivances, and members of the patent bar report an enormous increase in crank correspondence. The following is a verbatim, literatum, et punctuatum copy of a letter received this week from a Pennsylvania man by a prominent firm of patent lawyers:

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"and it is a mild and safe artickle to handle and to Carry it is only a litle pees of whood the sice of ——— that I live in —— for 28 years and most Evry boddy knows me but no boddy knows this Cicret this Cicret is Just as safe to Carry in your pocket as a ded pees of wood I always have a pees in my Pocket of the said Cicret I have a son in law by the name ——— he inlisted this morning and he Carrys the said Cicret in his pockit

"now if you desire I will sent you the Cicret and you get it tested by a number of witnes and then write to me it mide a fortune in it for me and you I give you half of it wat is in it it saves Every war Ship and Evry man hu ever Carrys it no Shot Can hit where this Cicret is."

WATERS A CANDIDATE.

IN response to the request of a number of prominent Republicans of this city, R. J. Waters has consented to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Sixth District.

Mr. Waters was mentioned as a possible candidate some time ago, but after consideration he stated that he would not enter the race. This decision was a great disappointment to his friends, who regarded him as the strongest man in the field, and they were reluctant to accept his declaration as final. They therefore prepared a communication to Mr. Waters, urging him to allow his name to be presented to the convention, and the signatures of a number of Republicans were secured.

The letter to Mr. Waters was as follows:

"Los Angeles, April 12, 1898.

"R. J. Waters, Los Angeles, Cal.— Dear sir: With a full knowledge that you are not seeking political office, we, of the Republican party, desiring that the Congressman representing this district shall be such a one as can be useful to us in Congress, and worthy of the united support of the party, impressed by our knowledge of your fitness for the office of Congressman, earnestly request that you allow your name to be placed before the coming convention for the nomination for Congressman from the Sixth District."

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Granville MacGowan,
O. T. Johnson,
Frank B. Harbert,
R. W. Burnham,
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Thomas Pascoe,
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Frank Dominguez,
Walter Lindley,
John A. Pirtle,
W. C. Patterson,
Warren Gillelen,
Charles Silent,
E. R. Smith.

To this letter Mr. Waters replied yesterday as follows:

"Los Angeles, April 27, 1898.

"Messrs. E. P. Johnson, J. M. Griffith, Fred Eaton and others: Answering your more than flattering request that I submit my name at the coming Republican convention for the nomination of Congressman for the Sixth District, etc., I would say that I fully recognize the honor of the office to whoever may be the incumbent, and greatly appreciate the sincere compliment you have paid me by the request.

"Should the convention, when assembled, think my nomination wise and best, I shall gladly accept such nomination, and the honor thereby conferred, and do what I honorably and industriously can to help make the coming campaign a success

"Respectfully, R. J. Waters.

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..At The Theaters..

BURBANK.. ❧ At the Burbank for the coming week the Belasco-Thall Stock company presents an unusually strong bill and one that will meet with hearty approval and recognition, the attraction being the glorious naval drama, "The Ensign," a play that is wholesome, clean and national, devoid of the sensational and improbable features of the common play of today, yet filled to the brim with patriotism and war reminiscences and with a strong vein of pathos throughout it all.

Although written years before the Cuban agitation, singularly enough many of the scenes are laid at Morro Castle, near Havana, and that fact alone lends additional interest thereto. One of the striking features of this production will be the scenic effects. The management will produce the play with especially designed and newly built scenery, a corps of efficient workmen having been working day and night for some time past. The scene on the double deck of the U. S. S. San Jacinto is conceded to be one of the most difficult to build, as well as the most effective ever presented for the approval of the public.

Mr. W. H. Pascoe, who made his bow this week in the character of Charley's Aunt and created a most favorable impression, will be seen in the title role of Ensign Baird and will be sure to repeat his success in this more subdued and serious character. A new face to be seen is that of Mr. Hawley, a talented young English actor who came to this country a few years ago with Chas. Frohman. He is cast as Lieut. Watson. Mr. Osbourne has the role of the rough, hearty, honest old coxswain, Jack Dudley, with the famous line, "We aint got much manners but we can fight like hell." Others of the company are strongly and judiciously cast and the theater going public of Los Angeles will be offered a treat far above the ordinary.

The Burbank is becoming more and more popularized each week. It is undoubtedly the most beautiful playhouse in the city and the management of Mr. Fisher is faultless. Everything about the theater is scrupulously clean and neat and the audiences are composed of our very best people.

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THE KNEISEL QUARTET.. ❧ The music loving public of Los Angeles is certainly indebted to the Fitzgerald Music company for the privilege which will be accorded it of hearing this famous quartet. For several weeks Mr. J. T. Fitzgerald has been perfecting arrangements to bring the Kneisel company here, and that he has succeeded is an evidence of his good judgment in the appreciation of musical people here for what is firstclass.

Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 23 and 24, are the dates fixed for the appearance of the Kneisel quartet at the Simpson Auditorium. Wherever these talented artists have appeared they have received the most commendatory notice both at home and abroad. The following from the London Musical Courier voicing the sentiment of the entire English press: "America has just cause for pride when she sees how, without a dissentient voice, London has given eulogy to the Kneisel quartet from Boston, who have during the past week created a sensation in this hypercritical world of talent. So much has been already said in the pages of this and in many other journals of the wonderful ensemble, the perfect intonation, and sympathetic rendering that it is needless to repeat these phrases of admiration, although at the concert given in St. James hall on Monday last we felt, more than ever, the truth and justice of all this praise. That the Kneisel quartet play absolutely con amore struck us most forcibly. Each part is as a beautiful solo from the mind of a musician, and the result of this perfect singleness is perfection of union. A great deal of enthusiasm was evinced by the audience, and the quartet was repeatedly recalled at the conclusion of the program."

MISS MARY LINCK

Prima Donna Contralto to appear in the Patriotic Concert at Los Angeles Theater Monday, May 9th.

The sale of seats for the two concerts will be from the Fitzgerald Music company, 113 S. Spring street, due announcement being given of opening.

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT. ❧ The Patriotic Concert program speaks well for the musical talent and ability of the people of Los Angeles. A feature which will be somewhat of a novelty will be the participation of a concert band, composed of some of the finest musicians of the city, under the direction of Mr. George Cann. This band will not only render a number of pieces of a high order, but will play all accompaniments for chorus and solo work. Chorus work with a band accompaniment was largely used by Mr. Patrick Gilmore and is capable of producing great effects. The chorus, to be composed of city and Pasadena singers, under the direction of Mr. Frederic Stevenson, will produce such well known music as "The Star Spangled Banner," "May Day," etc. The soloists will be of especial interest to the people of Los Angeles, who know that a treat is in store for them when the name of J. Bond Francisco appears on the program, while Thomas Rowan is a well known favorite, and Miss Linck, the prima donna contralto who has scored so many successes in the east, and has consented to take part in this concert, will undoubtedly carry the town by storm, fascinating her audience as she has already fascinated all those who have been so fortunate as to hear her.

The following citizens will occupy the boxes at the Patriotic Concert: Col. H. G. Otis, W. C. Patterson, Maj. H. W. Patton, Rev. Burt Estes Howard, ex-Governor H. H. Markham, Maj. M. T. Owens, Gen. C. F. A. Last, W. A. Spalding, Prof. Pierce, R. J. Waters, F. K. Rule, Capt. Thorp, W. Harris, Wm. M. Garland, R. W. Pridham, D. W. Kirkland, Hancock Banning, H. J. Fleishman, Charles Strong Walton.

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ORPHEUM.. ❧ Men must fight and women must weep, but all must laugh between times. Wherefore it hath come to pass that the sign, "Standing Room Only," has been hung out every night this week at the Orpheum.

It is to be regretted that Hyde's comedians cannot command a greater space in THE CAPITAL this week, because of the noted attractions that have to be heralded for next week. It is one of the most versatile and unique combinations we have seen, of which Helene Mora, the famous female baritone, is the bright particular star.

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..SMILES..

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Mrs. Harding—Why do you think so, Jeremiah?

Old Harding—Why, you know, she sang to him, and played the piano night before last, and here he is again.—Tid-Bits.

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After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his and patted her soft round chin she drew back and asked:

"George, do you shave yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever——"

Then she stopped, but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.—Chicago News.

*

"John," said a loving wife, "I wish you would sing two or three lines of a song for me."

"What on earth do you want me to do that for?"

"There is something I want you to bring home, and I've forgotten what is, but I think I'll remember it if you sing."

The good natured husband complied, and the charming wife said: "I remember now. It's a file I want."—Odds and Ends.

*

Teacher—Susie, why are you late?

Susie—We had company down to our house.

Teacher—What?

Susie—Two 's company ain't it? Well it's a little brother an' sister, an' they comed this mornin' with the doctor, an' pa looks orful worried.—Philadelphia Record.

*

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "ye jes' asked me to split that wood."

"Yes."

"Wouldn't ye like to have me carry it into the house an' make a fire fur ye?"

"If you want to," was the surprised rejoinder.

"Well, I don't want to, I was merely showin' ye how after havin' somebody smite me on the cheek, I could turn the other."—Washington Star.

*

The Klondike gold miner held up a nugget which he had just found. It was as big as his fist. "Isn't it a beauty?" he asked. The consensus of opinion was that the nugget was a beauty indeed. "Yes, indeed," said one of the old hands, after the

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others had expressed their admiration, "that nugget is easily worth its weight in corned beef." - Bazar.

*

"Well, Tommy, what did you learn at kindergarten today?" asked the boy's father.

"How to make a caterpillar out of clay," said Tommy.

"And was it a good one?"

"I guess not," said Tommy. "I couldn't make it crawl without breaking its back, so I rolled it up into a ball and played marbles with it, and won five glass agates from Bobby Jones.

*

Pick—That fellow called me an ass behind my back.

Nick—Did you kick?—Life.

*

Watts—It takes travel to bring out what there is in a man.

Potts — Especially sea travel. — Indianapolis Journal.

*

Rigby—Did you fire your cook?

Digby—No; she fired herself.

Rigby—French leave?

Digby—No; gasoline.—Brooklgn Life.

*

A little girl sat gazing fixedly at the new bonnet of one of her mother's visitors, until the caller smilingly asked: "Do you like it my dear?" The child innocently replied: "Yes—I do. Mamma and Aunt Milly said it was a perfect fright—but it doesn't frighten me a bit."

*

Picket—And you say the hero wears the most striking costume in the whole piece?

Critic—Yes.

Picket—That's queer. What is it?

Critic—Tights and boxing gloves.—Detroit News.

*

Ethyl—He proposed to me on a postal card.

Marye—Did you accept him?

Ethyl—Of course not. Do you suppose I would marry a man who doesn't care two cents for me?—Art in Dress.

*

The father—Here, you, sir! Stop hugging my daughter in that shameless manner!

The lover—Huh! When did you get to be a press censor?—New York Journal.

*

"We have parted forever," said the young man, sadly. "She is never going to even write to me again."

"Are you sure of that?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"Yes. She told me so in each of her last three letters."

*

Mamma—You and your little visitor are doing nothing but sitting around and looking miserable. Why don't you play at something?

Little Daughter—We is playin'.

Mamma—Playing what?

Little Daughter—We is playin' that we is growed up.

*

Wee Miss—Mamma, mayn't I take the part of a milkmaid at the fancy ball?

Mamma—You are too little.

Wee Miss—Well, I can be a condensed mildmaid.

*

Boy I—Ah, my pa's gone to San Quentin for a month.

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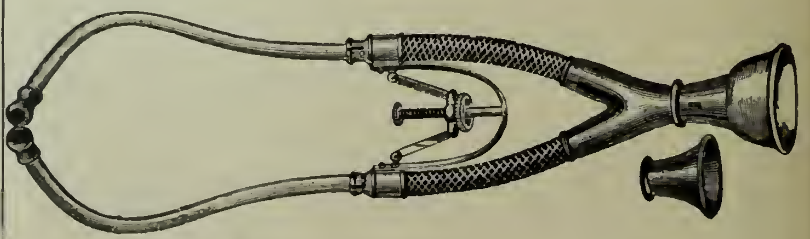

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.,
April 22, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on June 7th, 1898, viz: Sarah J. Morrison, Homestead entry No. 6904 for the W ½ of N E ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ sec. 26, twp. 6 N R 17 W, S B M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Marple, H. Latour, Peter Jalous, Thomas McGowan, all of Newhall, Cal.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Sheriff's Sale No. 30,538. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Los Angeles Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Mary L. Ellis, Charles J. Ellis, Mary T. Ellis and First National Bank of Los Angeles (a corporation), defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Los Angeles Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary L. Ellis, et. als., defendants, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1898, for the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Fifty-Three and 31-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 57 of said Court, at page 9, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots sixty-four (64), sixty five (65) and sixty-six (66) of the Ellis tract, as per map of said tract recorded in Book 10, page 91, of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 23rd day of May A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the U. S.

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JOHN BURR,
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Order for Publication of Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of Gless & Co., a co-partnership, and of Simon F. Gless, insolvent debtors.

Simon F. Gless, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts, both individually and as a member of the co-partnership heretofore existing between him and one John Hausam, under the name of Gless & Co.

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all the creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this court, at the court room of Department No. 5 thereof, at the court house in the City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 9th day of May. 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said Simon F. Gless should not be discharged from all his debts, both as an individual and as a member of the said co-partnership of Gless & Co., in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said Los Angeles county, California.

Dated this, the 5th day of April, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court

R. H. F. Variel, attorney for insolvents
4-9-5t

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of Lewis M. Wood, a insolvent debtor.

Lewis M. Wood, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts to appear before this court, at the courtroom thereof, on the 23rd day of May, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said Lewis M. Wood should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said county.

April 21, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court

Works & Lee, attorney for insolvent.
5-23-5t

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Gabriel Johnson plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Johnson defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Elizabeth Johnson defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's desertion of plaintiff and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
By Geo. Varcoe, Deputy.

M. W. Conkling, attorney for plaintiff.
4-23-10t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Richard Sonntag, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard Sonntag, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of R. L. Horton, rooms 215-217 in the Henne block, in the city of Los Angeles, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1898.

ROBERT BEYRLE,
Administrator.

R. L. Horton,
Attorney for said estate, Henne block.
4-30-4t

NOTICE.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will strictly enforce the following rules: The hours for sprinkling are between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of $2 will be charged before the water will be turned on again.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, the famous orator, statesman, railroad president and millionaire, has just returned to New York after an extended trip of 10,000 miles and visits to 25 different States in the Nation. In a newspaper interview telegraphed to the San Francisco Examiner he said:

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THE Boston Transcript says that " war between civilized nations is infamous." But what has that to do with Spain ?

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HUNDREDS of old veterans declare that the day the Seventh regiment marched up Main street on its way to the Philippines was the most glorious since the days of '61 when they marched to the front midst the plaudits and floral offerings of hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers and Philadelphians.

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POKER DAVIS says that bunco steering is a high art and means not only neatness and dispatch in cleaning out a victim but in preventing the latter from becoming a witness for the State.

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WHEN Helen Gould's cavalry get in their work against Blanco's ruffians the latter will cry " Helen ——" well, the last name will commence with a D, not a G.

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IF this thing is kept up much longer, when Sam Dewey takes his accustomed constitutional up and down spring he will look right over the tops of all the houses.

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IN a few weeks there will be lots of candidates for offices— some will be candidates because they can't help it and others because the people can't help it.

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THE European nations are not only displaying the strictest neutrality but they are paying us higher prices for pork and wheat than ever before.

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WE are dying to hear what those Madrid editors think of " the American cowards " since that affair in the Philippines.

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"THIS is a time for silent thought," says the Hon. Mary Elizabeth Lease. Well, we thank the gods for that. When Hon. Mary goes in for silence things are coming out all right.

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WHEN one of our councilmen commenced a speech on Monday by exclaiming, " To tell you the truth, gentlemen, if I must," and provoked a smile from even those with water on the brain, it reminded the writer of an occasion, some years ago, when a candidate for Congress, after making a long speech in front of the St. Charles hotel, said " Now I am going to tell you the truth," and caused old Uncle Asa Ellis to shout out : " I knowed you'd have ter come to it ! "

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rs.
Norman
Entler.

A DISPATCH to a morning paper that there is a corner in mules in the St. Louis market reminds one of what Mr. Lincoln said when receiving some news which ended by saying that one brigadier general and nearly a hundred mules were captured : " Well, I can make plenty of brigadiers, but I hate to lose those mules."

THE name of Dewey will now take its place right alongside of Perry and Farragut of the American navy and with Blake and Nelson of the British.

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IF you want to shock Redondo or Santa Monica, just quietly publish that a Spanish warship is coming round to bombard them ; but it don't shock them in a way that compels them to reduce the rates on cottage hire or hotel board that were noted for their altitudinous-ness last summer.

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AN immense crowd of Loyal Legion-eers met out at Prof. Lowe's on Saturday evening last, and Stewart's song, " O, yes, we have a navy," was sung in great shape. Sam's uncle was toasted once, twice and thrice, and the old boys wouldn't have gone home 'till morning had they been anywhere but Pasadena— we all know the reason.

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A RECENT trip into the country assures us that there will be plenty of hay harvested near Los Angeles this year.

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IT transpires that Admiral Dewey is not Sam's father ; he is now said to be Sam's son.

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MAJOR J. DOWNEY HARVEY, who has a war record, should see to it that an American flag floats over the Downey block on North Main street. The Childs block on the corner of Temple and New High, is similiarly unprovided.

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THE war will, doubtless, keep a great many people away from the seaside resorts this summer. It is not conducive to repose to see a wicked looking Spanish privateer loom up in the offing.

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WE have often heard it said that the removal of the 1200 National Guardsmen from Southern California would leave many places to be filled by the unemployed. As a matter of fact the state of business is such that very few of the soldiers' places are being filled. A reduction of force is quite acceptable to most employers at this time, and many of the soldiers would probably have been let out during the summer anyhow.

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SOUVENIR OF THE SOLDIERS.

LAST summer THE CAPITAL printed a beautiful special edition devoted to the First Brigade and Seventh Regiment, N. G. C. It contains pictures of officers and full roster of all companies, together with the history of the Regiment.

Now that our gallant boys have been ordered to the front this edition is much sought after by friends and relatives who want it as a souvenir. We have accordingly run off a second edition of this superb issue, and it is on sale at THE CAPITAL office and at all news stands.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

THE Populists have acted wisely in calling their State convention for July 12th, and it is to be hoped that the Democrats will meet on the same day. A short, sharp campaign is all right for the Republicans, who have money to burn, but the Democrats and Populists can only win by arguments and they must have time to present them. By all means let us have an early convention.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

SURPRISE is expressed that over one hundred and fifty men of the Seventh regiment should have been rejected for physical disability. In times like these physical examinations are not nearly so strict as when men are being recruited into the regular army, or the number of rejections would have been much greater.

In San Francisco there is maintained a recruiting office where men are mustered into the Marine corps of the United States. We have heard the astonishing statement attributed to the officer in charge that during the last thirty-three years, or since the war, thousands of men have been recruited and that the records show that, with the exception of three, every native of the Pacific coast who presented himself has been rejected, as not coming up to the physical requirements. He attributes the failure of most of the men to pass to the habit of smoking cigarettes. If this statement is true it certainly looks as if our boys should avoid the deadly cigarette as they would a rattlesnake.

STATE POLITICS.

AN effort is being made to do a little politics at the present time. The war, of course, overshadows things to a great extent, but as summer approaches it becomes apparent that political duties must not be neglected. The Democrats have no favorite candidate for Governor at this writing. It was supposed that Congressman James G. Maguire would be nominated for Governor, and a hot anti-railroad fight put up. This hope is destroyed by the composition of the fusion committees of the three parties.

Maguire has also been a little unfortunate in recent remarks attributing acts of piracy to the American navy in its capture of prizes near Havana. That is a matter he could easily overcome, but he will find it harder to cope with the malign influence of the Southern Pacific company, which is already beginning to do its work in its usual bold and coarse style. Really, the opposition of the railroad should nominate Maguire, but his wild single-tax theories will make him weak in the rural districts. Baker, the head of the Silver Republicans in this State, is actively opposing Maguire, and Cator, the leader of the Populists, is also open in his opposition to him.

The other candidates spoken of by the Democrats are Chas. D. Lane, W. T. Jeter, James D. Phelan and Senator Seawell of Mendocino.

H. T. Gage, of this city, has definitely decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor and he is more than liable to get it. He is very popular in Southern California and has no public record which will militate against him in other parts of the State.

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OUR TROOPS IN CUBA.

THE shadows of complications incident to Spain's enforced evacuation of Cuba are already manifesting themselves. It is reported that General Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, is strongly averse to the landing of American troops on the island, that he desires this country to confine its assistance to the blockade of the Cuban ports and the furnishing of supplies and munitions of war, feeling confident that thus aided he can subjugate the Spanish forces now being mobilized in and around the capital city. Gomez' ostensible reason for declining the assistance of the American army is the unhealthful conditions which await foreign troops in Cuba during the summer season, his real reasons, in the opinion of well informed correspondents just from his lines, are found in an unwillingness to divide the glory of conquering the Spanish, and in an apprehension that with its soldiers on the island this country might not stop at mere intervention.

Now, of course, General Gomez has proved himself to be a brave, intelligent, self-sacrificing patriot, but he is human. And he is of a race, or races, noted for inordinate ambition and suspicious natures. He has, doubtless, built political castles in the air, in the intervals he has had between planning and fighting, castles to be reared on the ruins of Spanish power in the "Ever Faithful Isle." He realizes that in a personal capture of Spain's last ditch on the island, Havana, an undiluted insurgent entry, he would not only gather the "garlands of immortality," but he would be lifted on a wave of prestige and popularity among his people that would carry him with irresistable force into any place of power he may seek. And as both a patriotic and ambitious man he fears that the occupation of the island by American forces may eventuate only in a swapping of masters.

But with all respect to the General, this government ought not to be, and most likely will not be, persuaded by the personal plans and doubts of Gomez. It has marked out for itself a certain path of duty and it will follow that path. It has determined that peace shall come to Cuba, and come speedily, and that means that the methods which will attain the desideratum most expeditiously will be utilized. It is quite apparent to every one not blinded by vanity or vain glorious ambition that a long time would elapse before the Cuban forces would be organized, equipped and recruited to the point where it could successfully cope with the formidable army made up of regulars and volunteers which General Blanco is concentrating in Havana. This country has intervened on the score of humanity and its own suffering commercial interests and to be truly loyal to its laudable purpose it must have its intervention take the form that will be most effective even at the expense of differing from the insurgents.

Moreover, to be consistent and not leave the war we have entered on barren of the fruit fought for, this government must insist upon and, if necessary, enforce the establisnment of a stable government in Cuba. It cannot have the devastation of Spanish mis-rule succeeded by the anarchy of interminable conflict between loyalists, autonomists and insurgents. Disorder of the latter sort would be just as unendurable as that which has inspired our armed protest. The blue coats of Uncle Sam, and very many of them, will be indispensable to assure the immediate termination of one reign of terror and to prevent the inauguration of another. General Gomez must be politely but firmly enlightened to that effect.

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CALIFORNIA ON TIME.

CALIFORNIA enjoys the proud distinction of being the first State to respond to the call of the President for troops. Our quota was mustered in before that of any other State, and Col. Smith, of the First California Volunteers, becomes the ranking Colonel of the entire volunteer army. As it is in this so it is with everything in the conduct of State affairs in California. When matters looked ominous Gov. Budd applied himself to getting his National Guard in readiness for a call. He established military headquarters in San Francisco and took charge himself. He has shown that this State truly has a wise head, and that the Governor is prepared for any emergency.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

THERE is no necessity for people to borrow trouble on the water question at present. The officers of the city have stated unequivocally that on July 22nd they intend to take possession of the Water company's improvements to the plant, and operate it by the city. In the meantime, if Kessler & Co. make a definite proposition it will be submitted to a vote of the people and if they decide to accept it they will have nobody to blame but themselves.

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THE only way this war will end will be for Admiral Sampson to sail his fleet over to Cadiz and destroy everything in sight.

BITS OF CITY HALL ECHOES

BY ALCATRAZ

CITY ATTORNEY DUNN'S report explaining why he and City Engineer Dockweiler had failed after two months to examine into the titles of the three separate mountain water supplies submitted by the special committee appointed for that purpose, was not forthcoming on Monday, as had been expected. There was great disappointment at the delay, both in the lobby as well as on the floor of the council chamber. Dunn explained the farther delay by the statement privately that his report would have to wait for the return of the city engineer, who early in the week was at San Francisco in attendance upon military manoeuvers, as he is a member of the staff of Gen. Last.

The city attorney's answer to the strictures made upon him by the mountain water supply committee is expected on Monday. It has been practically prepared.

The report, all stories to the contrary, notwithstanding, is to be a very harmless sort of affair. It will contain not a particle of vitriol.

The city attorney will simply say that he has not been fast asleep all these days, as has been suspected in certain well informed quarters, but like another distinguished citizen, he and his department have simply been doing the best they could.

In this connection, the Kessler proposition to take the city into partnership in a proposed good thing for both, according to its promoters, appears to have died almost at its birth. The water supply committee of the Council has the matter in charge and does not know what to do with it. The offer made is generally accepted now as having been no offer at all in reality. Its terms are too general to be taken seriously by any one, and the manner in which it has been dropped, as suddenly as it was, has lead to a suspicion that Col. Woltman may have been called off by his principals.

Woltman is now in New York, from which point he writes that his offer to the city is still good, and that he expects to be back in Los Angeles not later than June 1, at which time he will specify in writing just what he and his firm of bankers are prepared to do. He states that while he was fearful just before he left this city that the Spanish war might interfere with the successful consummation of his plans, he is now assured from talks with his backers that they stand ready and willing to remain behind him to the extent originally agreed upon.

The mysterious absence of Mayor Snyder from the city for a week, recently, is still a subject of speculative gossip in and out of the city hall. The mayor positively declines to state the object of his sudden trip. It is strongly suspected, however, that he went north for the purpose of finding out, if possible, the reason of the continued delay in the headworks decision, which has now been before the Supreme court for over six months. The mayor has always had superior sources of information on the subject, whenever such information was needed. If he obtained anything tangible while at San Francisco, he has been shrewd enough to keep such information to himself. Another story is that the mayor went north to find out at what price bonds for water works could be floated, and whether or not the legislature "jiggered" with the law on the subject. The mayor insists that his trip was eminently successful from every standpoint.

Chief of Police Glass is at Milwaukee in attendance upon the regular annual session of Chiefs of Police of the United States.

Col. Freeman G. Teed, ex-president of the city council, is at New York, where he went to have his eyes operated upon. Teed had been advised by his physician to take the trip via Panama, by steamer, but the breaking out of the war made such a voyage a risk at this time, which he did not care to take. Col. Teed's absence from Los Angeles will be for an indefinite period.

The police board disposed of an unusual amount of routine business on Tuesday, the result of a skipping of two previous meetings. The several boards at the city hall nowadays seem to think it absolutely necessary for the mayor to be present before anything can be done, In the days of Mayors Rowan, Hazard, and Rader, the executive heads of the city were frequently absent for months at a time, and the municipal administration went on just the same. Now when the mayor is not on hand, an adjournment is at once taken.

Judge C. C. Wright skillfully forced the hand of those opposed to a new charter at the council meeting on Monday, and as a result the city attorney has been instructed to bring in the first ordinance for the proposed freeholders election, which is to be held July 6. The day previous, the special election for tunnels and the proposed Central avenue park bonds will take place. The fire and bridge bond election comes off two weeks from last Thursday, May 26.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

CONGRATULATIONS galore are flowing in upon the announcement of the betrothals of Miss Alma Robinson to Mr. John K. Urmston whose marriage will take place some time in June, and of Miss Lucile Daniel to Mr. John Gay of San Diego, whose nuptials will be consummated June 1; a trip abroad to follow.

The twelfth birthday of Miss Isabel Works was happily celebrated on the 10th, at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Works, of Orchard ave. The youthful hostess had the assistance in receiving her guests, who were most gracefully entertained, of her sisters, Miss Works and Miss Laura Works. Rosebuds were the appropriate floral decorations and were prettily arranged about the rooms. The daintiest sort of a menu formed the luncheon under the direction of a swell caterer. In a guessing game, which proved a lively contest, the prizes were awarded Miss Fannie Carpenter and Master Kenyon Lee. The guests were the Misses Darling, Herron, Leovy, Anderson, Stimson. Price, Carpenter, Young; Messrs. Darling, Leovy, Anderson, Kenyon Lee, Bradner Lee, Jr., Worthington, Patterson, Volney and Francis Gage.

Mrs. W. A. Harris of West Ninth street entertained in an informal though wholly delightful manner, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Mary Linck and Miss Cooper. Miss Linck delighted the gathering with four or five solos; Miss Cooper gave several recitations; Dr. Gaskell contributed violin solos; Mr. G. C. Briggs, piano solos. Mr. Herbert Harris sang a clever parody of the Spanish Cavalier, composed by Mr. Willoughby Rodman, and which made a great hit. Beside the guests of honor, the assemblage numbered Messrs. and Mesdames Willoughby Rodman, Charles Wellborn, Will Clark, C. W. Allen, E. Wittenberg, Mmes. Watson, G. A. Davidson, Misses Martin, Elizabeth Allen, Jennie Robinson, Beth Willis, Messrs. E. G. Robinson, L. R. Garrett, H. L. Martin, Robert Westbrooke, G. Clark Briggs, Dr. Gaskell and Perry Parker.

One of the pleasantest parties given of late was that of the Misses Dotter, who entertained at whist on Tuesday. The decorations were beautiful. Potted plants were in abundance and each room had a special feature that made the effect complete; a room of carnations, another of roses, one of ferns, and a quaint nook of papyrus and pond lillies, with rugs and couches where the punch was served by the charming Misses Dotter and Linde. Refreshments were served on the veranda, which was likewise elaborately decorated and lighted with candles and lanterns. The arbor was covered and furnished a beautiful retreat. The affair was made more delightful with orchestral music which was in attendance during the entire evening. Handsome prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. A. Pattee and Miss S. Joughin of the ladies and Mr. Milton Carlson and Mr. J. B. Cornwell, first and second of the gentlemen, with consolations to Miss Nina Widney and Mr. W. C. Pitchner. Among those present were Mmes. Matthay, Linde, Kaiser, Pattee, Carlson, Pitchner and Dotter; Misses French, Isabelle Joughin, Daisy Joughin, Knepper, Addie Meek, Eva Meek, Margie McGillin of San Francisco, Ida Widney, Nina Widney, Jennie McGillin, Eva Linde; Messrs. E. H. Clark, Vogel, Keym, Knepper, Carlson, Luckel, French, Fiske, Dotter, J. B. Cornwell and A. Cornwell of Springfield, Mass and Seymour Frizelle of New York.

The Kneisel Quartet.

THE great Kneisel Quartet have just entered on their thirteenth season of chamber concerts, and after finishing their engagement in San Francisco will come south in fulfilment of their contract with J. T. Fitzgerald for two performances at Simpson Auditorium, on the evenings of May 23d and 24, and in anticipation of this delicious musical treat a few words in regard to the history of this organization may be of some interest to the public.

When Mr. Henry L. Higginson engaged Mr. Franz Kneisel as leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, he at the same time asked him to form an organization for the performance of chamber music. In November of the year 1885 the public career of the Kneisel Quartet began, when it originally announced a series of concerts to be given at Chickering hall in Boston. The opinions of the press and the public in regard to the performance of master compositions of chamber music by the quartet were so favorable, that the interest of a very large circle of music lovers was directed to their concerts. All agreed that the performance of each of the masterpieces was distinguished by an artisfic balance, smoothness, and completeness second to none, and by the evident care and thoughtfulness of real artists; men of mind and of feeling.

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By FRANCES C. SPARHAWK

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CHAPTER VII.

DURING the next half hour Miss Benton found herself secretly most unsympathetic. How could it be a comfort to confide one's love affairs to a stranger? In place of the pity that she had felt for the unknown sorrow was contempt for the weakness that had made Laura fail to keep her own counsel. And instead of condemning Alfred Norris utterly, as no doubt she should have done, she was at first disposed to consider the whole matter in the light of a flirtation. Laura's view seemed to her sentimental nonsense. For Emily had her full share of the perversity inherent in human nature; she liked to give her sympathy without being told when and how to give it. Here, at first, she would not believe that it was needed. But she remembered, not only her manners, but also that, while it lasts, nothing seems so much a reality to the victims as sentiment. If there was bitterness in the medicine she administered, she felt it to be the tonic of truth. She spoke her words of condolence duly; and then she bent toward Laura.

"I suspect it's a way he has," she said. "It's best not to take it too much to heart. Indeed, too much heart is an inconvenience, anyway."

The other drew a sharp breath and looked up at her piteously.

And now the feeling that always rose to meet a real demand came into Emily's eyes; for the look in Laura's white face made her feel that to one the matter was surely serious. She realized with a sudden sharp conviction that Alfred's wooing might be hard for one as imaginative as Laura to resist. Had he wooed her as he had done Emily herself just now, in half uttered phrases that bound to nothing and yet implied the struggle of a love compelled to silence? It was to Emily a proof of her own indifference that she could compare notes so coolly.

She saw a possibility still that her cousin did not deserve all the blame which circumstances seemed to heap upon him. He might have mistaken admiration of Miss Amberleigh for a deeper feeling, and this feeling, awakened later for his cousin, he plainly considered as one that duty forbade. However he felt, he did not throw off his sense of obligation to Laura. His unexplained behavior to her was, no doubt, the thing for which he had called himself guilty; and it must be in some way imposed upon him by this same detestable mystery that permeated everything. When this should be scattered, all would come right for Laura. As to herself, she was too wise to take him seriously.

And so she comforted the other.

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On his way back to Newport, Brandon's past life came up to him, possibly in his search for some trace of Norris. He could look back thirty years to the time that he, a child of five, had felt the dreariness of desertion after the advent of the new mother, until he had come to know his step-uncle, Harry Amberleigh. The two had grown deeply devoted to one another. Amberleigh was said by everybody to be the only one who could manage the boy; and the more he declared that he never managed him at all, the more consummate his skill was thought to be. And perhaps this was just to him, since others so little understood how he had developed Brandon's power of judgment and self-control, and good principle.

This odd friendship lasted until Amberleigh's death.

It was while Brandon was at Eton and at Oxford that Amberleigh's years in America were spent. He was wild to go upon a ranch, and invested largely in one; tried the life six months, sold out and came back to New York for the winter, and, it came about, for a longer time. For here he fell in love and married. After this he stayed two years longer in New York, and Laura was born there. Upon the death of his father he returned to England. Seven years later Mrs. Amberleigh a widow, went home to her father's house. Afterwards she returned to Europe, and it was only that summer that she had returned home to America.

Laura had been at school in London, and then in Paris. During the greater part of her stay in the latter city she had been in the charge of a sister of Mrs. Amberleigh's; for Mrs. Amberleigh herself had returned to England to her husband's mother, who was slowly dying. So, Laura was left to her aunt, who for several years had made her winter home in Paris, traveling in the summer.

She was delighted with her beautiful niece, and only regretted that Laura's school days were not over that she might introduce her into society. She took her out with her as much as possible, however, to the detriment of the girl's school work. In short, she endeavored to make her life a series of indulgences, and grumbled with her at what interfered with these. She treated her as she would have treated the girl in America, and her ideas of the discretion of young girls were a little advanced, even for America. She insisted upon her having certain enviable liberties of action at the school, so that Madame grumbled that it interfered with the needful discipline, and was half inclined to send her away. Yet the recollection of how well she was paid for her privileges prevented this.

It was of this period of Laura's life that Brandon had been ignorant.

He had, indeed, met her in Paris when he had run over for a week. At that time, not having seen her before for a year, he had been so carried away by her beauty as to commit what he now considered the indiscretion of his life, for he had surprised her by a declaration of love to which he had not led up. In truth, he had been surprised into it himself. He had long had an idea of marrying Laura, but she had seemed to him child enough to have him consider the matter coolly, and to remember that she had been in the habit of seeing him from babyhood and had always associated him with her father. Moreover, during her years in America, when she had been literally a child, Brandon had spent two winters in New York, and had been so much with Mrs. Amberleigh that, although several years her junior, he had heard rumors of his intended marriage with her.

Mr. Amberleigh had appointed him Laura's guardian, and had advised his wife to consult him as to her financial affairs. This reliance had proved to be well placed; Miss Amberleigh's property had been admirably managed, she had been generously supplied with money, yet on her coming of age a few weeks before this return to America, her property had been found to have nearly doubled. Brandon was not in business, had not studied a profession; but he seemed to have the Midas touch. What his own fortune was, nobody knew, even whether it was small or great, he had stepbrothers and sisters who had shared his father's money; but from his mother he had inherited something. So far as could be judged, he spent whatever he pleased without anxiety as to the amount; but this could only be guessed at, for his confidences were never financial.

Laura Amberleigh did him injustice, however, in suspecting that desire for her fortune played any part in his conduct toward herself. His offer was made with an impetuosity so unlike his usual manner, and so like the self behind his guards, that she could not believe in it. He seemed to her so indifferent, so calculating, and so entirely in a generation back of her own, that the feeling he had expressed had not even captured her imagination. She had received his avowal so nearly with scorn that it was no wonder he had sneered when Mrs. Amberleigh had asked him to try enthusiasm for on that day he had been most truly full of the enthusiasm of admiration and love. He could not have chosen a more unfortunate moment for himself to have shown this; but it was only since he

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had come to Seabury that he was beginning to understand the reason.

The fact most frequently in his mind during the past two years had been the difference between the Laura in Paris and the Laura of the year before in London. Had three hundred and sixty-five studious and uneventful days been all that had been needed to accomplish this marvellous transformation?

For answer he recalled that perfect face seen by him only once since the day that, flushed with haste as he had thought, and radiant as a divinity, she had come up the stairs of the hotel and, not finding her aunt, had found him waiting for her, and had listened to his sudden, passionate words in a manner not unmixed with scorn. Yes, it was only once since that day that he had caught that wonderful expression; and this was at her meeting with Alfred Norris on the day of her coming to Seabnry.

He should never forget that moment, any more than he should forget her beauty.

Brandon in Count Raffeallo Ernesto's room at Newport, sat listening with that smile which was half a sneer, to the Count's amusing stories of the people he had met that season, and the marked attentions they had paid him. If the listener's mind had been quite at ease he would have enjoyed still more that rich aroma of vanity which pervaded the other's atmosphere and was a delicious fragrance in the nostrils of Brandon's sarcasm. And, as it was, his amusement not infrequently got the better of his anxiety.

"Yes, these Americans, they are delightful, my friend," continued the Count, with that air of patronage so well known to the foreigner, and which sat so oddly on Ernesto's diminutive frame.

The other nodded.

"And on one side I am American," he added: "and it is my mother's side that I resemble the most."

The conversation drifted away to persons and places abroad where the two had been together; for they had seen much of each other there. Brandon would not guide the reminiscences, for there was no telling how the other might stumble upon exactly what he was so anxious to learn from him, and yet he did not know where to search—at least, not yet.

At last, however. the talk came back to America again, and to the pleasures of the present season, upon which the little Iralian descanted freely.

"And I tell you what, Brandon," he finished, "the girls are prettier than ever they were."

This time his listener laughed out.

"Ha, ha! It's a way they have as we grow older, my friend," he said.

But Count Ernesto turned upon him in petty irritation.

"They don't look upon me in that light," he answered.

"As an old fellow? Oh, as to that, they like it, you know."

Ernesto pulled at his moustache in silence; he remembered with chagrin that it was only that morning that he had found two gray hairs in it, and he liked his companion none the better for having been the cause of this painful recollection.

Brandon watched him, but was careful not to give way further to his amusement. And it was not long before the other had quite forgotten his trouble in his vivid description of the dinner to which he had gone the previous day, and of the distinguished persons there whom he had distinguished still further by his attentions.

"Oh, by the way," exclaimed his listener at last, "don't be so fascinating, Ernesto, as to make me forget I've a note for you. I'll deliver it at once."

He searched his pockets. "I recollect," he said, "I left it in sight on my mantel to be sure to bring it to you. I'll get it this moment."

"No, no." cried the Count. "My man shall go for it."

As the latter entered, and Ernesto gave the order, Brandon was looking over a magazine he had picked up, and handed out his key without glancing up.

After a long absence the man came in again with the letter.

"Give it to your master," said Brandon. And he looked up at him.

It was the man whom he had seen on the beach at Seabury, the man whose unexpected presence he still believed had moved Norris so much. The red necktie had gone, but the face was unmistakable.

But what was the matter with him? What had happened?

For his face was pale and full of intense excitement, and his hands actually trembled.

What had happened?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The hero of the present week is Commodore Dewey, whose daring victory in Manila harbor marks an era in naval warfare. It adds to the pleasure of Washingtonians to know that Commodore Dewey—he'll be an Admiral before he gets home again—is one of us, although he was born in Vermont. For about nine years previous to last November Commodore Dewey had made his home in Washington, having during that period filled various positions under the Navy Department. He is a member of the Army and Navy and of the Metropolitan club, being one of the governors of the latter and living at the former. He has been a widower for many years, and has only one child, a son, who is in business in New York. When on duty he is a strict disciplinarian, but when off duty he is as genial and jolly a companion as any man could desire to have, and there is no man more popular in Washington clubdom than he is. It is just as well to mention, for the benefit of those who are always talking of this being an era of young men, that Commodore Dewey's last birthday was his sixty-first, although he would probably resent being called an old man as a personal insult.

Probably no man in Washington was made happier by Commodore Dewey's triumph than Senator Proctor, who feels that he had a personal interest in it, inasmuch as it was by his request made directly to the President that Commodore Dewey was given the command of the Asiatic squadron, a command that has reflected everlasting glory upon the American flag. Without Senator Proctor's influence Commodore Dewey might not have secured the command, as there were several officers who desired it and Secretary Long was in doubt about the selection until the President asked him to select Dewey.

Society welcomed the opening of the Horse Show with enthusiasm and with a display of clothes that was a show in itself. The war has made a dearth of big social functions in Washington. Of course, with the social backing it has, the Horse show was bound to be a success anyway, but the circumstances have unquestionably made that success greater than it would have been. Our Convention hall, where the Horse Show is being held, is not Madison Square Garden, but then neither is Washington New York. It is our first horse show, but it will probably not be the last. The display of horses with pedigrees and without accomplishments and without pedigrees but with interesting accomplishments is a creditable one, the stables of many wealthy residents of other cities being represented. But after all, the principal object of this Horse Show, like that of its New York prototype, is to give men and women a chance to exhibit themselves and their wardrobes, and a country brass band is not louder than many of the costumes worn by both sexes. It was a good thing for the tailors, and will be for the second-hand clothes dealers, as lots of the men will not dare to wear the clothes elsewhere that they are wearing to this show, for fear of being arrested for being loud and boisterous.

The war will make ducks and drakes out of society's summer plans, if it is not soon brought to an end. The prominent officials will all have to remain in Washington all summer, if the war continues, and all of the foreign embassies and legations will have to be kept open. Many contemplated European trips are already off. The women can go away as usual, but what's a fashionable summer resort without men. If the war continues Washington is likely to be the most popular summer resort in the country, because here will be found plenty of men in official and diplomatic circles. The only trouble will be that their official duties will leave them little time for social pleasures. Glory isn't the only accompaniment of war.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hobart at dinner in an informal and neighborly way one day this week. Mrs. Hobart has entirely recovered from her recent indisposition.

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MRS. McFARLAND'S reception on Tuesday afternoon drew into attendance a gathering of all the select circles of fashionable society. Many handsome gowns were in evidence and the function was altogether "swell." Beautiful flowers were in abundance, a recherche collation was dispensed and music assisted the flow of hospitality throughout the afternoon. Mrs. McFarland was assisted by Mrs. J. Ross Clark, Mrs. W. Robinson of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Mrs. J. W. Worthington and Mrs. McFie. The guests were:

Mesdames Clifford Page, Ridgeway, Taylor, C. C. Carpenter, Cosmo Morgan, Wilbur Parker, W. B. Blackstone, H. T. Gage, Rufus H. Herron, Dwight Whiting, Charles Monroe, George King, Modini-Wood, W. H. Perry, W. H. Wedemeyer, George Denis, T. E. Gibbon, F. W. Blanchard, I. N. Van Nuys, John H. Norton, E. T. Earl, Arthur Brown of Oakland, J. D. Works, M. W. Stimson, Shemwell, Charles Silent, Edward Silent, J. H. F. Peck, Karl Kurtz, Frank Thomas, R. H. Howell, B. Salazar, W. H. Davis, J. S. Briggs, George Steckel, H. M. Sale, Jack Jevne, A. H. Braly, W. G. Cochran, W. G. Hunt, Viola Sheward, Mark B. Lewis, A. H. Busch, T. M. .yler, W. S. Hook, List, Frederick C. Howes, F. T. Griffith, Jaro von Schmidt, J. C. Drake, Randolph Miner, J. A. Henderson, Goodenow.

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Miss Kate Landt entertained the members of the Evening Card club on Tuesday evening, at her home on Estrella avenue. The hostess, with the assistance of Miss Julia Winston and Miss Genevieve Smith, made a beautiful trio in receiving. Full dress is a code de rigueur of the club, and the assemblage was a brilliant one. The guests, in addition to the members, were the Misses Winston, Fannie Layng, May Cobleigh, Christine Kurtz, Eleanor Pattee, Julia Mercereau, Clara Fleming, Marie Burnett, Florence Silent, Rie Anderson; Messrs. A. J. Waters, Karl Klokke, Ralph Carhart, William Innes, Robert Carhart, Lewis Fixen, Russell Taylor, Ralph Day and Vance Anderson. The prizes were won by Miss Chanslor and Mr. Charles Henderson, Miss Layng and Mr. Fixen.

On Monday evening the members of the Primevera whist club were hospitably entertained by Miss Genevieve Mullen at her home on South Grand avenue. The guests were the Misses Dolly and Grace Schilling, Anna Desmond, Edith Kirkpatrick, Genevieve Reardon, Maude Smith, Marie Mullen, Messrs. James McDonald, Farwell, Anderson Day, Dan McGarry, McCabe, John Kirkpatrick, Allen Hancock and George Sweet.

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Mrs Charles F. Off, of South Union avenue, entertained the members of the Saturday Afternoon Whist club at their most recent meeting, and a very delightful season was passed with this hospitable hostess. The prizes were won by Mrs. Blythe of Denver and Mrs. A. J. Salisbury. The rooms were all prettily decorated and a dainty collation was dispensed. The special guests of the afternoon were Mmes. Burdette, Doran, Blythe, Misses Strohm, Liddell, Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys gave a tally-ho party to San Gabriel on last Saturday in honor of Mrs. John C. Toole of Rochester, N. Y. Luncheon was served at the Oakwood. The other guests were Mrs. A. L. Lankershim, the Misses Forman, Klokke, Truman, Leroy of Iowa, Myrtle Brotherton, Floyd Smith of Kansas City, Annis Van Nuys, Miss Dean of San Francisco and Augustus Hamilton of Livonia, N. Y.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Echo Musical club took place last Friday afternoon with Miss Chancie Ferris as hostess, at her home on West Twenty-fourth street. Lending their talents to the enjoyable program were the Misses Patty Miller, Florence Oliver, Edith Kirkpatrick, Louise Clark, Edna Bicknell, the Misses Channell and the hostess; Messrs. Harley Hamilton and S. W. Butler. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The guests beside the club members were Mmes. Morris Albee, Harley Hamilton, S. W. Butler, Johnson, Franklin, Booth, Harry Thaxter, Miller; the Misses Cobleigh, Charlotte Miller, Estelle Miller, Julia Mercereau, Rie Anderson, Gertrude Gooding, and Clara Mueller; Messrs. S. W. Butler and Harley Hamilton. The next meeting of the club will be held May 20, at the home of Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, No. 1954 South Grand avenue. The program will be made up from Von Webber and Tosti.

The Fortnightly club closed its season with a delightful outing to Mount Lowe and Alpine Tavern on Saturday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Geo L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mrs. J. S. Chapman, the Misses Hattie and Anna Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Miss Doss of Texas, Mrs. M. J. Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davisson, Woodford Davisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes, F. H. Notman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman, the Misses Mary and Lizzie Workman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Obear, Mrs. A. A. McDonald, Mrs. A. G. Schlosser, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilder, A. B. McCutcheon and J. C. Bannister.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, May 7, 1898. The searchlight is now turned upon society women. Who among you are ready to renounce society, drudge with the army and serve your country in Cuba? And more than that, how many of you think you would find the head dress and the rest of the uniform of the Order of the Red Cross becoming? Well, the dress is becoming; so is the 'kerchief, and more than all, the bishop's box cap. Miss Margaret Chanler, an Astor millionairess with a pedigree to fill a double half column brevier liner in a yellow journal newspaper, has the fitnesses mentioned, besides a face "to cheer and inspire an invalid," and she is ready to go. Miss Chanler is the great-great-granddaughter of the original John Jacob. She is a beauty, and she will don the garb of the great order of mercy and her name will descend to her children and children's children (of course she will have them, for she will marry one of the soldiers whom she has snatched from the grave), as Sister Margaret, and there are others.

The war is hastening many a romance to its climax, and the Saturday night toast of the army and navy, "Here's to our wives! May they always be our sweethearts. Here's to our sweethearts! May they soon be our wives," has a new ring in its concluding sentence in many cases, for instead of "soon to be our wives" the final hurdle is jumped and immediate weddings are the result. A score or more of hastened marriages taking place within the last week might be mentioned. William de Wolfe Dimock, a lieutenant in the First New York Naval Battalion, was to have wed Miss Laura Hayes Chamberlatn, a Philadelphia belle, the daughter of the late William Hayes Chamberlain and granddaughter of ex-Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, amid a shower of roses in June, but when the war's alarum sounded and the young lieutenant was ordered to the front there was weeping over the betrothed's shoulder, and his anxious query of "Why not be married at once?" sent visions of rose-colored weddings, trousseaux and everything to the winds and there was a quiet little wedding at Miss Chamberlain's home instead.

And there was the gallant Lieutenant Albert L. Key, U. S. N., nephew of Francis Barton Key, the author of the Star Spangled Banner, who was soon to marry Miss Condit Smith, niece of Justice Field. When the signal came the lieutenant was at Annapolis and his betrothed at Washington. There was telephoning, and "Oh! Albert!" and all sorts of agitating exclamations, and the lieutenant took the next train to Washington with his best man, Lieutenant Gibbons, and the marriage took place instanter.

Then Miss Elizabeth McCalla, daughter of Commander Bowman H. McCalla, was married to Lieutenant W. G. Miller in April instead of May, and the chapel at Fort Monroe never saw a prettier wedding. There were over 200 distinguished guests in attendance, Colonel Frank, commandant of the garrison, Commodore Schey and Captain Philip of the Texas, Captain Higginson of the Massachusetts, Captain Cook of the Brooklyn, Captain Jewell of the Minneapolis, Captain Sands of the Columbia, etc.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, U. S. N., Squadron A, also was able to steal a march on time and secured his bride in advance, the charming Miss Constance Trenholm, one of the belles of the southern set in New York, and daughter of Wm. L. Trenholm, comptroller of the currency. The wedding took place in St. Thomas's one evening last week, with Miss Helen Trenholm as maid of honor and eight bridesmaids from the south.

And so the list might be continued. To talk of something else: You all remember the sensation several years ago when the beautiful Nellie Sands married the rich Captain de La Mar, and how the young couple made futile efforts to penetrate society with that important union of beauty and money; how swell New York could not swallow the very neat preceding strategy of Nelly's mother in her grand coup of gathering her bottom dollars to give her daughter one chance for her marriage at Narragansett pier; how Newport followed Gotham in turning its back on the everlasting mental vision of Nelly in that world-famed bathing suit in which she bewitched the captain; how Paris was made the last resource of the young couple and how that gay capital succumbed to the beauty of the beauty and the sheckels of the Jew—for the handsome captain was more Hebrew than anything else in his make-up.

Well, of course, this harangue is the introductory to—Beautiful wife. Another man. For, for all the jealous husband's vigilant guarding, the wife found time and opportunity to keep up a correspondence with a well known New York business man, who had visited the De La Mars in their early sojourn abroad. The captain discovered the letters and now he intends to cut off his wife without a penny and, at last reports, has kidnapped his child. Moral: Always burn your letters.

Paris can absolutely not live without a woman—a woman to worship universally, spread her photographs over the town, to adore, to grow tired of, to cast off. Che! Now in favor is La Cavalieri. The boulevards have a new goddess. She appears nightly at the Folies-Bergere. Everybody may be prostrate before her; the pageant of folly and fashion in the Bois may grow wild, but it remains for the more favored to pay her homage in her salon and for a prince to lie at her feet, for Prince Henri d'Orleans has set the fashion by being her most devoted admirer. During her little reign nothing is too good for La Cavalieri, no gifts too costly, no adoration too servile, no praise too extravagant. The new beauty has changed the Parisian's taste. Heretofore, it was the fleshy voluptuous goddess that charmed the eye. Now nothing goes that is not soulful. La Cavalieri is soulful. Her loveliness lies in refined and spiritual beauty. She is twenty. She has brown hair, limpid blue eyes, and an angelic complexion. Her form rivals her face. She is slight but exquisitely moulded; five feet six inches in height. Her arms are models of modeling. Her bosom is low and broad, etc., etc., etc. Altogether, she has the face of a Madonna, the form a Lady Godiva might envy, and now she has a corset named after her.

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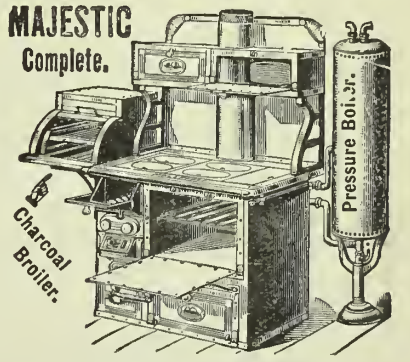
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[REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION.]

THE new members elected were Geo. Arnold, Nathan Cole, Jr., Fred Harkness and Frank P. Flint. The club held its last regular session in the worthy vice-president's offices at the City Hall. This matter of a regular meeting place had been from the start a serious problem. Hotstuff Simon Maier had lent his slaughter house for the first few sessions, but the surroundings had soon palled upon the tender sensibilities of some of the knockers, and when Guy B. Barham, Louis Vetter and others of the associate knockers, excited by the dripping gore of the place at the last meeting, ran amuck, the club found that the regulation pick-up-and-get-somewhere-else spring move had suddenly burst upon it.

The new lodge room was chosen for several reasons. In the first place its central location appealed to all, besides the rental had been guaranteed until the end of the year. There were two beer cellars within hailing distance, and the coming water campaign made it absolutely necessary to every associate knocker and hotstuff that he be in early at the death.

"Gentlemen," remarked the worthy vice-president, "welcome to my humble abode. It is a remarkable sacrifice I have made in inviting you here. It reminds one of the time when I was king and John Bryson ran for mayor the second time. Fate has not been overly kind to me since, and as my friend, Col. Otis, well knows, I have been a sort of nine spot ever since that time. But there is balm in Gilead if you are next to yourself, as that well known Shakespearean savant, the duke of Tejunga has well said, and the prosperity which I promised in the McKinley campaign is about to fasten itself again upon us. With the assistance of Col. John Airtight Muir and the custodian of political booms, who are both most competent to speak upon the subject with me, I have prepared a set of resolutions to be forwarded to Washington on a subject which is to each one of us here assembled, also to thousands of the common herd sitting on the bleachers, both near and dear. If I can obtain silence and a quarter section of Piper Heidsick plug, I will read.

"Whereas," began the vice-president, it has pleased William McKinley, President of the United States, to declare war upon the Kingdom of Spain, so that Havana cigars might come in reach of the poorest sinner in the land, and the Republican party have a base of supplies at a time of drought and general distress, therefore be it

"Resolved, 1st, That our distinguished fellow townsman, Colonel Harrison Gray Otis, the noblest knocker of 'em all, have the first refusal of either a major-general or brigadier's commission in the Americus club horse marines, the services of a regiment of which we hereby tender the government for the purpose of preventing a rebellion during the present crisis among the clan Dominguez;

"Resolved, 2nd, That we commend the courage, patriotism and general utility of Col. Otis for the important work in hand. He has often been tried as most of us know, and has never been found wanting. His courage and proclivities to knock have been tested on a thousand battlefields, and in each and every instance did he come early to avoid the crush;

"Resolved, 3rd, That in tendering to the nation the services of our champion we do so knowing full well his capacity and absolute reliability. He knows this vicinity and the inhabitants thereof, from Deadman's island, which is in the State of San Pedro, to Baldwin's ranch. He has come, seen and conquered in skirmishes innumerable.

"Resolved, 4th, That Col. Otis should have duties abroad. His habits and experiences eminently fit him to be sent on a mission requiring new worlds to conquer. His temperament is such that he will be appreciated more elsewhere than at home. His command over men is absolute, and his disposition such as to endear him to all with whom he manages to come into contact.

Resolved, 5th, That Col. Otis will be eminently the right man in the right place at Manila, the Canary islands, or any other point not reached by cable. The farther from home he is sent the better it will be appreciated by us, his fellow Turnovers, hotstuffs and associate knockers."

The resolutions were adopted with a cheer, and Hotstuffs Neville and Arthur were appointed a committee to arrange for a proper wake for Our Departed Dead when the time arrives to appropriately commemorate the new general's departure. Knocker Guy B. Barham and the duke of Tejunga were named as a committee to notify the Council of Labor of the action which had been taken and to secure the influence of that powerful organization to bring about through Mark Hanna the result desired to be attained.

"While we are upon the subject of war and rumors of war," remarked Col. John Airtight Muir, "this club must not lose sight of another campaign now rapidly approaching. I refer to the offices and the fullness thereof. It strikes me that we are all interested in the next Governor, the next United States Senator, the members of the legislature, congressman, and so on all along down the line. A man's first duty is to his country, that's why I take a hand in such things. The Southern Pacific of Kentucky? Not on your life. Myself and Mr. Huntington, and Mr. Herrin, as individuals are out of politics. What matters it to us who is elected? We get most of 'em whenever we need 'em. We are only interested as good citizens, like any common hotstuff or associate knocker within the sound of my voice."

"I know that the speaker who just sat down is absolutely sincere. He has told his tale of woe so often that he now believes it himself." It was Mr. Alphonzo Maginnis who spoke, and all eyes were at once turned in his direction. "I have been there myself. In fact I draw almost as much money for playing the same thinking part."

"Seriously, however," spoke up the prime-minister-in-ordinary, let us not permit a good thing to get away. While we are on the subject, let us go down the line with it. In the first place, trade the senatorship. Who is there of and among us who could properly act the character. I know of but two hotstuffs who might be equal to the occasion, and modesty forbids me to mention the other should Col. Otis be detailed to conduct the newspaper trust from beyond the seas. I have in my hand some resolutions on the subject which I think this club ought to forthwith pass."

"Put him out," "sit down," came from the hotstuffs and knockers in chorus. "Treason. The prime minister is blowing his own bazoo, which is contrary to the laws of nations, and is forbidden by the Turnover's constitution." "Hang him," came from George Arnold, and Hotstuff Vetter already had shed his four-in-hand out of which to make a rope, when Dr. Wernigk threw himself into the breach. "Poor fellow," said the doctor, dashing water into the prime minister's face. "Paresis, I'm afraid, brought on by melancholia. Thinks he's thinking all the time, but his mind is wandering. Needs a rest, and so does every one else with whom he comes into contact. Good nursing and an absence from meetings of the League for Better City Government and Chamber of Commerce will soon bring him around. Must drop the words 'San Pedro harbor,' 'Alger' and 'secretary of war' from his vocabulary and there will be no real danger." The prime minister was led from the room and the club soon regained its equanimity.

"So far as the Senatorship is concerned," remarked Hotstuff Frank Flint, "I believe that I hold the real key to that perplexing situation. With all due respect to everyone here, I believe I know just the man for the place. My previous experience as lieutenant to both Hervey Lindley and the Broadway tunnel make me an authority

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on the subject. I am the original advocate of the section in the last Republican Congressional platform, which declared for all the harbor appropriations in the district that we could get. That was the best politics ever done in this vicinity—a sort of dance first on the San Pedro and then on the Santa Monica leg, while between the two of them we tried to elect McLachlan. If there is anything like gratitude in the make-up of John Airtight Muir he will acknowledge that the Senatorship is cheap for that idea," and then the blushing young United States District Attorney was carried from the meeting overcome by his emotions.

" The Senatorship is the most valuable asset of this club," put in Walter F. Parker, the custodian of political booms, " and in my opinion it ought to be auctioned off to the highest bidder for cash, Johnny-on-the-spot. Look at my friend, Mark A. Hanna. Col. Otis will bear me out that he knows a thing or two about such matters, and he's set a pace for all of us. There are more cheap geezers laying around here waiting to be struck by the lightning of greatness than ever the big state of Ohio can produce. What's the use of wasting any wind on such a simple matter. If anybody really wants our help, let him show the color of his money." That settled it and the Turnovers will, for the time being, indorse no one candidate for United States Senator.

STRAY SHOTS FROM BRIDGET O'RIELLY.

I HEAR that one ex-college man has wept a bucket full of tears since Fiesta was declared off. Someone informed him that the gentlemen of the court were going to wear knickerbockers, and they are as good as golf suits you know to show off his " piano legs " to advantage. That's why he is so disappointed.

I see the only marriageable young man has " gone, done and did it ; " in fact he is engaged to a rich girl, of course—just as sweet as she is rich, and that's saying a great deal, and we poor Los Angeles girls who hoped to fall heiress to a few millions, so we could catch him ourselves, find that we must weep and think of what might have been. But what makes us cuss fate still more is the fact that an eastern girl, a girl who had a whole world of men to choose from, should come away down here and take the only man worth marrying.

It made me smile to see the way a new member of the swagger set, who lives in the Bonnie Brae tract somewheres, took one of our pretty girls to see Melba. She wore full dress and so did he—white gloves, high hat, etc.—and after the play was over he took her home on a car ; one of the smallest, cheapest, little cars in the land.

It all happened on a tally-ho ride. She had two escorts and they were both desperate cases. It was a dark night ; there should have been a moon but for some unknown reason the moon refused to come out.

They sat on the back seat—the girl and her two admirers. She was happy ; how could she be otherwise, when each boy had one of her hands, and the pressing and kissing were " simply great ! " Suddenly the moon decided, spooning or no spooning, it was going to beam all kinds of—well, I was going to say "joy" but that wouldn't be the truth, for it certainly caused the biggest kind of a row on the rear seat of that tally-ho, for under its light the two boys discovered that the other fellow was having just as good time as he was. And now they don't speak, and the girl said that she never went on such a stupid old ride in her life.

FLOSSIE'S MISTAKE

BY ZAIDEE MAXWELL.

IT was her day at home. All her callers had taken their departure but one—and he ? Well, he always stayed just as long as he could when he called on her.

It was twilight; the uncertain hour when the sun wavering, as though reluctant to lose mastery of a day, seems begging for one hour from the seductive queen of night. From the window could be seen the gray clouds, as they floated across the sky (like souls) and lost themselves in the glorious, flame like burst along the horizon, the sun's lullaby to the dying day.

" So the engagement is to be announced after all," he was saying.

"Yes," she replied, "Helen is so happy, she wants the whole world to know it, so——"

"At home, Doris ?" called Flossie Jones, as she suddenly appeared in the door way.

"Of course, dear, come right in."

"Oh ! I can't stay but a second, but—Why, how do you do, Mr. Logan ? I couldn't go by without coming in. No. I can't sit down, I must go, right away." But she seats herself and takes off her hat and gloves.

"How cosy you two looked as I came in. You must have been having an awfully good time."

"Indeed we were, Miss Jones," responded Mr. Logan.

"Oh, Flossie," said Doris, "I want to tell you about the engagement of——"

"Engagement ? Why, Doris Unger, you don't mean to say you're engaged to Mr. Logan. What a darling you are ! "

"But, Flossie, I am surprised—"

"Well, I'm not if you are. I knew it all the time. Why, I told Jack at the Orpheum last night, when we saw Mr. Logan looking at you so devotedly, that it was as good as an engagement any day."

"But Miss Jones—"

"But Flossie—" exclaimed Doris and Mr. Logan together.

"I am awfully glad you told me first, Doris, now, I shall be the first to tell all the people at the dance tonight. You will make such a charming couple, and Doris will be the prettiest bride we ever had." she said, regardless of Doris' appealing gestures. "Don't you think so, Mr. Logan ? "

"Well, really, considering, I—"

"Let me see your ring, dearest. Is it larger than those that Jack, Fred, Will and Harry gave you last year ? I remember Tom was too poor to afford a diamond, but, why, Doris ! You haven't any. Mr. Logan ought to be ashamed of himself. Now I wouldn't engage myself to a man who wouldn't give me a ring, especially a diamond."

"Flossie," said Doris desperately, "will you please keep still long enough for me to tell you—"

"How it all happened ? Of course. I am wild to hear. You must have a church wedding, and whatever you do, don't have a long engagement. I haven't much faith in them ; they generally end in a quarrel of some sort."

"Heavens ! Flossie, you don't seem to understand ; you are entirely mistaken in supposing for a moment that I—"

"What ! Doris Unger ! Don't tell me you are not going to have a church wedding. I should never forgive you, never ! Our church is such a love, and the chancel is too dear for words. Decorated with lillies and ferns, you'll have lil—"

"Really, Flossie, I don't know, if you would only keep still I—"

"But I can't. I must go straight home, and I want to find out all about it in the shortest time possible now. Tell me what the bridesmaids will wear. Do say pink, you know how becoming it is to me. If you don't say pink I shall simply die ! "

" I really can't say," said Doris.

" And I shall give you that silver tea-set you admired the other day. By Jove ! I just happen to think that I have n't asked you when it is to be ——"

" Never ! " cried Doris frantically.

" What do you mean ? " asked Flossie in a state of collapse

" Just what I said——you see you would n't keep still long enough for me to tell you, but the fact is I'm not engaged to Mr. Logan or anyone else. The engagement I referred to is Miss Mc's to Mr. M."

" You mean, horrid old thing, Doris Unger ! — to lead me on in such a way ! How could I help suspecting, when you've been flirting with Mr. Logan so ? I am going home this instant — no, I wont, either — I 'll just stay to tea and punish you two simpletons."

" Doris," said Logan, " don't get angry, because I am going to say my ' say ' before Miss Jones, but I can 't wait another second. Doris, my darling, will you be my wife ? I love you, dear — in fact I 've always loved you, but somehow I thought that you considered this just an every-day affair — " a summer flirtation " — and I hated to have my hopes dashed to the ground."

" Oh ! Roy — I thought you never would propose. Heavens ! but you 've been slow. Of course I 'll be your wife, you big old stupid, and I 've been just dying to tell you for ever so long that I loved you."

Five minutes passed, and Flossie's existence had been forgotten.

" Well, I declare ! " she thought, " I am forgotten entirely. Well, I guess it's about time I were going home — no, I wont disturb them to say good-bye. What 's the use ? But oh ! wont it be a josh when I tell all the folks tonight ! "

Fifteen minutes later Logan and Doris suddenly remember that Flossie ought to be somewhere — but she was n't.

" I am glad," Logan said with a laugh, " that Flossie's mistake was n't a mistake after all — are n't you, Doris ? "

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..At The Theaters..

BURBANK. ❧ Some of our local politicians would be very happy if they could have the opportunity or fortune bestowed upon them as did Jack Medford, the nominee from Willimantic. Jack does not desire the nomination at all, in fact would not have it, but much to his discomfort and by sheer force of circumstances he is forced to accept it. The fault lies with his particular friend, Col. Murry, who, having become involved in a risky love affair, is about to be compromised by a breach of promise suit. In order to settle the affair he goes to Willimantic, effects the compromise, and on his return visits his friend Medford, at the latter's home at Stanford, Conn. Now it appears that Jack has a somewhat strong-minded and distinctly annihilating mother-in-law living with him. She has also a delightfully suspicious mind.

These little peculiarities, aided and abetted by the plot of Murry, involve Jack in the trouble from which he has such difficulty to extricate himself. Jack, having tired of his affectionate parent-in-law, desires to get away and go to New York to renew his former pleasures in the metropolis. His friend Murry suggests a plausible excuse. He advises Jack to send Bunyon, his private secretary, to represent him as a candidate for the nomination for Congressman on the Democratic ticket from his district. This is effected and Bunyon sails forth, cocked and primed with both the name and some of the money of Jack Medford. Meanwhile Jack goes to New York, and his family suppose him to be electioneering himself into Congress. His enthusiastic secretary does that for him, but not on the right ticket, for being a Republican and as Connecticut was a solid Republican state, he could not resist the temptation and bolted his master's ticket. With his calm assurance of safety in having been, as he supposed, on the Democratic side, Jack fluently describes his terrible experience in trying to secure the nomination but adds that he has been ignominiously beaten. Imagine his discomfort, after such strong assertions, when he is told that he has not only secured the nomination, but on the Republican ticket as well. To further his agonizing position as an expert prevaricator, he is confronted with the exposure of his visit to New York by his mother-in-law. She produces a letter and photograph to him from a woman. Fortunately the secretary has not spent all of his time electioneering, and devoted a few moments to love making. Jack, after much explanation, is able to prove that the letter, etc., was intended for Bunyon and not himself.

The irascible mother-in-law is finally extinguished by an audacious move on the part of Jack, who, having been completely found out now has nothing to fear, and so stands manfully upon his rights as master of his own house. Thus opens and closes the plot to Nat. Goodwin's most successful play entitled "The Nominee," which will ce presented at the Burbank theater next week by the ever popular Belasco-Thall company.

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LOS ANGELES. ❧ The best play of Charles Hoyt will be presented at the Los Angeles Theater next Thursday, May 19. It is a most laughable satire on present day politics and the story opens in Texas with the election of Maverick Brander, the catile king, to Congress. Brander is a modest man and does not seek office. The election takes place during his absence from home and is brought about by the ambition of his family for social distinction and preferment and a desire to get out of the dreariness of life on a cattle ranch and in a frontier town to the gayer and more fashionable circles found at the National Capitol. The first information that Brander has of his election that has been brought about by the instrumentality of three local politicians, Messrs. Yell, Bragg and Blow, is when he is "yanked" off his wagon on his peaceful way home, crowned with laurel as was Cincinnatus, and brought in on the shoulders of four men, followed by the riff-raff of the frontier town. There is some difficulty in getting him to serve, but this is overcome when the gang point their guns at his head and declare if he is perhaps too good to represent them in Congress he is perhaps too good to live. The Brander family is next seen in a reception room at the Arlington hotel in Washington and the scene teems with amusing incidents, consequent upon the newness of the family to Washington and its divine ways. Between the first and second acts sufficient time is supposed to have elapsed for the Brander family to get acquainted with the town; social friction has smoothed the general appearance, manners and habits of the family; the cattle king now wears his dress suit with the ease of a man about town, wears a rose in the lapel of his coat, smokes perfectos, and hankers after frozen absinthe.

MR. W. H. PASCOE---At the Burbank.

THE ROMANCE OF CALIFIA.

"Califia," the beautiful pagan queen, will be seen at the Los Angeles Theater Monday Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and will entrance and amuse all those fortunate enough to be present. The production is in four acts with eleven scenes, each with appropriate costumes and scenery. The stage effect will be charming, and the entertainment throughout will be as varied as the history of California has been. Those who attend are requested to be in their seats at 7:45 o'clock to hear the opening angels' chorus and the echo solo. There are still a number of good seats for Monday nights performance and many more for the following Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There are 300 performers. The scenes are short and varied as life. Four hundred years of this Pacific coast history is presented. "Califia," the history of California, is in four acts —romance, discovery, pioneer and statehood.

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ORPHEUM. ❧ An obituary notice is far and away from a theater notice, yet we cannot but give expression to our remembrance of a man who has been the means of giving us so many pleasant hours. The genius of Mr. Walter's management will be felt for a long time to come, as his engagements extend a whole year ahead of this time, and include some of the most excellent talent in America and Europe. Negotiations with other stars was in process, and no doubt arrangements will be carried out with these. So that, when we sit in the Orpheum during the coming two years, we shall have cause to remember one of the most successful and talented managers of our time and one who did more than any man, perhaps, in this country to raise vaudeville to its present excellence and popularity.

Eight strong acts are promised for next week. Comedy will again lead the bill—all comedy, in fact, except Wilson in his excellent bar performance. Leech and his Three Rosebuds have captured the town. They are graceful dancers, sweet singers and clever in comedy work. Lizzie B. Raymond, of the Kitty Mitchell order of vivacity, made the hit of the bill a couple of years ago when she was here. One of the most brilliant monologue artists is Smith O'Brien, with his fund of good, new stories, full of sparkle as a glass of champagne. Reno and Richards do a knock-about turn that is funny. Robetta and Doretta, Chinese impersonators, will introduce new business next week, as will also Fish and Quigg. Colby and Way are as satisfactory as ever in their ventriloquist and dancing doll act, and Tony Wilson and his clown bring down the house.

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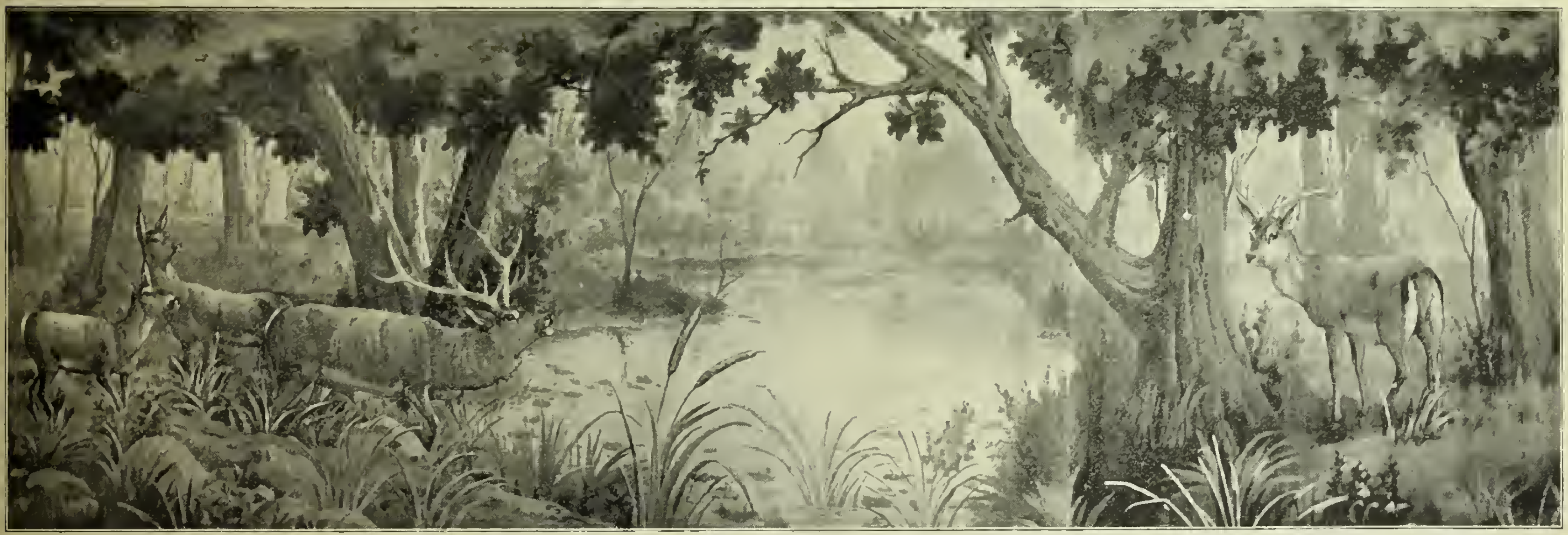

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Mr. Sammann recently decorated the elegant home of Mr. Walter G. Ladd of Pasadena. The main hall was done in burned leather, and the library in strict epire both blending in a deep, harmonious color effect that made the work of the very highest character.

The beautiful oriental palace of Dr. Fenyes, on Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, designed by Mr. Farwell, was also a fine opportunity to show the skill of Mr. Sammann and the result was most satisfactory. In Los Angeles, Mr. Sammann has just finished decorating the principal rooms in the palatial mansion of Mr. H. W. Hellman. The parlors with their beautiful ceiling paintings, and the walls hung in exquisite woven silk, brought into such perfect harmony, and the dining room with the deep and rich color tapestries may be favorably compared with the best work in this or any other country. The many features introduced in this beautiful home have been handled with such skill and taste that they reflect the highest credit upon the work accomplished by Mr. Sammann, the artistic direction of Mr. Edelman, the architect, and also to the happy owners.

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THE COMPANY DISBANDED

THE present stirring times bring up memories of the great civil war and countless are the stories of how the boys went out in '61. In those days, as now, Los Angeles played her part. The other day we overheard Sam Prager telling "Jim" Mellus about the Los Angeles Grays, the crack military company of this city before the war.

"It was a militia company," said Sam, "and I was the Captain. We were very brave and had just received beautiful new uniforms. When war was declared in 1861 we had a special meeting. Lieutenant Lazard moved that the company disband and it was carried unanimously. In less than a minute I was the only man in the room."

Capt. Prager further said that in a short time those beautiful new uniforms could be bought cheap at any second-hand clothing store in the city.

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How to be Proper and Polite When on the Golf Links.

GOLF etiquette is important. The observance of it does much to make or mar not only the pleasure but the success of the game.

The woman contemplating joining a golf club has not only to master the fifty-four rules of the game, but she has its etiquette to learn and to put into practice.

If she aims to be a popular member of the club she will do well to remember:

That it is better to be seen and not heard on the golf links when a game is in progress. Good "putting" requires absolute concentration of mind.

That a woman who chatters incessantly and is especially communicative just when a critical "drive" is about to be made is not the most desirable of partners.

That standing so that a shadow falls upon your partner's ball is not only impolite, but detrimental to the success of his "drive."

That standing on the putting green after you have "holed out," whether it is to gaze at the scenery or write down your score, will exasperate your best friend on earth if he or she happens to be playing behind you.

That going shopping in your golf costume is in exceedingly bad taste.

That to play first and to shout "fore!" afterward is apt to add insult to actual injury. "Fore" is called as a warning that a "drive" is about to be made. It is not an expression of consolation after one has been hit.

That drinking in the men's cafe is not to be approved of merely because it is at a country club.

A man should not play in his shirt sleeves when women are in the game.

A man should remember when playing golf with a woman that even if his partner is an athletic girl, she may not care to scramble over fences and stone walls alone, and that it is courteous for him to help her.

If she is a beginner he should offer to make her "tee," but if she plays as well as he does she will prefer to build it herself.

If you choose as a partner a woman who keeps you back by slow play don't quarrel with her on this account. Abide by your choice and do what you can to help her enjoy the game.

Don't appear to prefer your ball to her company, and stand guard over it while she, some distance off is making vain efforts to catch up to you. Stay near her and endeavor to make her feel she is not such a bad player, after all.

Don't fail to remember that you were once a beginner yourself.

Don't illtreat your "caddie." He is a personage of importance on the golf links.

Don't buy a conspicuous golf suit, and remember a golf costume is not a suitable garb for street wear.

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GEO. HANNA, Secretary.

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April 22, 1898.

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Marple, H. Latour, Peter Jalous, Thomas McGowan, all of Newhall, Cal.

T. J. BOLTON,
Register.

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Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Gabriel Johnson plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Johnson defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Elizabeth Johnson defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

This said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of the defendant's desertion of plaintiff and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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Tommy—No, I isn't. I aren't near as bigger as papa.

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Mrs. Durox—I am ashamed of you, my dear, laughing at those risque stories of Mrs. de French. You had better have blushed.

Miss Durox—But, if I had blushed, it would have shown that I understood them.

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*

Commercial traveler—Who's that talking so loud and kicking up such a fuss back there in the private office ?

Clerk (nonchalantly)—Oh, that's the silent partner.—Somerville, Mass., Journal.

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Heroine—Heavens ! I am undone !

Old lady (in the audience)—Come away, Si ! I ain't a-goin' ter watch any disrobin' acts !—Puck.

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Henpeck—I have troubles of my own.

Mrs. Peck—But you are the partner of my woes.

Henpeck—Yes, silent, as in everything else.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 27th day of April A.D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Los Angeles Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary L. Ellis, et. als., defendants, on the 27th day of April A. D 1898, for the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Fifty-Three and 31-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 57 of said Court, at page 9, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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by C. W. FLEMING,
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In the matter of Lewis M. Wood, an insolvent debtor.

Lewis M. Wood, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts to appear before this court, at the courtroom thereof, on the 23rd day of May, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said Lewis M. Wood should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication for four weeks in THE CAPITAL, a newspaper published in said county.

April 21, 1898.

LUCIEN SHAW,
Judge of the Superior Court

Works & Lee, attorney for insolvent.
5-23-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Richard Sonntag, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard Sonntag, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of R L. Horton, rooms 215-217 in the Henne block, in the city of Los Angeles, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1898.

ROBERT BEYRLE,
Administrator.

R. L. Horton,
Attorney for said estate, Henne block.
4-30-4t

NOTICE.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will strictly enforce the following rules: The hours for sprinkling are between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of $2 will be charged before the water will be turned on again.

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Never run into debt. You can't down it any more than you can down a telegraph pole.

Some men avoid temptation so thoroughly that they don't know enough to run away when they meet it.

Every man has his price, but not always the price.

It may be pleasant to know one's self, but it is far more profitable to know a man of combined wealth and good nature.

The world may owe us a living, but it's no better pay than our other debtors.

Time is money, but not always as much as we want.

A full hand invariably means an empty pocket—for the other fellow.

No man loves a wife whose opinions are so closely allied to his own that conversation with her is like a soliloquy.

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TROUBLES are universal—the people of these United States are infested with boards of strategy and the government of Spain is burdened with a fool populace.

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THE Spanish press is giving liberal evidence of being endowed with some of the attributes of that type of modern journalism known as yellow. While it may not be so sensational as American papers of the same brand, it is fully as unreliable and dishonest in the handling of current events.

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AS far as political morality is concerned the scheme to corral, by executive or legislative action, the Hawaiian Islands, under the head of a "Necessity of War," is on a par with the annexation proposition itself. There is no more of a war necessity for these islands than there is for Hayti or the Bermudas and if there were their taking would be a theft just the same. The clouds of war may darken the horizon somewhat but they ought not impair the moral vision of the American people—a people who at the dawn of their career blazoned on their banner the justice rooted truth that "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

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NOTWITHSTANDING what the agriculturist may say to the contrary, the soldiers who floated around at the Presido, near San Francisco, last week will never be convinced that the present is a dry season.

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PROVIDENCE seems to have mercifully blinded with the veil of senility ex-Mayor Sutro, of San Francisco, to the disgraceful controversy which has arisen between his children for the possession of his person. It is quite apparent that at least on one side, if not on both, the treatment of the old man, like a bone of battle between two dogs, is inspired by simple greed. The wealth which should have brought peace, happiness and unity to his family appears potent principally for dissension. The lust for money, in this instance, appears stronger than the dictates of decency.

PHOTO BY SCHUMACHER.

MISS MAY GOBLEIGH.

INTELLIGENT people will applaud Maj.-Gen. Merritt's blunt refusal to go to the Philippines in command of an insignificant force composed almost entirely of men who, though willing and brave enough, are yet comparatively undisciplined and untrained in the serious business of war. The General, after a life of arduous service in the regular army, has attained exalted rank and prestige. He knows whereof he speaks. Realizing fully that, as nothing succeeds like success, nothing fails like failure, he does not intend to imperil well earned fame leading an inadequate army. If it is the intention of this government to occupy Manila and vicinity an expedition of not less than 20,000 men ought to be sent and of this number there should be, as Gen. Merritt insists, a good healthy leavening in the way of a large proportion of regulars. People talk about "occupying" the Philippines with a few thousand soldiers as though they were the Farralones off San Francisco, instead of comprising, as they do, several hundred islands scattered over a great area of ocean and populated by nearly 15,000,000 barbarians and a comparatively few civilized men and women. History is replete with the tales of calamities which have befallen insufficient and inefficient military invasions. The United States are great enough to easily measure up to the reguirements of the situation. If the government does not care to do this latter it would be more humane and economical, in the end, to call Admiral Dewey's naval victory "good enough" and withdraw entirely from the islands than to send a force unable to cope with the dangerous possibilities of the task.

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THE sudden and almost dramatic death of Edoward Remenyi at San Francisco will strike a chord of sorrow in the heart of every one who finds soulful pleasure in that sweetest of all music mediums, the violin.

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WASHINGTON, of course, has its uses—good for museums, congressmen, special correspondents and such—but fighting headquarters should be in the saddle and aboardship.

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IT has, at last, dawned upon the navy department that publicity as to the movements of naval vessels is not essential to the latter's operation. The public will best be served at this time by not being taken into the confidence of the department. The secrecy enjoined in officials will of course be aggravating to the people at large who are possessed with a natural desire to know all about everything "immediately if not sooner," but the demands of a successful campaign are more important than the hunger of the populace for news.

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